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**CURRENT POSITION**

Director  
 Office of Blood, Organ, and Other Tissue Safety  
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**EDUCATION**

8/98-5/03 MD George Washington University, School of Medicine, Washington, DC  
 8/94-12/97 BS/BA George Washington University, Washington, DC

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

7/07-6/09 Epidemic Intelligence Service, CDC, Atlanta, GA  
 7/04-6/07 Residency, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine,  
 New York, NY  
 7/03-6/04 Internship, Department of Internal Medicine, Tufts-New England Medical Center,  
 Boston, MA

**U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**11/12-present Medical Officer/Deputy Director/Director, Medical Epidemiologist**

Office of Blood, Organ, and Other Tissue Safety (BOOTS)  
 Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion  
 National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, CDC, Atlanta, GA

- Director (/05/17-present)
- Deputy Director, Office of Blood, Organ, and Other Tissue Safety (10/14-05/17)
- Medical Officer and Acting Director, Office of Blood, Organ, and Other Tissue Safety (11/13-10/14)
  - Outbreak investigations and donor-derived disease transmission investigations
  - Surveillance for acute transfusion reactions reported to the National Healthcare Safety Network Hemovigilance Module
  - Conducting a national survey to estimate blood collection and utilization in the United States
  - Mathematical modeling and other data analysis to describe the risk of transfusion and/or transplant transmitted infections
  - Serve as CDC liaison to multiple HHS/PHS committees on matters related to transfusion and tissue/organ transplantation including Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability, Advisory Committee on Transplantation, HHS Blood, Organ, and Tissue Safety work group, and Blood Products Advisory Committee
- Oversee the operations, provide technical guidance, participate in data analysis, and supervise the National Blood Collection and Utilization Survey (conducted by my office at CDC since 2013)
  - Biennial national survey (ongoing since 1990s) funded through CDC & Office of Assistant Secretary for Health and Human Services inter-agency agreement

- Disseminated to all blood collection centers in the US and statistical sample of hospitals performing >100 surgical procedures in the US.
- Intended to provide a statistically reliable estimate of total blood collections and blood usage in the US.
- Oversee the operations, provide technical guidance, participate in data analysis, and supervise the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Hemovigilance Module
  - Core activities include: analysis to describe the rates and prevalence of acute transfusion reactions reported to NHSN; describe incidents resulting in adverse reactions reported to the NHSN Hemovigilance Module.
- Leading PHS agency effort (CDC, HRSA, OASH) to revise the recommendations for the 2013 PHS guideline to reduce the risk of unintended HIV, HBV, HCV transmission via organ transplantation
  - Coordination and lead of multiple scientific projects to inform guideline revision
    - Analysis of OPTN/UNOS data on impact of increased risk donor (IRD) designation on organ utilization, discard, match efficiency
    - Analysis of epidemiology of organ donation and proportion of IRD nationally
    - Mathematical model to estimate risk of undetected disease in NAT-screened donors
  - Development of revised recommendations
- Participated in the CDC response to the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Lead of the Blood Safety component within the Infection Prevention Control team/HSWS
    - Led study to identify introduction of SARS-CoV-2 into the United States using retrospective serological testing of US blood donations
    - Studied impact of COVID-19 on blood utilization in 2020
    - Developed guidance for prevention of COVID-19 transmission in blood donation settings
    - Led investigations of potential transplant-transmitted SARS-CoV-2 infection
    - Led a multi-agency collaborative study to identify factors associated with high neutralizing antibody titer COVID-19 convalescent plasma donations.
- Participated in the CDC response to the 2016 Zika Virus epidemic
  - Co-lead of Emergency Operations Center (EOC) blood safety team
    - Conducted a rapid assessment to determine blood collection and utilization in Puerto Rico (including deployment to Puerto Rico) to ascertain risk of transfusion-transmitted Zika and to provide quantitative data to inform H.H.S. efforts to prevent transfusion transmission.
- Participated in the CDC response to the West Africa Ebola epidemic (2014-2015)
  - Activated as part of the Emergency Operations Center Medical Care Task Force/Clinical team
  - Authored the CDC guidelines for Emergency Department evaluation and management of patients with suspected Ebola Virus Disease with significant coordination and collaboration with the American College of Emergency Physicians.

