



The Australian Pituitary Foundation in association with the Garvan Institute of Medical Research



Free Public Seminar - All Welcome

How to Recognise Pituitary Problems Early

9.00am – 12.30pm, Saturday 5th August 2006

The Garvan Institute of Medical Research
384 Victoria Street (Cnr of Victoria and Burton Streets)
In the NAB Auditorium (Enter via Burton Street)

9:00	Welcome and registration Professor Ken Ho, Chairman, Dept Endocrinology St. Vincent's Hospital; Head, Pituitary Research Unit, Garvan Institute
9.30-10.30	ACROMEGALY
9:30	The many guises and the challenge of early diagnosis Professor Ken Ho
9:45	Why treat? Dr. Katherine Lieu, Endocrine Registrar, St. Vincent's Hospital
10:00	How best to treat? Dr. Morton Burt, Endocrinologist and Research Fellow, Garvan Institute
10:15	Panel: Q&As
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea
11.00-12.00	CLUES
11:00	The growing child Dr. Jan Walker, Paediatric Endocrinologist, Sydney Children's Hospital
11:15	The unwell Dr. Andrew Weissberger, Consultant Endocrinologist, St. Vincent's Hospital
11:30	The obese Associate Professor Katherine Samaras, Consultant Endocrinologist, St. Vincent's Hospital
11:45	Panel: Q&As
12:15	Closing Remarks Catherine Wormald, Chairperson, Australian Pituitary Foundation
12:20	Close

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.

Finding the Garvan Institute of Medical Research

Garvan Institute of Medical Research is located next to St. Vincent's Hospital on the corner of Victoria and Burton Streets in Darlinghurst, approximately 2 kms from the centre of Sydney.

Access to Garvan by public transport is relatively simple. Bus routes 389 and 311 stop on Burton Street, and buses 378, 380, L82 and 382 stop nearby on Oxford Street. Kings Cross Station is also a short walk from Garvan, exit the station towards William Street and continue walking up Victoria Street.

If you are driving, metered parking is limited but available along Victoria Street, and there is a parking station at St. Vincent's Clinic. There are also a limited number of visitor parking spots in the Garvan car park, however these must be pre-booked through your Garvan contact.

To register or find out further information contact:

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