

# SCREENING FOR PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

## A PRACTICE REVIEW

### Project Objectives

- To sensitize physicians managing patients at risk of developing PAH on the rationale/importance of screening and early detection.
- To encourage physicians to review their current screening practice and compare them to the consensus approaches described in a recent publication.
- To provide a screening algorithm and a standardized checklist/form, based on the algorithm, to support physicians in their review and ongoing monitoring of each of their patients at risk.
- To guide the physicians on screening procedures with a simple screening algorithm.
- To reinforce the need for performing RHC as a final diagnostic test. This test being performed ideally at a pulmonary hypertension clinic.