**12/10-11/12 Medical Officer, Epidemiologist**

Biomedical Prevention Team (Medical transmission)

HIV Prevention Branch

Division of Global HIV/AIDS

Center for Global Health, CDC, Atlanta, GA

- Principal investigator for a protocol entitled, “Validation of HIV incidence assays to determine HIV incidence rates among blood donors in Namibia and the use of these incidence assays to estimate residual risk of transfusion-transmitted HIV infection.”

- Principal investigator for a protocol estimating the proportion of total blood collections by the Tanzania National Blood Transfusion Service discarded due to false-positive hepatitis B and/or C screening
- Principal investigator for a study evaluating the national acute transfusion reaction reporting system in Namibia using CDC guidelines for public health surveillance system evaluation
- Co-investigator for a study to evaluate barriers to reporting bloodborne pathogen exposure and seeking HIV and hepatitis B post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) among healthcare workers in three countries in sub-Saharan Africa (Botswana, Tanzania and Zambia) and design and evaluate an intervention to improve reporting and receiving PEP.
- Co-investigator for a study comparing the HIV-1 RNA detection thresholds with plasma and dried blood spots using the Roche COBAS Ampliscreen test.
- CDC DGHA blood transfusion safety technical assistance, data analysis, monitoring and evaluation activities
  - Provide technical assistance to U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) partner countries to strengthen national blood transfusion services, improve transfusion safety, and prevent transfusion-transmitted infection.
  - Serve as the lead for analysis, monitoring and evaluation of blood transfusion safety data reported by PEPFAR partner countries to CDC.

**7/09-12/10      Medical Officer, Epidemiologist**

Research Team

Division of Injury Response (DIR)

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), CDC, Atlanta, GA

- Injury lead of NCIPC/DIR portion of CDC response to Haiti earthquake (January, 2010 - present)
  - Stationed in CDC Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Technical Specialty Unit (1/2010).
  - Assisted in developing CDC response and provided advice to the Director regarding injury projections, clinical management, and public health response to complex injuries resulting from the earthquake
  - Lead the NCIPC/DIR project to characterize injuries resulting from the 2010 Haiti earthquake
    - Commissioned corps deployment via CDC EOC to Port-au-Prince, Haiti
    - Primary supervisor for EPI-AID investigation (2010-071) characterizing injuries seen in the largest field hospital, Project Medishare – operated by University of Miami, in the acute and long-term phase following the 2010 Haiti earthquake
    - Designed an injury sentinel site surveillance proposal for Port-au-Prince, Haiti
    - Provided technical and subject matter expertise for CDC team planning deployment to the USS Comfort for analysis of injury patterns among patients receiving care for earthquake-related trauma.
- CDC NCIPC subject matter expert on emergency medical services (EMS), terrorist bomb blasts and other mass casualty events
- CDC NCIPC subject matter expert on traumatic brain injury.
- Co-investigator for EPI-AID investigation to evaluate medical systems response and describe injury patterns following the Washington DC metro rail crash of June, 2009

**7/07-6/09      Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer**

Global AIDS Program (GAP)

Medical Transmission Team

HIV Prevention Branch  
National Center for HIV/AIDS, viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention, CDC,  
Atlanta, GA

