

Paul S. Mueller, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P.

Doctor Paul S. Mueller joined the Mayo Clinic staff in 1995. He now serves as Regional Vice President of Mayo Clinic Health System—Southwest Wisconsin. He is a consultant in the Division of Community Internal Medicine in La Crosse, WI and the Division of General Internal Medicine in Rochester, MN. During 2009-2018, he was chair of the Division of General Internal Medicine in Rochester, one of the largest divisions of its kind in the United States. In 2018, he was appointed to his current role. He is a Professor of Medicine and a Professor of Biomedical Ethics in the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science.

Doctor Mueller was born and raised in Minnesota. He completed his undergraduate studies at Augsburg University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He received his medical degree and Master of Public Health degree from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He completed his internship, residency, and chief residency in internal medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. After several years on the Johns Hopkins staff, he joined the Mayo Clinic staff.

Doctor Mueller's clinical practice encompasses primary care and consultative internal medicine. In 2012, *U.S. News* recognized him as a "Top Internist".

Doctor Mueller has authored or co-authored more than 140 peer-reviewed publications and hundreds of book chapters, abstracts, letters, and columns. For more than 15 years, he has been an associate editor of *New England Journal of Medicine Journal Watch General Medicine*. His research is focused on ethical dilemmas associated with life-sustaining technologies, especially implantable cardiovascular devices, the imperatives to use these technologies in clinical practice, and advance care planning.

Doctor Mueller's teaching and mentoring has involved learners at all levels of medical education. He also has been recognized for excellence in teaching at all of these levels. His main teaching topics are general internal medicine, professionalism and biomedical ethics, and leadership. He has lectured at the local, national, and international levels.

Doctor Mueller is a fellow of the American College of Physicians (ACP) and the recipient of the Laureate Award from the Minnesota Chapter of the ACP. He is also a fellow of the Hastings Center, one of the world's leading bioethics research institutes.

Over the years, Doctor Mueller has been involved in many volunteer activities. He is a former member and chair of the Augsburg University Board of Regents. He recently served as national chair of Augsburg's "Great Returns" fundraising campaign, which raised nearly \$130 million for scholarships, endowments, and other programs aligned with the university's strategic plan. His wife, Nancy, is a retired aerospace engineer and teacher and is highly engaged in her communities. They have three grown children.

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