



Ted Zwerdling, MD is the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) for Healthy Rural California, Inc. The DIO of every Sponsoring Institution leads the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) and has academic oversight for all specialty residency programs, ensuring curricula are strong and that all faculty and program directors are helping residents reach their milestones, goals and objectives. The DIO interfaces with ACGME, the international accrediting organization for all residency programs. Dr. Zwerdling as DIO reports to the Healthy Rural California Board of Directors, which has financial oversight of the entire organization.

As Healthy Rural California's Psychiatry Residency recruits our first cohort, Dr. Zwerdling is also dedicated to ensuring we all establish research, scholarly activity and faculty development. He is also helping with medical student rotations as they audition for our residency programs and get to know our clinical partners, until we can hire a Site Director to be the main physician contact.

Dr. Zwerdling is a Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist with Sutter Health and serves on the Quality Assurance/Utilization Committee of California Health & Wellness. He also serves as the founding Palliative Care Medical Director at Adventist Health Clear Lake and StartShine, The Hospice of Children's Hospital Medical Center. In 2019, his attention turned to the Chico and Paradise area in the wake of the Camp Fire when he became Medical Director of Adventist Health Feather River.

At UC Davis School of Medicine, Dr. Zwerdling developed the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program, and raised nearly \$1 million in grant funds for its launch. As a Committee Member of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for Clinical and Translational Science Awards, Pediatric Oversight, and as a Case Review for the Medical Board of California. In addition to conducting extensive research, Dr. Zwerdling is well published in Pediatrics and Pediatrics Oncology and he has lectured widely. He has served as the Principal Investigator for the Children's Oncology Group.

Dr. Zwerdling studied Chemistry at Hiram College in Ohio. He earned his Doctor of Medicine at University of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he completed his internship and residency in Pediatrics. He completed his Pediatric Hematology/Oncology & Pathology Fellowships at Stanford University. His academic appointments also include the Keck School of Medicine at University of Southern California, the University of Pacific in Sacramento, CA; University of Cincinnati School of Medicine, and UC Davis.

He prefers being called Ted, but the team can't help calling him Dr. Z.