



The Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd
in association with
St George Public Hospital present

Pituitary Treatment and Growth Hormone

Located at the base of the brain, the pituitary is commonly referred to as the master gland because of the role it plays in controlling the function of all aspects of the body's vital endocrine glands.

These glands produce our hormones, complex secretions which define the differences between men and women; control our fertility, our emotions, our sex drive, and virtually make life worth living. Any disturbance of pituitary function is potentially devastating.

You are invited to a public education seminar, which will address the function of the pituitary gland, the consequences of pituitary disease and the latest treatments and research.

Patients, carers and health professionals are all welcome to attend.

How to get to the Seminar

Bus Routes **446, 455** stop on Kensington Street.
476, 477, 478, 947, 958 stop at Kogarah Stn on Railway Pde.

Or catch a train to **Kogarah Station**; 5 minutes walk to St George Hospital. (Contact STA Ph: 131500, Southtrans, or Pleasure Tours)

Car Parking Station;
\$1.80/half hr, Maximum \$10.80

Free Public Seminar - All welcome

Saturday 28 July, 2001

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Main Auditorium (Ground Level)

Research and Education Building

St George Public Hospital

South Street (cnr Wicks Lane), KOGARAH

(Opposite St George Private Hospital)

Public Seminar Program

1.30 pm Registration

2.00 pm Welcome

Ms Kathryn Skelsey - Secretary, Australian Pituitary Foundation

Dr Tony O'Sullivan - Consultant Endocrinologist, St George Hospital

2.10 pm How do Pituitary Hormones Work?

Dr Bernard Champion - Endocrinology Registrar, St George Hospital

**2.30 pm Medications to Treat Pituitary Disease:
Efficacy and Adverse Effects**

Dr Stephen Thornley - Consultant Endocrinologist, Sutherland Hospital

2.50 pm Recent Advances in Pituitary Surgery

Dr Mark Davies - Neurosurgeon, St George Hospital

3.10 pm Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm MRI of the Pituitary Gland

What is MRI and How Does It Work?

Dr Derek Glenn - Head, Department of Radiology, St George Hospital

3.50 pm What is Growth Hormone and Will It Help Patients With Pituitary Disease?

Dr Tony O'Sullivan - Consultant Endocrinologist, St George Hospital

4.10 pm Question and Discussion Time with the Panel

4.30 pm Close

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Call Kathryn Skelsey for more information or to reserve your place.
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