



Acromegaly is a rare endocrine disorder. Its burden is under recognized due the lack in the disease awareness. The disease itself imposes major morbidity and mortality. It not only cripples a person from within but also externally.



Endocrine Unit of Hospital Kuala Lumpur in collaboration with Novartis Pharmaceuticals have been organizing annual campaigns to commemorate **World Acromegaly Awareness Day** on **1st November** every year now since 2017. This campaign aims to create awareness of acromegaly disease not only amongst medical personnel from primary care centers and various specialty, but also the public in general. This year 2019, we took the opportunity to launch the “**Acroscore**” which is a simple validated tool to screen and aid referral of suspected acromegalic patients to the endocrine unit in HKL for further confirmation and management. The theme for this year’s event is “**Spot It Acro**” and was successfully officiated by HKL Timbalan Pengarah Perubatan Ybhr. Dr Kamaruddin bin Alias alongside Head of Medical Department Dr Yau Weng Keong and Head of Endocrine Unit Datuk Dr Mohamed Badrulnizam. This event was attended by primary care physicians and medical officers. **MYACRO society** representatives also shared their journey and experience during this event.

