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Dr. McCullough has published more than 340 peer-reviewed articles and 10 books. *Medical Ethics: The Moral Responsibilities of Physicians*, co-authored with Tom L. Beauchamp (Prentice-Hall, 1984), has been translated into Spanish (Barcelona, 1987) and Japanese (Tokyo, 1992). With Frank A. Chervenak, M.D. (Given Foundation Professor and Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Weill Medical College of Cornell University), he is co-author of *Ethics in Obstetrics and Gynecology* (Oxford University Press, 1994). He is co-editor with Nancy L. Wilson of Baylor's Huffington Center on Aging of *Long-Term Care Decisions: Ethical and Conceptual Dimensions* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995). His *Leibniz on Individuals and Individuation* appeared in 1996 (Kluwer Academic Publishers). In 1998 his *John Gregory and the Invention of Professional Medical Ethics and the Profession of Medicine* and (as editor) *John Gregory's Writings on Medical Ethics and the Philosophy of Medicine* appeared (Kluwer), as well as *Surgical Ethics* (Oxford), co-edited with Baruch A. Brody and James W. Jones. He is also co-editor with Baruch A. Brody, Mark Rothstein, and Mary Anne Bobinski of *Medical Ethics: Codes, Opinions, and Statements* (Bureau of National Affairs, 2000) and co-author with them of a companion volume commenting on these documents (BNA, 2001). With Robert B. Baker of Union College (Schenectady, New York) Dr. McCullough is co-editor *The Cambridge World History of Medical Ethics* for Cambridge University Press, to appear 2008. He is also preparing a second edition of *Ethics in Obstetrics and Gynecology* with Drs. Chervenak and John Coverdale, a Baylor psychiatrist, to appear 2009. In addition, Dr. McCullough has published more than 50 original book chapters in scholarly volumes and more than 100 chapters in medical textbooks.

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