



Garvan Institute of Medical Research

Pituitary Research Unit in association with
Department of Endocrinology, St Vincent's Hospital

Free Public Seminar - All Welcome

Replacement Needs of the Pituitary Patient

The Pituitary Gland is the master gland of the body. Located at the base of the brain it produces hormones that control many vital bodily functions including growth, metabolism, reproduction, body composition, mood and cognition.

Understanding pituitary function and the roles of pituitary hormones gives us insights into the impact of pituitary disease in developmental problems in children, and of metabolic disorders, protein wasting states and cardiovascular disease in adults.

You are invited to a public education seminar that will address the needs of the pituitary patient in terms of their total management together with the latest treatments and research findings.

How to get to the Garvan

Bus routes 389, 311, 300, 350 stop on Burton Street. Routes 378, 380, L82, 382 stop on Oxford St. Or catch the train to Kings Cross station.

STA Ph: 131500
<http://www.131500.info/>

Metered street parking.

9.00am-12.30pm Saturday 31 July 2004

NAB Auditorium, Garvan Institute of Medical Research
384 Victoria St Darlinghurst: Entrance via Burton Street Doors

Call Liz now to reserve your place on 02 9295 8110

- 9.00 am Registration**
- 9.30 am Welcome and Introduction**
Professor Ken Ho Chairman, Dept Endocrinology St Vincent's Hospital
Head, Pituitary Research Unit, Garvan Institute
- 9.35am MANAGEMENT**
Evaluation of Pituitary Function
Dr Kerry Lee Milner, Endocrine Registrar, St Vincent's Hospital.
- 9.50am Caring for the Child with Pituitary Problems**
Dr Udo Meinhardt, Paediatric Endocrinologist
University Children's Hospital, Berne
- 10.10am The Needs of the Pituitary Patient: A Patient's Perspective**
Mrs Melissa McDonagh
- 10.20am Managing the Pituitary Patient: An Endocrinologist's Perspective**
Dr Jerry Greenfield, Endocrinologist, St Vincent's Hospital
Post-graduate Scholar, Garvan Institute
- 10.40am MORNING TEA**
- 11.00am REPLACEMENT**
Sex Hormones
Dr Katherine Samaras, Consultant Endocrinologist, St Vincent's Hospital
- 11.15am TREATMENT**
Adrenal Hormones
Dr Morton Burt, Endocrinologist St Vincent's Hospital
Post-graduate Scholar, Garvan Institute
- 11.30am Growth Hormone**
Professor Ken Ho, St Vincent's Hospital & Garvan Institute
- 11.45am Male Fertility**
Professor David Handelsman, Director, ANZAC Research Institute
- 12noon Panel Q & A: Chairman; Professor Ken Ho**
- 12.25pm Closing Remarks: Mr John Dobies, Chairman APF**
- 12.30pm Close**

This Pituitary Seminar is presented in co-operation with the
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Join us for our **10th Anniversary Lunch** after the seminar.
Ph Catherine Wormald 9586 3504 to RSVP to the APF lunch..
(The lunch is being organised separately from the seminar)

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