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# Managing pituitary and hormones in adults seminar

Seminar for **adults and adolescents** affected by pituitary disease or disorders, their **families and health professionals**.

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 makes 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.

**SATURDAY 30 MAY 2009 8.45 AM–4.15 PM**

**Program focussed toward pituitary in adults**

Time	Session
8.45 am–9.30 am	Registration with slide show in Conference Room
9.30 am–9.45 am	Welcome: Australian Pituitary Foundation (Noel Hickey, APF Chairperson) Services and community support available (Sue Kozij, APF Director)
9.45 am–10 am	Anatomy of the pituitary gland and how it works (Dr Tom Slaughter, Neurosurgery Registrar—Mater Health Services)
10 am–10.45 am	Pituitary conditions and diseases—what can go wrong (Dr Michael Redmond, Neurosurgeon—Mater Health Services)
10.45 am–11 am	Morning tea
11 am–11.20 am	Patient experiences: Kel Childs (APF Member)
11.20 am–11.30 am	Patient experiences: Sue Kozij (APF Director)
11.30 am–12.30 pm	Latest developments in medical interventions, adult growth hormone replacement (Dr Eugene Estella, Endocrinologist—Mater Health Services)
12.30 pm–12.45 pm	Panel of experts: Question time
12.45 pm–1.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm–2.30 pm	Latest surgical interventions and treatments (Dr Robert Campbell, Neurosurgeon—Mater Health Services)
2.30 pm–3 pm	Sandostatin, Minirin and Hydrocortisone (Tania Watene, Pharmacist—Mater Health Services)
3 pm–3.15 pm	Afternoon tea
3.15 pm–4 pm	Sexual intimacy and overcoming body image problems (Dr Jane Howard, Sex Therapist—Lilian Cooper Centre)
4 pm–4.15 pm	Panel of experts: Question time

**RACGP Accreditation: 4 Category 2 points for GPs**

The content of this seminar has been independently prepared by the APF and Mater Private Hospital Brisbane.

## To submit your registration

Please return your completed registration form to:

Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd  
PO Box 570, Mount Ommaney Qld 4074  
or fax 07 3376 2896.

For any enquiries please contact Sue Kozij on telephone 07 3376 2083 or email [qld@pituitary.asn.au](mailto:qld@pituitary.asn.au)

## Registration

**For the comfort of attendees, refreshments will be served on the day.**

Number of attendees: .....

Names of attendees: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: .....Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Dietary requirements: .....

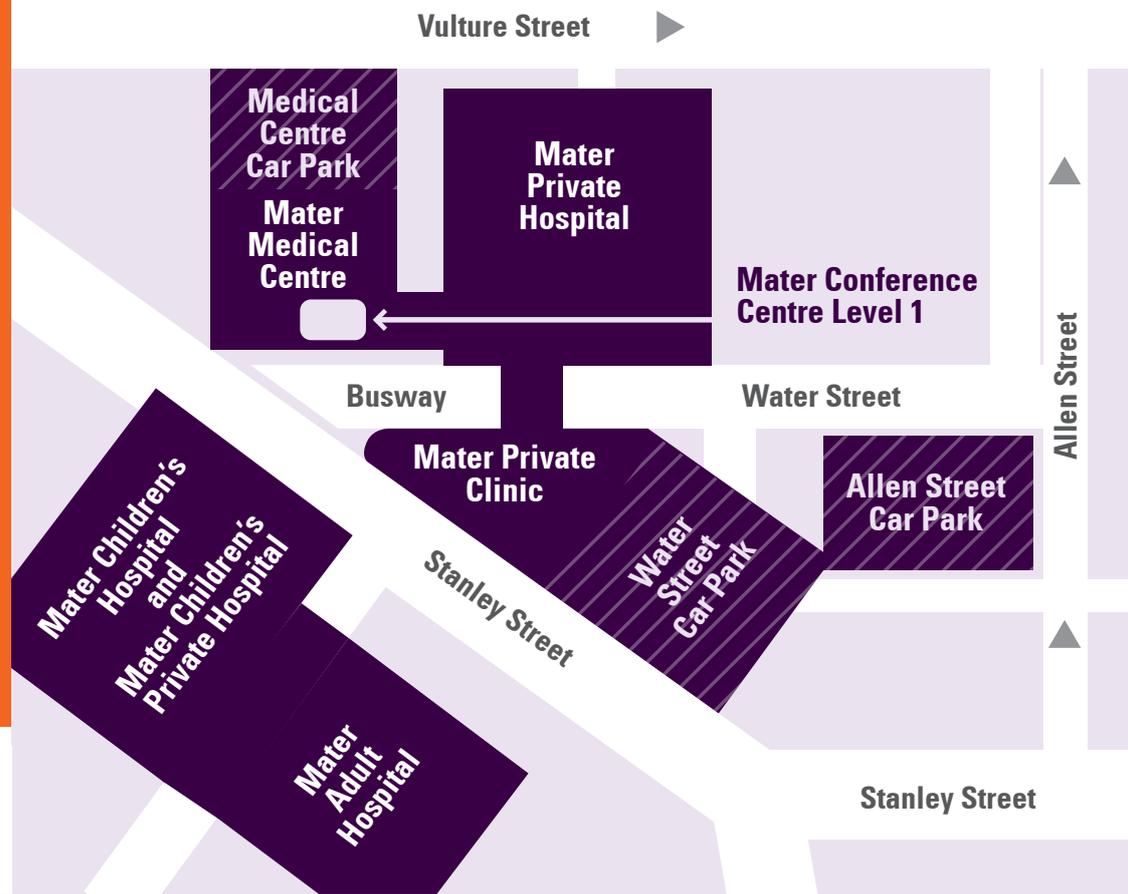
## Directions:

Mater Medical Centre,  
Conference Room, Level 1

293 Vulture Street  
South Brisbane

Parking is available in the Mater Medical Centre car park; 293 Vulture Street South Brisbane. When you leave your car please take the Mater Medical Centre lift down to Level 1. When you exit the lift, turn right and go through the set of double glass doors to the Conference Room.

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*The Australian Pituitary Foundation's mission is to provide support to those who have experienced pituitary gland conditions. They promote awareness and disseminate information helpful to the medical community, public, pituitary patients and their families.*

