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Dr. Zheng studied psychology and subsequently obtained his medical degree and a Master's in Health Sciences at Yale University. He previously worked at a respite care facility for the homeless in Washington, D.C. through Americorps. Dr. Zheng completed his pediatrics residency through the Leadership in Equity and Advocacy (LEAD) track of the Boston Combined Residency Program at Boston Children's Hospital and Boston Medical Center, where he also served as chief resident. Additionally, he completed his pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship at CHOP as well as a Master's in Health Policy Research through the National Clinician Scholars Program (formerly known as the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program) at the University of Pennsylvania.

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