



The Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd
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Pituitary Diseases

And Treatments That Offer Effective Outcomes

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 the majority 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 growth, energy, strength and appearance, 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, current treatments and the psychological aspects of living with a chronic disease.

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

How To Get To The Seminar

Buses to High St Entrance from:

Bondi Junction: 400, 410, 357, 359
Burwood / Campsie / Bexley Nth: 400
Leichhardt / Glebe / Newtown /
Alexandria / Green Square: 370
Eastgardens / Maroubra Junction: 359
Rockdale / Airport / Mascot /
Eastgardens / Kingsford: 410
Sydenam / Mascot / Eastlakes: 357
Coogee: 370
<http://www.sydneybuses.nsw.gov.au/>

Car Parking Station under POWH:

Entrance from Barker St roundabout.
\$2.20 / ½ hr. \$13 flat-rate if > 2 ½ hrs.
Ph: Metro Parking 9326-7233

Free Public Seminar - All Welcome

Saturday 26th July, 2003 9.00am – 2.00pm

Lecture Theatre, Edmund Blacket Building
Prince of Wales Hospital

Entrance from either High St OR Barker St, Randwick (see map on reverse)

9.00 am Registration

9.15 am Welcome

Mr John Dobies – Chairman, Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd
Dr Robert Smee – Radiation Oncologist, POWH

9.30am Osteoporosis in Pituitary Disease

Dr Chris White – Endocrinologist, POWH

9.45 am Medical Management of Adult Pituitary Insufficiency

Dr Anna Story – Registrar, POWH

10.00 am Surgical Management of Pituitary Tumours

Dr Marianne Vonau – Neurosurgeon, POWH & Sydney Children's Hospital

10.30 am Radiotherapy for Pituitary Tumours

Dr Robert Smee - Radiation Oncologist, POWH

11.00 am Morning Tea

11.30 am Pituitary Hormone Deficiencies in Childhood

Dr Maria Craig – Paediatric Endocrinologist, St George Hospital

12.00 pm The Pituitary Patient's Perspective

Klaus Sommer – Clinical Nurse Consultant, Concord Hospital

APF Patient Member – To Be Confirmed

1.00 pm Discussion, Question Time and Close

1.30 pm LUNCH, GUIDED TOUR of RADIOTHERAPY UNIT

*Morning Tea and Lunch
have been provided through
the generous sponsorship of
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Answers That Matter.

Contact **Kathryn Skelsey** now to reserve your place.

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Please **RSVP by 15th July 2003** if possible, for catering purposes.