



Western Health

Australian Pituitary Foundation in association with Western Health presents

“Pituitary – from birth to adulthood - the most complex but most amazing gland in the body...”



Paediatric Morning: Adult Afternoon: Patient, Carer and Family Education You are welcome to attend both sessions.

LOCATION: Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Western Centre for Health Research & Education, Sunshine Hospital, 176 Furlong Road, St Albans, VIC. **DATE:** Saturday May 21st, 2016 **TIME:** Full day of education

8.15am – 8.45am	Paediatric Morning: Registration
8.50am – 9.00am	Opening welcome and Introduction to the paediatric morning: A/Prof Christine Rodda, Western Health (Chair)
9.00am – 9.10am	Australian Pituitary Foundation: support services Sue Kozij, Director
9.10am – 9.40am	Genetic and endocrine aspects of Septo-Optic Dysplasia (SOD) and other panhypopituitary disorders Dr Danielle Longmore, Paediatric Endocrinologist, Western Health
9.40am – 10.10am	Autism, developmental delay and interactions between blindness and childhood development Dr Martin Wright, Developmental Paediatrician, Western Health
10.10am – 10.35am	Vision Australia services: High sensory needs for kids and family support to develop strategies for the child with SOD - Vision Australia, Occupational Therapist
10.35am – 11.00am	Morning tea
11.00am – 11.30am	Challenges of Managing diabetes insipidus Dr Justin Brown, Paediatric Endocrinologist, Monash Children's Hospital
11.30am – 12.00pm	Paediatric Endocrinology Panel " Q & A" Including topics covered during the morning, changes to GH ordering since September 2015 and other endocrine related topics. Stress dosing of hydrocortisone leading into the following "practical/hands on" sessions.
12noon – 1.15pm	Light Lunch: Morning and afternoon participants welcome
12.30pm – 1.15pm	"Practical/"hands on" session: Josie Green, Paediatric Endocrine Nurse, Monash Children's Hospital Cara Green, Registered Nurse, Knox Private Hospital
1.15pm – 1.30pm	Additional registrations for afternoon session
1.30pm – 1.35pm	Welcome and introduction to the adult afternoon: A/Prof Shane Hamblin, Western Health (Chair)
1.35pm – 1.45pm	Australian Pituitary Foundation: support services Sue Kozij, Director
1.45pm – 2.30pm	Balls, breasts and babies: Fertility issues in panhypopituitarism Dr le-Wen Sim, Adult Endocrinologist, Western Health: Male reproductive aspects Dr Thu Mai, Monash IVF: Female reproductive aspects
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Peri-operative management of pituitary adenomas Dr Chris Yates, Adult Endocrinologist, Western Health
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Long term follow up of pituitary disease A/Prof Shane Hamblin, Adult Endocrinologist, Western Health
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Adult Endocrinology Panel "Q & A"
4.00pm	Close

This is a free public seminar. A light lunch is provided. RSVP's are essential. We welcome you, your friends and colleagues. Please encourage your GP to attend.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday 16th May 2016. We encourage you to register early as places are limited. You can register directly on-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7QJCKCC>. Alternatively go to Events area of our website www.pituitary.asn.au to download a registration form to send to PO Box 570, Mt. Ommaney, QLD 4074 or fax to: 07 3376 2896. Not on email? Phone: 1300 331 807 to request a registration form. Want to know more? Please contact APF on registrations@pituitary.asn.au or Phone 1300 331 807

