

### Welcome

Convened by Academic Medical Education and the Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination (CGHE), the **International Viral Hepatitis Elimination Meeting (IVHEM)** is a global forum for the exchange of practical experiences for translating diagnostic and therapy advances of viral hepatitis into broad applications that accelerate progress towards the elimination of viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030.

More than 296 million people live with HBV, and over 820,000 deaths are attributable annually. An estimated 58 million people live with the hepatitis C virus, resulting in nearly 290,000 deaths annually.

Key issues to be addressed include how to translate research outcomes into public health policy and practice to meet the 2030 elimination targets.

During this two-day meeting, experts in viral hepatitis from around the globe will examine current evidence on how to implement programs that improve the prevention of viral hepatitis and increase the number of people accessing testing and treatment.

### Target Audience

- Healthcare professionals
- Clinicians
- Researchers
- Policymakers
- Virologists
- Pharmacologists
- Industry representatives
- Community representatives

### Meeting Objectives

- Provide a forum for knowledge exchange and discussion of practical experiences related to the clinical management of viral hepatitis;
- Provide a toolbox for the practical application of research & development for evidence-based policymaking; and
- Facilitate cross-disciplinary discussion on barriers and challenges preventing the elimination of viral hepatitis.

### Support

To organize this much-needed interactive platform, we rely on funding. Supporting this workshop provides you the opportunity to profile your organization within the respective community and show your commitment to advancing this field.

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### 2022 Facts and Figures



**260** Attendees



**56%** Primary Focus  
on Viral Hepatitis

**60** Countries

**8** EACCME Credits



**21** Lectures

**1** Symposium



**96** Abstract  
Submissions

**60** Poster  
Presentations



**12** Oral Abstract  
Presentations

**100%** (strongly) agreed this program was beneficial as an approach to eliminate viral hepatitis

**97%** (strongly) agreed the lectures given in this program increased their knowledge of barriers and challenges to viral hepatitis elimination

**95%** (strongly) agreed after participating in this activity, they were able to identify innovative strategies for HBV and HCV testing and linkage to care, and how to apply them to their program and clinical activities

Enduring materials from the 2022 edition can be [viewed here](#).