- Primary investigator on a project describing the national blood transfusion reaction reporting surveillance system in Kenya
  - Conducted a national assessment of transfusion practices with specific emphasis on recognition and reporting of blood transfusion reactions
  - Evaluated the feasibility of implementing transfusion committees on a hospital level and a hemovigilance network nationally
- Primary investigator for a CDC/NBTS multi-center, prospective, cross-sectional national study titled, "Quality assurance evaluation of fourth generation testing of donor blood by Kenya NBTS and analysis of residual risk of window period transmission of HIV infection"
- Co-investigator for a CDC GAP blood safety project collecting data related to the 14 PEPFAR focus countries
- Analyze and prepare scientific data for publication
  - Participated in data analysis from a national HIV prevalence survey in Kenya (Kenya AIDS Indicator Survey – conducted August-December, 2007)
    - Focused on the quantification of media exposure among Kenyan blood donors in order to devise targeted radio, television and print media campaigns to encourage the retention of voluntary, non-remunerated blood donors
- CDC PEPFAR blood safety program management technical reviews and future planning
  - Participated in and prepared technical reviews of the annual PEPFAR country grantee Country Operational Plans
  - Prepared technical reviews of the annual cooperative agreement between CDC and PEPFAR country blood transfusion program grantees and technical assistance partners
  - Co-wrote the PEPFAR Blood Safety State of the Program Area review outlining the vision for the next five years of the PEPFAR blood safety program

#### **NON-PHS WORK EXPERIENCE**

7/08-present      **Assistant professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA**

12/05-5/07      **Physician, Libertas Center for Human Rights, Elmhurst Hospital, Elmhurst, NY:**

8/05-10/5      **Guest Researcher, Division of Parasitic Diseases, CDC:**

7/01-6/02      **Medical Student Research Associate, Department of Microbiology and Tropical Medicine, George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington DC:**

2/98-8/98      **Predoctoral Intramural Research Award Fellow, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD**

6/97-8/97      **Summer Student Research Intern, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC**

#### **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

12/08-present      Board certified: American Board of Emergency Medicine

11/07-present      Drug Enforcement Agency License      FB0574120

10/07-present      Georgia State Medical License      MD#060041

9/07-present      NPI National Provider ID Number      09302007832177

**PHS HONORS/AWARDS**

2020	Outstanding Service Medal
2013	Hazardous Duty Award
2013	Commendation Medal
2013	Global Health Campaign Medal
2012	Regular Corps Ribbon
2011	Outstanding Unit Citation (Haiti earthquake)
2011	Field Medical Readiness Badge
2010	Achievement Medal
2010	Global Response Service Award (Haiti earthquake)
2010	Crisis Response Service Award (Haiti earthquake)
2010	Outstanding Unit Citation (H1N1 response)
2009	Foreign Duty Award
2007	Commissioned Corps Training Ribbon

**NON-PHS HONORS/AWARDS**

2014	Charles C. Shepard Science Award – Nominated paper
2014	Alexander Langmuir award for best EIS scientific manuscript (co-author)
2014	NCEZID Nakano Citation
2013	NCEZID Director's Recognition Award: Rabies Associated with Organ Transplantation Team
2012	Fellow: American College of Emergency Physicians
2007	Academic Achievement Award: Presented to one Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine graduating resident annually
2002	Doris Deford Speck Award

**CDC AND/OR PHS RESPONSES/DEPLOYMENTS**

2014	Ebola- CDC Emergency operations center activation
2010	Haiti Earthquake- CDC Emergency operations center/USPHS deployment
2009	H1N1 – CDC Emergency operations center activation

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Asian Pacific American Officers Committee (APAOC) general member (8/09-present)  
 APAOC Mentoring program, mentor, 11/09-03/11  
 Atlanta Commissioned Officers Association (ACOA) member (8/09-present)  
 ACOA, representative to EIS interviews, 10/09; ACOA professional development sub-committee (1/12-present)  
 Commissioned Officers Association member (8/09-present)  
 American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) member (7/07-present)  
 ACEP, International Emergency Medicine section member (5/10-13)  
 Georgia College of Emergency Physicians member (7/07-present)

**Committees/Panels**

- HHS Workshop to discuss considerations related to use of HCV+ organs in HCV uninfected recipients- Moderator (August 2019)
- HHS Blood, Organ, and Tissue Senior Advisory Council Work Group on Blood Sustainability – CDC Representative (February 2017-present)

