

## Don't Play the Waiting Game with Medical Scans

An Interview with Neena Kanwar, Co-founder, CEO & President KMH Cardiology and Diagnostics Centres Inc.

MRI and PET/CT is now the latest technology, and their demand is growing. We want to make sure that we don't get into a situation where if your back is painful and you can't move, and they're telling you you have to wait three months or four months to get your MRI done, and before you can get your treatment started, it's unreasonable in my mind.

## How does imaging influence patient treatment?

The research that is now being conducted and that we're participating in, as I said, relates to the newer technologies: PET/CT and MRI. On the PET/CT side, there is a new imaging agent that helps diagnose Alzheimer's disease. So you would be able to treat more patients for Alzheimer's because you now can accurately diagnose them. So that's an important relationship between the imaging side and the medication side.

## Why is research important?

It is a privilege and an honour to be working with renowned researchers and research companies. We always felt that it was important for us to participate in research so that we can help bring about new imaging agents, new medications, and new technologies to the market. We can then offer those services to the patients and the general community.