



The Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd  
in association with the  
Princess Alexandra Hospital &  
Mater Children's Hospital  
present



## Endocrine Disorders Combined Adult & Paediatric Seminar

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, involve discussion of Cushing's Syndrome, Acromegaly, and Puberty, Growth, & Associated Disorders

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

### How to get to the Seminar

'PA' bus stop  
BCC Hotline 131230  
on Ipswich Road.  
Street parking is available.

A Car Parking Station is located opposite PA Hospital  
Accommodation is available at Tottenham Court

Free Public Seminar - All welcome

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2003**  
**9.00am – 1.30pm**

Russell Strong Auditorium (New Hospital, follow directions from main foyer)  
Princess Alexandra Hospital  
Ipswich Road, WOOLLOONGABBA



### Public Seminar Program

9.00 am	Registration
9.45 am	Welcome Mr. Kel Childs - Australian Pituitary Foundation
10.00 am	Overview of the Endocrine System Ms Sally Skuthorpe, Nurse Educator, P.A. Hospital
10.30 am	Cushings' Syndrome & Acromegaly Dr Ross Cuneo – Consultant Endocrinologist, P.A. Hospital
11.00 am	Puberty, Growth, & Associated Disorders Dr Andrew Cotterill, Paediatric Endocrinologist, Mater Children's Hospital
11.30 am	Question Time
12.30 pm	Close followed by lunch & refreshments



For the convenience of attendees

Food and refreshments will be available from 12.30 pm  
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Call Sally Skuthorpe now to reserve your place on  
3240 2834.

**Please RSVP by the 10th October 2003.**