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Maria Schuppert completed her studies in medicine in Wuerzburg and Hannover (Germany) and San Francisco (USA). Whilst studying medicine she also undertook semi-professional musical training on viola and has been engaged in music ever since. She is currently head of the Department of Music and Health at the University of Music Wuerzburg. She was a founding member of the German Association for Music Physiology and Musicians` Medicine (DGfMM), has served as President of the DGfMM, and is co-editor of the journal "Musikphysiologie und Musikermedizin". Along with her dedication to students` health and wellbeing, her main focus is on establishing prevention programs for music students, pedagogues and orchestra musicians as well as on diagnostics and treatment of performance-related physical and psychological problems in musicians.