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### **Graduate Education**

• Princeton University

## **Teaching Activities**

• CME Reading Retreats in Literature and Medicine

#### **Research Interests**

- Ethical issues at the beginning of life
- Ethical issues at the end of life
- Ethics and genetics
- Ethics and stored tissue samples
- Ethics and technologically assisted reproduction

#### **Publications**

- Kaldjian LC, **Weir RF**, and Duffy, T, "A Clinician's Approach to Clinical Ethical Reasoning," *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 20 (March 2005): 306-11.
- Weir RF and Olick RS, The Stored Tissue Issue: Research on Stored Human Tissues in the Era of Molecular Genetics (Oxford University Press, 2004).
- Weir RF, "The Ongoing Debate About Stored Tissue Samples," in National Bioethics Advisory Commission, Research Involving Human Biological Materials: Commissioned Papers (NBAC, 2000): F1 - F21.
- Van Voorhis BJ, Grinstead D, Sparks A, and Weir RF, "Establishment of a Successful Donor Embryo Program: Medical, Ethical, and Policy Issues," Fertility and Sterility 71 (April 1999): 604-608.
- Weir RF, ed., Stored Tissue Samples: Ethical, Legal, and Public Policy Implications (University of Iowa Press, 1998).