



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 regulate growth, define the differences between men and women, control our fertility, affect our emotions and sex drive, and determine our metabolic rate and body composition.

This seminar will address the management of pituitary illness and tumours, from diagnosis and beyond including puberty, growth and associated disorders in children.

Patients & adolescents, adult family members, carers, friends and health professionals are all welcome to attend.

PRESENT

“SO I HAVE A PITUITARY PROBLEM – WHAT HAPPENS NOW?”

FREE PUBLIC SEMINAR FOR –
: ADULTS, ADOLESCENTS & PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN
AFFECTED BY PITUITARY DISEASE OR DISORDERS
: HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

SATURDAY 19TH JULY, 2008.

8.30AM – 4.45PM

MATER HOSPITAL CONFERENCE CENTRE,
21-37 FULHAM ROAD, PIMLICO, TOWNSVILLE

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

8.00AM	REGISTRATION
8.30AM	WELCOME SUE KOZIJ - AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION
8.45AM	ANATOMY OF THE PITUITARY GLAND & HOW IT WORKS DR YONG MONG TAN, SENIOR VISITING ENDOCRINOLOGIST/DIRECTOR OF ENDOCRINOLOGY
9.00AM	WHAT CAN GO WRONG – SYNDROMES & DISEASES
9.45AM	DIAGNOSTIC PATHS DR KIM KU – ADVANCED ENDOCRINE REGISTRAR TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL
10.30AM	MORNING TEA
11.00AM	WHAT CAN GO WRONG – DISORDERS OF GROWTH AND PUBERTY DR. ALAN SIVE, DIRECTOR OF PAEDIATRICS TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL/ASSOC. PROF OF PAEDIATRICS JCU
11.45AM	GROWTH HORMONE REPLACEMENT IN ADULTS PROFESSOR LEE KENNEDY, ENDOCRINOLOGIST TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL/PROF OF MEDICINE JCU
12.15PM	LUNCH
1.00PM	TESTING. WHAT IS INVOLVED? ANN ROBINSON, CREDENTIALLED DIABETES EDUCATOR, TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL
1.30PM	MEDICAL TREATMENT DR YONG MONG TAN, SENIOR VISITING ENDOCRINOLOGIST/DIRECTOR OF ENDOCRINOLOGY
2.00PM	SANDOSTATIN ADMINISTRATION ANN ROBINSON, CREDENTIALLED DIABETES EDUCATOR, TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL
2.15PM	SHORT BREAK
2.45PM	SURGICAL TREATMENTS DR ERIC GUAZZO, SENIOR VISITING NEUROSURGEON/ACTING DIRECTOR OF NEUROSURGERY
3.30PM	THE ROLE OF RADIOTHERAPY DR MICHAEL COLLINS, SENIOR RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONSULTANT
4.15PM	QUESTIONS
4.45PM	CLOSE

