

Jag Dhanda, DVM, PhD

Jag's career has moved through India, Australia and Canada and has changed depending upon the specific work environment and local needs. Jag started veterinary life at a Federal sheep breeding farm after completing his DVM and masters from India in 1987. He then, accepted a teaching position at an Agricultural University in India. Upon being awarded a fellowship by the Australian Agency for International Development, Jag moved to Australia in 1996 for his doctorate work at the University of Queensland.

In 2000, Jag was offered a research position at the University of Saskatchewan and decided to move to Canada. His first posting with the Canadian food Inspection Agency was in 2005 as a regulatory veterinarian in a hog plant, where he saw first hand the importance of timely recognition of diseases in ensuring an effective disease response. That positive experience prompted him to take his current position of a Disease Control Specialist, where he spends most of his time working with field staff, industry and provincial partners in improving disease response for foreign animal diseases.

Jag is blessed with wife and 2 kids. He plays squash competitively and enjoys golf and camping.