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EFFORTS FOR EARLY DETECTION & SCREENING OF NAFLD

Presentation key points

- The global burden of NAFLD is substantial. Based on the results from a meta-analysis of 86 studies (N>8.5 million), the estimated global prevalence of NAFLD is 25%
 - The Middle East and South America have the highest prevalence of NAFLD; Africa has the lowest prevalence
- Many patients are not diagnosed early in the course of disease; consequently, interventions to delay disease progression or appropriately manage comorbidities are not provided in a timely manner
- The Global Liver Institute was founded in 2014, with an aim to promote innovation, encourage collaboration, and develop optimal approaches to help eradicate liver diseases, including NAFLD
 - Amongst other initiatives, the Global Liver Institute established International NASH Day, spearheaded the *Beyond the Biopsy* campaign, and drafted the US NASH Action Plan

MAIN TAKEAWAY

NAFLD represents a substantial, global public health concern. Accordingly, the Global Liver Institute aims to promote awareness of NAFLD, the importance of early diagnosis, and the value of non-invasive diagnostics

NAFLD, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis