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**BIO:** Patrick T. Smith is the Director of Bioethics Programs for the Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities & History of Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine. He is an Associate Research Professor of Theological Ethics and Bioethics at Duke University Divinity School and Associate Professor in Population Health Sciences, Duke University Medical School. He also is a Senior Fellow with the Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke. Patrick was recently elected as President-Elect for the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities. He has experience in clinical ethics previously serving as a Director of Ethics at Angela Hospice Care Center in Michigan and as an Ethics Associate with Boston Children's Hospital.

His current research and writing are in the areas of moral philosophy, religious bioethics, and the intersection of the arts and the promotion of health justice and equitable health care. Patrick is especially committed to exploring the close and often forgotten links between bioethics, public health, community engagement, and social justice. He has served on the board of directors of organizations working for more equitable social arrangements such as YW Boston, which aims to empower women and eliminate racism. He currently is on the board of Elevate Theatre Company out of New York City and a Research Advisory Group member with One Nation/One Project, National Arts in Public Health Initiative.