

## Bayer's CTEPH Mission:

CTEPH is a life-threatening disease with an underserved patient population, because the disease state is generally poorly understood.

The following are **Bayer's Guiding Principles:**

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### Increase CTEPH disease Awareness among HCPs

- CTEPH is poorly understood and can be misdiagnosed because of the complexity of the disease

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### Educate HCPs on proper CTEPH Diagnosis

- Increase the awareness of the V/Q (ventilation/perfusion) scan as the standard to screen for CTEPH
- Confirm presence of PH with right heart catheterization
- Refer patient to an expert CTEPH center
- Confirm diagnosis of CTEPH with pulmonary angiogram

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### Educate HCPs on CTEPH Treatment

- Educate that pulmonary thromboendarterectomy (PTE) as a potential cure for CTEPH
- Educate that an operability assessment should be done for every patient who has CTEPH by an expert CTEPH team, including the surgeon who would perform the operation
- Reinforce that wherever feasible, a concurring opinion from a second experienced CTEPH team should be sought whenever a patient is initially deemed to have inoperable disease