

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

[BACKGROUND]

- The remarkably low diagnostic rate of HAE in Vietnam (2.5%) may be attributed to the lack of testing and diagnostic techniques.
- There are no national guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of HAE in Vietnam.

[PROJECT OVERVIEW]

- **Year 1 (2021):**
 - Disease Awareness and Capability development for Vietnamese and VN HCPs
 - Establish testing and diagnostic techniques (Serum C4 assay, C1 inhibitor activity assay)
 - Build core centers (Center of Excellence: CoE) for HAE diagnosis and management to improve diagnosis rate by developing a follow-up system in Hanoi and HCMC
 - Discuss the Vietnamese HAE guidelines
- **Year 2 and thereafter:**
 - Develop a collaboration system with core centers for HAE diagnosis and management to improve diagnosis rate

[SPILLOVER EFFECT]

- Improve access and treatment rates through marketing authorization and reimbursement of new HAE drugs
- Inform Japan and other Asian countries of the need to expand their rare disease treatment, and utilize this project as a catalyst to create HAE and rare disease treatment ecosystem in Asia

