



The Australian Pituitary Foundation
in association with
Royal North Shore Hospital present

Pituitary Disorders

Diagnosis and Treatment

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

Catch the train to **St Leonards Station** – 5 min. walk to hospital.

Bus Route **144** from Manly stops at hospital.

Car Parking at hospital:
Card holders eg. Pensioners etc \$4.00 max.
All others \$10.00 max. per day

Free Public Seminar - All welcome

Saturday 28 July, 2001 8.30am - 11.30am

Norman Nock Lecture Theatre
Royal North Shore Hospital
Pacific Highway
St Leonards

Public Seminar Program

8.15 am	Registration
8.30 am	Welcome by Jeanne Barr / Ron Waters
8.40 am	How do Pituitary Hormones Work? Medications to Treat Pituitary Disease: Efficacy and Adverse Effects Prof Bruce Robinson - Endocrinologist, Royal North Shore Hospital
9.10 am	Questions and Answers
9.20 am	Pituitary Surgery and Recent Advances Dr Ray Cook - Neurosurgeon, Royal North Shore Hospital
9.40 am	Questions and Answers
9.50 am	Morning Tea
10.20 am	Post Operative Care Ms Rochelle Firth - Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neurosurgery, Royal North Shore Hospital
10.40 am	Questions and Answers
10.50 am	Scans, Radiotherapy and Recent Advances Dr Robert Smee – Senior Staff Specialist, Dept Radiation Oncology, Prince of Wales Hospital
11.10 am	Question and Discussion Time with the Panel
11.20 am	Close

For further information or to reserve your place contact:

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