- HHS Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability – CDC Representative (December 2013, November 2014, November 2016-present)
- Public Health Service Blood, Organ, and Tissue Safety, Emerging Infectious Diseases subcommittee co-chair (December 2013-present)
- HHS/Public Health Service Blood, Organ, and Tissue Safety work group – CDC representative (October 2013-present).
- HHS/Public Health Service MSM blood donor deferral policy work group – CDC Representative (October 2013-present)
- FDA Blood Products Advisory Committee - CDC Representative (June 2013- 10/2019)
- Co-lead – Site visit review of research-regulator scientists in Laboratory of Emerging Pathogens, FDA (December 2016).
- HHS Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation – CDC representative (January 2015)
- CDC Division of Global HIV/AIDS Commissioned Corps Awards committee (August-November 2012)
- CDC Commissioned Corps Hurricane Response Desk EOC Cadre (July 2011-June 2012)
- CDC Global AIDS Program representative on the WHO Expert’s Consultation on Estimation of Blood Requirements. Geneva, Switzerland. 2/03/10-2/05/10.
- NCIPC DIR representative on the H1N1 Plans and Decisions Unit Workgroup tasked to provide recommendations on whether CDC should endorse a triage screening tool for H1N1 and emergency departments. Atlanta, GA. 9/09/09-9/10/09.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1) JL Chavez Ortiz, I Griffin, SV Kazakova, PB Stewart, I Kracalik, **SV Basavaraju**. Transfusion-related errors and associated adverse reactions and blood product wastage as reported to the National Healthcare Safety Network Hemovigilance Module, 2014–2022. *Transfusion* Accepted February 2024.
- 2) MG Parsons, D Hermelin, A Hennenfent, RV Tiller, P Annambhotla, ME Negrón, **SV Basavaraju**, LM Katz. Animal Vaccine strain Brucella abortus infection in a plateletpheresis donor: a case report. *Transfusion*. Accepted February 2024.
- 3) CH Villa, O Illoh, I Kracalik, **S V Basavaraju**, AF Eder. Commentary: Posttransfusion sepsis attributable to bacterial contamination in platelet collection set manufacturing, United States. *Transfusion* 2023 Dec;63(12):2351-2357.
- 4) KE Marshall, RJ Free, TD Filardo, NG Schwartz, AC Hernandez-Romieu, TC Thacker, KA Lehman, P Annambhotla, PB Dupree, JB Glowicz, AM Scarpita, SA Brubaker, CA Czaja, **SV Basavaraju**. Incomplete tissue product tracing during an investigation of a tissue-derived tuberculosis outbreak. *Am J Transplant* 2024 Jan;24(1):115-122.
- 5) I Kracalik, MRP Sapiano, RC Wild, J Chavez Ortiz, P Stewart, JJ Berger, **SV Basavaraju**, RJ Free. Supplemental findings of the 2021 National Blood Collection and Utilization Survey. *Transfusion*. 2023 Oct;63 Suppl 4:S19-S42. doi: 10.1111/trf.17509
- 6) I Kracalik, AG Kent, CH Villa, P Gable, P Annambhotla, G McAllister, D Yokoe, CR Langelier, K Oakeson, J Noble-Wang, O Illoh, AL Halpin, AF Eder, **SV Basavaraju**. Post-transfusion sepsis attributable to bacterial contamination in a platelet collection set manufacturing facility — multiple U.S. states. *Emerg Infect Dis*. 2023 Oct;29(10):1979-1989..
- 7) Gould CV, Free RJ, Bhatnagar J, Soto RA, Royer TL, Maley WR, Moss S, Berk MA, Craig-Shapiro R, Kodyanplakkal RPL, Westblade LF, Muthukumar T, Puius YA, Raina A, Hadi A, Gyure KA, Trief D, Pereira M, Kuehnert MJ, Ballen V, Kessler DA, Dailey K, Omura C, Doan T, Miller S, Wilson MR, Lehman JA, Ritter JM, Lee E, Silva-Flannery L, Reagan-Steiner S, Velez JO, Laven JJ, Fitzpatrick KA, Panella A, Davis EH, Hughes HR, Brault AC, St George K, Dean AB, Ackelsberg J, **Basavaraju SV**, Chiu CY, Staples JE. Transmission of yellow fever vaccine

