

Improving transplant patient care with data

In April 2014 BC Transplant appointed Dr. Jag Gill to the position of Medical Director of Informatics and Quality. As a transplant nephrologist at St. Paul's Hospital and UBC, and a transplant epidemiologist who conducts health outcomes research in organ donation and transplantation, Dr. Gill brings valuable expertise to improving practices and policies in transplantation.

Describing the opportunity, Dr. Gill says "there is tremendous value in the clinical data we collect from patients. We need to enhance our ability to use that data for improving transplant practices and to better support the care of patients in our province."

Initially, Dr. Gill says his aim is to streamline data collection province-wide and to develop key quality metrics that are consistent with national and international metrics for transplantation.
