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Pituitary in the West

Mary Lockett Lecture Theatre
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
Nedlands

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Dr. Melissa Tanner completed her MBBS at UWA 1999, MAACB 2008, FRACP in Endocrinology 2008, FRCPA in Chemical Pathology 2009. She is currently working as a Chemical Pathologist at PathWest QEII and Western Diagnostic Pathology and is an Endocrinologist at the Keogh Institute for Medical Research QEII.



Associate Professor Tim Jones is Head of Department, Diabetes and Endocrinology, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, Perth and Clinical Associate Professor at the Institute for Child Health Research, University of Western Australia. He received his paediatric training in Australia and the UK and his post doctoral training at Yale University, USA. Dr Jones has a strong clinical research interest and leads a research team based at the Institute of Child Health Research and Princess Margaret Hospital. Dr Jones has served on a number of advisory bodies and Grant review committees and regularly reviews articles for leading paediatric journals. The Children's Diabetes Clinic based at Princess Margaret Hospital provides a comprehensive program for all children and adolescents with endocrine problems in Western Australia.

Dr. Ee Mun LIM, MBBS, FRCPA, FRACP, MAACB graduated from the University of Western Australia and undertook her internship in 1995 at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. She was awarded FRACP in endocrinology in 2001 and FRCPA in Chemical Pathology in 2003. Ee Mun is currently Head of Clinical Biochemistry at PathWest QEII and Consultant Endocrinologist at the Department of Endocrinology & Diabetes at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. She also holds the position of Clinical Senior Lecturer in the School of Medicine and Pharmacology as well as the School of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Western Australia.

Clinical Professor Bronwyn Stuckey is an Endocrinologist specialising in reproductive endocrinology.

She is a consultant physician in Endocrinology and Diabetes at the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital in Perth, Western Australia, Medical Director of the Keogh Institute for Medical Research and Clinical Professor in the School of Medicine and Pharmacology, University of Western Australia.

Her clinical and research interests, and that of the Keogh Institute, lie within the interface between reproductive hormones and metabolism.



Professor Bu Yeap is Head of the Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes at Fremantle Hospital, and Professor, School of Medicine and Pharmacology, University of Western Australia. He is involved in patient care, medical undergraduate teaching and postgraduate training. His research interests are the endocrinology of male ageing, and diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Professor Neville Knuckey obtained his medical degree from the University of Western Australia and the fellowship in Neurosurgery from The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. From 1985-1995, he was Associate Professor of Neurosurgery at Brown University, where he practiced clinical neurosurgery and research, and obtained his Doctorate of Medicine [research]. In 1995, he returned to Western Australia, where he is Professor and Head of Department of Neurosurgery. His principle clinical interests are neurovascular diseases and tumours with a particular interest in pituitary tumours. He continues with his research into cerebrovascular disease.



- 8.00 - 9.00am Registration
- 9.00 - 9.15am Greeting and Introduction
*Emily McKenzie,
Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd*
- 9.15 - 10.00am Pituitary Gland:
What It Is and What Can Go Wrong
*Professor Bu Yeap, Head - Department of Endocrinology
and Diabetes, Fremantle Hospital*
- 10.00 - 10.30am Pathology Testing in the Diagnosis and
Management of Pituitary Diseases
*Dr Melissa Tanner, Endocrinologist &
Chemical Pathologist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital*
- 10.30 - 11.00am Quick Cuppa
- 11.00 - 11.45am Understanding Your Medication
and Hormone Replacement
*Dr Ee Mun Lim, Endocrinologist &
Chemical Pathologist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital*
- 11.45 - 12.15pm Patient Experiences:
Living With and Managing Pituitary Conditions
- 12.15 - 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.00 - 1.45pm Growth and Puberty in Children
*Clinical Associate Professor Timothy Jones,
Head - Department of Endocrinology & Diabetes,
Princess Margaret Hospital for Children*
- 1.45 - 2.30pm Fertility and Pituitary Disorders:
A Journey to Parenthood
*Clinical Professor Bronwyn Stuckey,
Consultant Endocrinologist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital*
- 2.30 - 3.15pm Latest Developments in the Management of
Pituitary Conditions
*Professor Neville Knuckey, Head - Department of
Neurosurgery, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital*
- 3.15pm Close & Afternoon Tea

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