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## **GT Diagnostics announces release of HiPAL to self-monitor cognitive health at Alzheimer’s Association International Conference**

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- HiPAL, a well-being app to self-monitor cognitive health has been released today in the USA, UK, Malaysia and several countries in Europe
- GT Diagnostics are showcasing HiPAL at the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference in Amsterdam 16 – 19 July 2023

Genting TauRx Diagnostic Centre Sdn Bhd (GTD), a Malaysian based company, and its UK subsidiary, GT Diagnostics (UK) Ltd, jointly GT Diagnostics, today announced the release of HiPAL at the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference. HiPAL is now available in the USA, UK, Malaysia and several countries in Europe with plans for a wider roll-out later this year.

HiPAL is a well-being app that empowers people to conveniently monitor their cognitive health in the comfort of their home. Currently compatible with tablets, the app is able to provide cognitive health results in a few minutes.

HiPAL has been tested in over 1000 users to date. It enables people to keep track of their memory performance over time. The easy-to-use and engaging app is the first of several tools that GTD is developing. Future tools, targeted at professional use, are currently in various stages of development.

Director of GTD, Dato’ Sri Tan Kong Han states “GT Diagnostics have been committed to the development of tools that change a patient’s pathway in Alzheimer’s Disease for more than a decade. With more and more treatments for Alzheimer’s Disease being developed and approved by regulators, tools enabling an early diagnosis become even more critical. While HiPAL is a well-being app, it is a significant first step of GT Diagnostics.”

“The release of HiPAL today is a major milestone for GT Diagnostics,” said Prof Bjoern Schelter, CEO of GT Diagnostics (UK) Ltd. “It is the first tool released by GTD. Professional tools that are designed to change the diagnostics landscape in mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer’s Disease will soon follow.”

For additional information, please visit: <https://www.gtdiag.com> or <https://hipal-app.com>.



## **About HiPAL**

HiPAL is an interactive memory testing tool developed by experts in cognitive health which helps monitor your ability to remember over time. It only takes 3-5 minutes; the results are immediately available and can be monitored over time.

Using HiPAL to measure memory performance is akin to individuals measuring their body weight or blood pressure at home. Empowering individuals to keep track of their health in this way can help to provide reassurance and can also flag up any concerning changes as early as possible.

HiPAL takes the user's memory performance and combines it with their subjective judgement as well as the speed with which they react to calculate an output score between 0 and 100. This score also takes into account the sex and age of the user. Based on data from a healthy group of people the HiPAL team have calculated a reference score for users to compare their results to the cohort average.

## **ABOUT GT Diagnostics**

Genting TauRx Diagnostic Centre Sdn Bhd, a company established in Malaysia, and its wholly owned subsidiary GT Diagnostics (UK) Limited (collectively, "GT Diagnostics") was founded as a collaboration between Genting Berhad, a Malaysian company, and TauRx Pharmaceuticals Ltd Group, with the vision to change the diagnostic landscape and market in dementia.

Our mission is to develop and provide much needed tools required for the early diagnosis and monitoring of disease progression in dementia; from tools that can be used in the comfort of one's home to tools that require administration by experts.

GT Diagnostics develops readily deployable e-platform tools for home use as well-being apps, alongside professional tools for expert use targeting the diagnosis and monitoring of dementias. Our tools are designed to be made available through various channels and service providers, ranging from professional service providers, clinicians, residential and non-residential care centres, to specialised dementia centres.

GT Diagnostics (UK) Limited is based in Aberdeen.

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