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As the Medical Director of the Lung Transplant Program at Brigham and Women's Hospital, I have cared for numerous patients in all phases of the lung transplant process, and have a good understanding of their unique medical issues. I am also familiar with the impact of the Lung Allocation Scoring System on the level of illness severity of lung transplant candidates, and the role of mechanical circulatory support as bridge to transplant and for support in the event of primary graft dysfunction. As the Physician Lead for the Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program in Solid Organ Transplant at BWH, I am responsible for implementing rapid cycle change to improve performance and outcomes across programs. My education in clinical effectiveness has provided me with a background in clinical trial design, statistical considerations, the assessment of risks and implementation of safety measures, and data management and auditing. In addition, I have participated as a principle or co-investigator in a number of multi-centered clinical trials designed to assess the impact of new therapies in advanced lung disease.