- virus through blood transfusion and organ transplantation in the USA in 2021: report of an investigation. *Lancet Microbe*. 2023 Aug 3;S2666-5247(23)00170-2.
- 8) K Wu, P Annambhotla, RJ Free, JM Ritter, B Leitgeb, BR Jackson, M Toda, **SV Basavaraju**, JAW Gold. Fatal Invasive Mold Infections after Transplantation of Organs Recovered from Drowned Donors, United States, 2011–2021. *Emerg Infect Dis*. 2023. 29(7).
  - 9) RJ Free, MRP Sapiano, JL Chavez Ortiz, P Stewart, J Berger, **SV Basavaraju**. Continued stabilization of blood collections and transfusions in the United States: Findings from the 2021 National Blood Collection and Utilization Survey. *Transfusion* 2023 Oct;63 Suppl 4(Suppl 4):S8-S18.
  - 10) **SV Basavaraju**, RJ Free, JL Chavez Ortiz, P Stewart, J Berger, MRP Sapiano. Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on blood donation and transfusions in the United States in 2020. *Transfusion*. 2023 Oct;63 Suppl 4(Suppl 4):S1-S7.
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  - 2) NG Schwartz, AC Hernandez-Romieu, P Annambhotla, TD Filardo, SP Althomsons, RJ Free, R Li, WW Wilson, M Deutsch-Feldman, M Drees, E Hanlin, K White, KA Lehman, TC Thacker, SA Brubaker, B Clark, **SV Basavaraju**, I Benowitz, JB Glowicz, LS Cowan, AM Starks, SB Morris, P LoBue, RJ Stewart, JM Wortham, MB Haddad. Nationwide Tuberculosis Outbreak in the United States Linked to a Bone Graft Product: An Outbreak Report. *Lancet Infect Dis*. 2022. Aug 4:S1473-3099(22)00425-X
  - 3) RJ Free, P Annambhotla, RM La Hoz, L Danziger-Isakov, JM Jones, L Wang, S Sankthivel, ME Levi, MG Michaels, W Kuhnert, D Klassen, **SV Basavaraju**, IT Kracalik. Risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission through solid organ transplantation and outcomes of COVID-19 among recent transplant recipients. *Open Forum Infect Dis*. 2022. May 2;9(7):ofac221
  - 4) M Malinis, RM LaHoz, G Vece, P Annambhotla, S Aslam, **SV Basavaraju**, J Bucio, L Danziger-Isakov, DF Florescu, JM Jones, M Rana, CR Wolfe, MG Michaels. Donor-derived tuberculosis among solid organ transplant recipients in the United States - 2008-2018. *Transpl Infect Dis*. 2022 Jan 22. doi: 10.1111/tid.13800. Online ahead of print.
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  - 7) SJ Mowla, NA Drexler, CC Cherry, P Annambhotla, IT Kracalik, **SV Basavaraju**. Ehrlichiosis and anaplasmosis among transfusion and transplant recipients in the United States. *Emerg Infect Dis* 2021;27(11):2768-2775. doi:10.3201/eid2711.211127.

