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Leslie leads content development at Sg2. In this capacity, Leslie oversees the development of clinically-focused deliverables for both Edge and Strategic Services clients. She is also responsible for Sg2's molecular medicine and laboratory diagnostics portfolio which leverages her background in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals.

Prior to joining Sg2, she was a consultant with Technomic International's BioScience Group. While at Technomic she worked with pharmaceutical industry clients on competitive analysis, strategic planning, and pipeline evaluation projects. These engagements provided pharmaceutical clients with suggestions and actions regarding future technology investments and strategic professional alliances. Earlier in her career, Leslie has served as the Associate Director of the Kellogg Center for Biotechnology at Northwestern University. At Northwestern, Leslie managed, developed, and taught biotechnology-specific curricula for the Center's Master of Science in Biotechnology program, a program which focused on the synergy of business and science. She also contributed to programs designed to promote biotechnology entrepreneurship within the Chicago and Illinois communities.

Leslie is a noted speaker on genomics, molecular medicine and the impact that advances in these areas will have on the delivery of healthcare. She frequently addresses management teams, boards, and professional organizations on emerging technology and how to respond to the changing health care landscape.

Leslie has a scientific background in the field of infectious microbiology. She completed her Ph.D. in the Department of Microbiology at Northwestern University. She has completed post-doctoral research training at the Center for Vaccine Development at the University of Maryland. Her work has focused on several different aspects of bacterial pathogenesis with her independent research projects being funded by both the National Institutes of Health and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She received a B.A. degree in biology from DePauw University.