CONTENTS

Foreword | Against the Grain: Medical Anthropology in the Anthropocene | PAUL FARMER | XI

Introduction | Arc of Interference |
JOÃO BIEHL AND VINCANNE ADAMS | 1

PART I | TRAVERSING IMPERILED WORLDS AND ENVISAGING HUMAN FUTURES

1 Death by Fire: The Problem of Moral Certainty in China’s Tibet | VINCANNE ADAMS | 23

2 Bringing Up the Bodies: Erasing and Caring for Mexicans in the Mexico-US Borderlands | DAVID CARRASCO | 42

3 In the Vast Abrupt: Horizon Work in an Age of Runaway Climate Change | ADRIANA PETRYNA | 65
PART II | THE CATEGORY FALLACY AND CARE AMID THE EXPERTS

4 Justifying a Lower Standard of Health Care for the World’s Poor: A Call for Decolonizing Global Health | SALMAAN KESHAVJEE | 91

5 The Moral Economies of Heart Disease and Cardiac Care in India | DAVID S. JONES | 112

6 Intimate and Social Spheres of Mental Illness | JANIS H. JENKINS | 133

PART III | WORLDS OF BIOTECHNOLOGICAL PROMISE AND THE PLASTICITY OF SELF AND POWER

7 A Good Death: The Promise and Threat of Biometric Inclusion for Transgender Women in India | LAWRENCE COHEN | 161

Medical Cosmopolitanism in Moral Worlds: Aspirations and Stratifications in Global Quests for Conception | MARCIA C. INHORN | 187

9 Environments and Mutable Selves | MARGARET LOCK | 210
PART IV | TRACING ARTS OF LIVING
(OR, ANTHROPOLOGIES AFTER HOPE HAS DEPARTED)

10 Anthropology in a Mode of Dying | ROBERT DESJARLAIS | 239

11 Ethnographic Open | JOÃO BIEHL | 257

12 Thinking on Borrowed Time . . . About Privileging the Human | JEAN COMAROFF | 287

Afterword | Lessons Learned from the Ethnography of Care | ARTHUR KLEINMAN | 305

In Memoriam | 327
Acknowledgments | 329
Bibliography | 331
Contributors | 371
Index | 373