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- 10) SJ Mowla, MRP Sapiano, JM Jones, JJ Berger, **SV Basavaraju**. Supplemental findings of the 2019 National Blood Collection and Utilization Survey. *Transfusion* 2021 Sep;61 Suppl 2:S11-S35.
- 11) P Natarajan, SR Lockhart, **SV Basavaraju**, S Anjan, MD Lindsley, MM McGrath, DH Oh, BR Jackson. Donor-derived *Cryptococcus gattii sensu stricto* infection in two kidney transplant recipients, southeastern United States. *Am J Transplant* 2021 Nov;21(11):3780-3784.
- 12) JM Jones, MRP Sapiano, S Mowla, D Bota, JJ Berger, **SV Basavaraju**. Has the trend of declining blood transfusions in the United States ended? Findings of the 2019 National Blood Collection and Utilization Survey. *Transfusion* 2021 Sep;61 Suppl 2:S1-S10.
- 13) I Kracalik, S Mowla, L Katz, M Cumming, MRP Sapiano, **SV Basavaraju**. Impact of the early COVID-19 pandemic on blood utilization in the United States: a time-series analysis of data reported to the National Healthcare Safety Network Hemovigilance Module. *Transfusion* 2021 Sep;61 Suppl 2:S36-S43.
- 14) I Kracalik, S Mowla, **SV Basavaraju**, MRP Sapiano. Transfusion-related adverse reactions: Data from the National Healthcare Safety Network Hemovigilance Module — United States, 2013–2018. *Transfusion* (accepted 25 January 2021).
- 15) LR Penumarthy, RM La Hoz, CR Wolfe, BR Jackson, A Mehta, M Malinis, L Danziger-Isakov, L Strasfeld, DF Florescu, G Vece, **SV Basavaraju**, MG Michaels. *Cryptococcus* transmission through solid organ transplantation in the United States: A Report from the Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee. *Am J Transplant* 2020 Dec 8. doi: 10.1111/ajt.16433. Online ahead of print.
- 16) JM Jones, I Kracalik, MM Rana, A Nguyen, BC Keller, A Mishkin, C Hoopes, T Kaleekal, A Humar, J Vilaro, G Im, L Smith, A Justice, C Leumont, S Lindstrom, B Whitaker, RM La Hoz, MG Michaels, D Klassen, W Kuhnert, **SV Basavaraju**. SARS-CoV-2 Infections among Recent Organ Recipients, March-May 2020, United States. *Emerg Infect Dis*. 2020 Dec 16;27(2). doi: 10.3201/eid2702.204046. Online ahead of print.
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- 21) MRP Sapiano, JM Jones, AA Savinkina, KA Haass, JJ Berger, RA Henry, SV Basavaraju. Supplemental findings of the 2017 National Blood Collection and Utilization Survey. *Transfusion*. 2020 Mar;60 Suppl 2:S17-S37.
- 22) AA Savinkina, KA Haass, MRP Sapiano, RA Henry, JJ Berger, SV Basavaraju, JM Jones. Transfusion-associated adverse events and implementation of blood safety measures - findings from the 2017 National Blood Collection and Utilization Survey. *Transfusion*. 2020 Mar;60 Suppl 2:S10-S16.
- 23) AC Bardossy, EA Snaveley, E Nazarian, P Annambhotla, SV Basavaraju, D Pepe, M Maloney, KA Musser, W Haas, N Barros, VM Pierce, M Walters, L Epstein. Donor-derived solid organ transmission of carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* producing the OXA-23 carbapenemase linked to an ongoing healthcare facility outbreak. *Transplant Infect Dis*. 2020 Feb 8:e13256. doi: 10.1111/tid.13256. [Epub ahead of print]
- 24) JM Jones, MRP Sapiano, AA Savinkina, KA Haass, ML Baker, RA Henry, JJ Berger, SV Basavaraju. Slowing decline in blood collection and transfusion in the United States—2017. *Transfusion*. 2020 Mar;60 Suppl 2:S17-S37.
- 25) HK Smalley, N Anand, D Buczek, N Buczek, T Lin, T Rajore, M Wacker, **SV Basavaraju**, BM Gurbaxani, T Hammett, P Keskinocak, J Sokol, MJ Kuehnert . A mathematical model to describe survival among liver recipients from deceased donors with risk of transmitting infectious encephalitis pathogens. *Transplant Infect Dis*. 2019 Aug;21(4):e13115. doi: 10.1111/tid.13115. [Epub ahead of print]
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