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Dr Dasgupta is a writer of fiction and creative nonfiction. Originally trained in pediatrics and public health, she teaches courses in illness and disability memoir—as well as narrative, health, and social justice—at Columbia University's Program in Narrative Medicine and in the Health Advocacy graduate program at Sarah Lawrence College. Author of a memoir, a book of folktales, and co-editor of an award-winning collection of women's illness narratives, *Stories of Illness and Healing: Women Write their Bodies*. She has been the mentor for this year's Writers Workshop. Her talk will explore the importance of stories in patient care and their implications for their caregivers.

January 29 5pm Beaumont Room