Faculty Bio

Jill Sisco
Patient Advocate
President, Acromegaly Community, Inc.

Jill Sisco is President of Acromegaly Community, Inc., a patient organization that helps educate patients and loved ones regarding acromegaly, a rare disease, and provides guidance on how to cope with their difficult illness. Since her diagnosis in 2005, Jill has been an influential advocate for a better quality of life for patients with acromegaly worldwide. In 2008, she became a leader in patient advocacy and has sat on many acromegaly advisory boards, both patient-oriented and medical. Jill has presented the patient perspective to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) many times, co-authored over 20 medical journal articles and abstracts regarding acromegaly, and manages the widely visited patient community website and social media support groups. By organizing and hosting the biennial International Acromegaly Community Conference, which engages patients, specialists, and pharmaceutical companies, Jill shows how passionate she is about providing an educational, emotional, and communal support network for people touched by acromegaly. She works tirelessly to enable forward thinking that will facilitate research, assist patients with their treatment plans, and provide positive outcomes for the future of patients with acromegaly everywhere. Jill is highly respected in her community and has been a pioneer in building awareness around acromegaly. Through her dedication, Jill leads by example and is a proponent of patients taking control of their lives and their disease and advocating for their best health possible.