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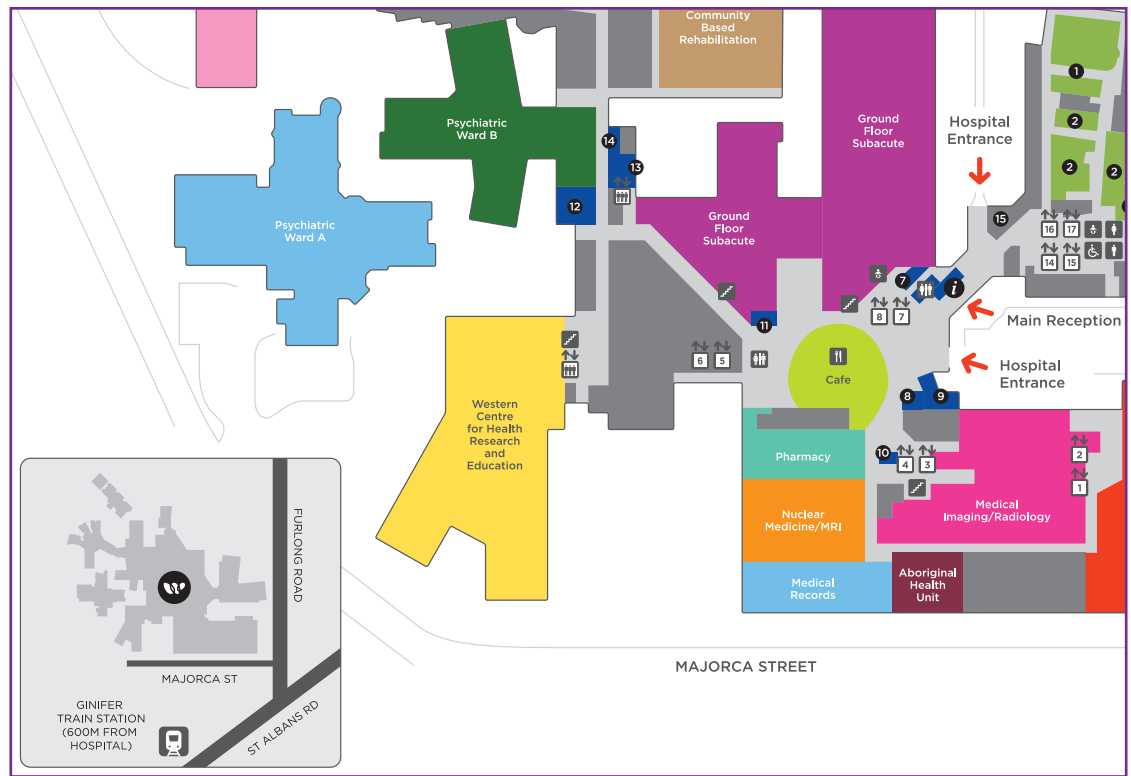


HOW TO FIND THE LECTURE ROOM AT WCHRE

Enter Sunshine Hospital main entry on Furlong Road.

Ask Main Reception where to find Western Centre for Health Research and Education or follow the 'blue line' to the end of this corridor. Enter the large white metal doors and the 'entrance hall' to the lifts.

The lecture room is to your left of the Atrium. Look for the APF banner.



WCHRE PARKING OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- Wilson car park onsite
- Surrounding private commercial car parks offer pay and display parking

Public Transport: Western Centre for Health Research and Education is just west off the Western Ring Road (Furlong Road exit) - Melways map 26 D6. If travelling by train, Ginifer railway station (on the St Albans line) is five minutes' walk from the facility. For more information, contact VicTrip on 131 638.

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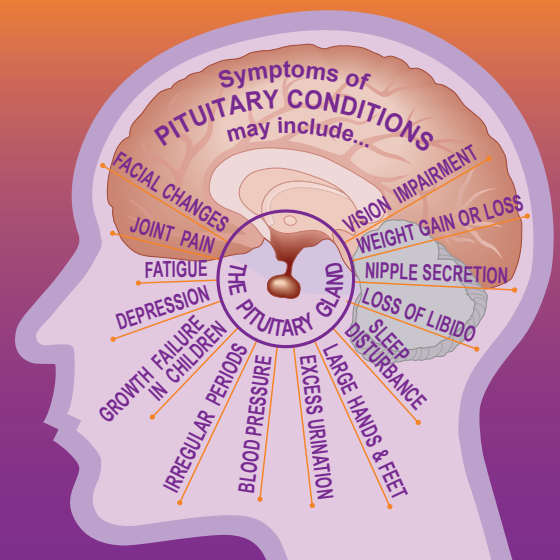
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Located at the base of the brain, the pituitary is commonly referred to as the master gland because of the role it plays in controlling the function of all aspects of the body's vital endocrine system.

These glands produce complex hormone secretions which define the differences between male and female, regulate growth in childhood, control stress response, metabolism, body composition, vitality, emotions, sexual maturity and reproduction.

Any disturbance or failure of pituitary function can be potentially devastating.

You are invited to a public education seminar, which addresses various aspects of treating, managing and living with a pituitary condition.



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