

# Project on establishing diagnostic methods, and strengthening treatment and development guidelines for hereditary angioedema in Vietnam

**[BACKGROUND]**

- Disease awareness of HAE in Vietnam is extremely low, the diagnosis rate is also low (about 4%). Testing and diagnostic techniques have not been established, and there are no core centers of care or treatment guidelines in place.
- The Vietnamese Ministry of Health, academic societies, and physicians feel the necessity to improve the environment for HAE.

**[PROJECT OVERVIEW]**

- Year 1 (2021): Raise awareness of the disease and strengthen the capacity of Vietnamese healthcare professionals and begin formulating local HAE treatment guidelines.
- Year 2 (2022): Establish testing and diagnostic techniques, formulate local HAE treatment guidelines, raise awareness of the disease among Vietnamese citizens, and begin discussions on establishing Center of Excellence (CoE) and follow-up system.
- Year 3 (2023): Establish CoE and follow-up system, establish a collaborative system among medical institutions, improve access to medicines and treatment rates by obtaining marketing approval for new HAE medicines and getting them on insurance coverage, and create an Asian HAE/rare disease treatment ecosystem centered on Japan through expansion to other regions.

