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As a freelance medical writer, Dr. Mueller helps medical communications companies, medical education companies, academic colleagues and others prepare educational materials for healthcare professionals and patients.

Dr. Mueller received her medical degree from the University of Bern, Switzerland, where she also completed a pediatric residency, followed by a fellowship in pediatric hematology-oncology at the National Cancer Institute. She has been a physician leader for over 30 years and has taken care of children with often life-threatening conditions, such as cancer, sickle cell disease, or HIV infection. In addition, she has extensive experience in patient safety, including serving as a patient safety officer and, more recently, the oversight of a large patient safety organization.

Dr. Mueller is the author of over 90 peer-reviewed scientific publications and 30 book chapters, as well as the co-editor of *Patient Safety and Quality in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Stem Cell Transplantation*.

This background makes it easy for her to explain difficult medical concepts to all audiences, including patients of all ages, as well as members of the healthcare workforce. Her passion for safe and high-quality care shines through all her deliverables!

Dr. Mueller's expertise as a medical writer includes, but is not limited to:

- Needs assessments for CME presentations
- Advisory Board summaries
- Blogs
- Patient and healthcare provider-facing articles
- Journalistic coverage of healthcare topics
- and much more

Her major topic areas of expertise are:

- Patient safety, quality of care
- Pediatrics
- Hematology
- Oncology
- Infectious diseases
- Healthcare management

Dr. Mueller is also fluent in several languages, including English, German, and French, and proudly serves as a senior examiner for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.