

## Global Faculty Initiative

The Faculty Initiative seeks to promote the integration of Christian faith and academic disciplines by bringing theologians into conversation with scholars across the spectrum of faculties in research universities worldwide.

## Preview Response

## **JUSTICE / MEDICINE**

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If being just in the first order is a virtue, it would seem relevant in mental health care – as a treatment goal for some individuals, perhaps as an ingredient in the process of therapy, and as a characteristic of a good therapist.

Welcoming input from those to whom one is rightly accountable seems (a) to involve an assessment of the just basis of the relationship, and (b) to be an expression of justice, i.e. of giving what is due.

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