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Wade T Swenson, MD, MPH, MBA, FACP, FACHE, is a medical oncologist and hematologist who focuses on delivering cancer care to underserved rural areas. At his clinical practice at Lakewood Health System in Staples, Minnesota, he provides direct patient care and leads a team dedicated to identifying solutions to closing the rural cancer gap. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of North Dakota.

Dr. Swenson is active in healthcare leadership. He serves as the Secretary of the Minnesota Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE MN), on a quality steering committee of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), and on the policy committee of the Minnesota Society of Clinical Oncology (MSCO). He is a Presidential Leadership Scholar (PLS) and a National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Rural Health Fellow.

He founded RuralCancer.org, a non-profit aimed at increasing awareness and addressing disparities in rural cancer care delivery.

Beyond his professional life, Dr. Swenson enjoys outdoor activities, traveling, and discovering microbreweries, coffee shops, and hiking trails. He has two children: Abby, a first-year medical student, and Aidan, a college freshman.