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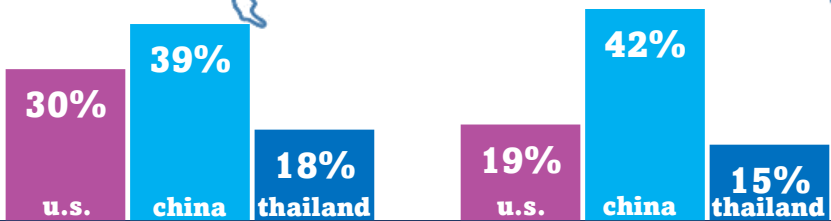
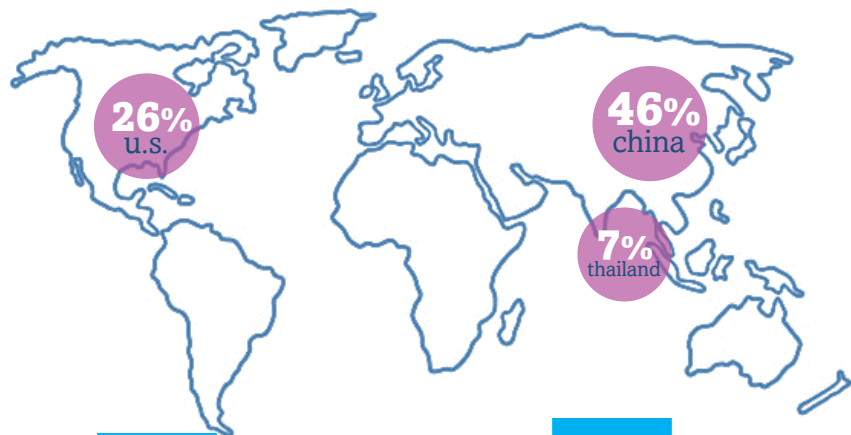
# Global Intensive Training for Future HBV Specialists



## the ECHO model

Expert faculty in the US, China, and Thailand led small-group telementoring activities through a four-session curriculum. Short lectures precede real-world case presentations, allowing the group to work together to develop more effective management strategies for challenging cases.

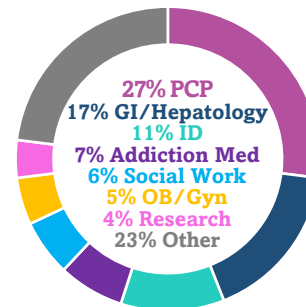
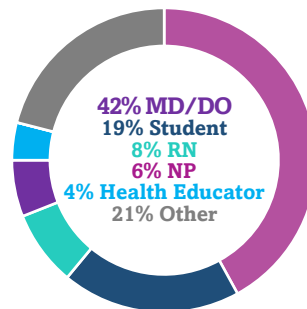
## learner distribution



**Knowledge & competence improvements in HBV screening**



228 learners



## insights

Learners planned to tailor their suggestions to the needs and interests of specific patients

Learners in China plan to make HBV-related knowledge more available to patients

Learners in Thailand expressed a need to provide universal screening for all patients and plan to select therapeutic options based on case specifics

Learners in the US plan to make more education available to patients about HBV screening and transmission

“It is a perfect opportunity, especially for the junior-level physicians. This is a small-size workshop and everyone has the opportunity to submit their questions” - faculty

**H**epatitis B virus (HBV) is a global health issue, affecting ~300 million people in the world with 1.5 million new infections each year.<sup>1</sup> People who should be screened are not, and those who should be treated lack access to care. Globally, only an estimated 9% of people with HBV have received a diagnosis, and only ~5% of those eligible for treatment are receiving care.<sup>2,3</sup>



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