

Dr. Amir Ginzburg Named Mississauga Halton LHIN Clinical Quality Lead

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It is our great pleasure to announce that following a competitive process, Dr. Amir Ginzburg is the successful candidate for the role of Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Clinical Quality Lead. In this position, Dr. Ginzburg will have the opportunity to influence positive change, with the ultimate goal of aligning the quality agenda, and engaging the Mississauga Halton LHIN community to build on and help accelerate existing efforts to promote a culture of quality that will enable improved patient outcomes, experience of care and value for money.



Dr. Ginzburg, Mississauga Halton LHIN Clinical Quality Lead

Dr. Ginzburg will have a dual reporting relationship to the Chief, Clinical Quality at Health Quality Ontario (HQO), as well as the Chief Executive Officer of the Mississauga Halton LHIN. Through the establishment of Regional Quality Tables, HQO and the LHINs are collaborating to advance clinical quality in a coordinated and impactful way across the province to support improvement in ways that are meaningful to patients. Dr. Ginzburg will chair the Mississauga Halton LHIN Regional Quality Table.

Dr. Ginzburg is a specialist in internal medicine and Trillium Health Partners' Chief of Quality and Medical Director of Medical Administration. He has led improvement efforts in critical incident management, interprofessional communication and avoidable hospitalization. He has applied his skills in quality improvement to cross-sectoral initiatives in the East Mississauga Health Link and by deploying clinical order sets into long-term care facilities in the Mississauga Halton LHIN region.

For the last 3 years, Dr. Ginzburg has served as the Medical Lead for Health System Funding Reform at the Mississauga Halton LHIN, with a particular interest in the governance and regional implementation of quality-based procedures. Dr. Ginzburg is a well-respected educator in the quality improvement and patient safety field. He is faculty at the Canadian Patient Safety Institute and at the Centre for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, a Master Facilitator for the Patient Safety Education Program Canada, and an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto's Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. In 2013, the Canadian Patient Safety Institute honoured Dr. Ginzburg by including him in a select group of key influencers of patient safety in Canada.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Ginzburg on his appointment to this important role.

Bill MacLeod – Chief Executive Officer, Mississauga Halton LHIN
Dr. Jeffrey Turnbull - Chief, Clinical Quality, Health Quality Ontario