

The Pituitary Gland Where are we in 2014?



Patient, Carer and Family Education • Interested Health Providers Welcome to Attend

LOCATION: NAB Auditorium, Garvan Institute of Medical Research
384 Victoria Street Darlinghurst Sydney NSW 2010

DATE: Saturday April 12th, 2014 **TIME:** 9.20am commencement

9.00am – 9.20am	Registration
9.20am – 9.30am	Welcome – Australian Pituitary Foundation
9.30am – 10.00am	Pituitary surgery in 2014 – how is it done? Speaker: A/Professor Richard Harvey, St Vincent's Hospital
10.00am – 10.30am	Managing steroid replacement in 2014 – what does the latest research suggest? Speaker: Dr Ann McCormack, St Vincent's Hospital and Garvan Institute of Medical Research
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea
11.00am – 11.30am	Pituitary imaging in 2014 – what is new? Speaker: Dr Mark Wilkinson, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
11.30am – 12.00pm	The future of genomics and pituitary tumours – where is the research headed? Speaker: Dr Mark McCabe, Garvan Institute of Medical Research and Kinghorn Cancer Centre
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Strategies for managing fatigue with pituitary disease Speaker: Fiona Denton, Denton Clinical Psychology
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Q & A
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Close & Lunch

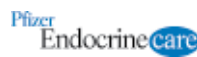
This is a free public seminar. We welcome you, your friends, family and colleagues.
Please encourage your GP to attend. Registrations are essential.

REGISTRATION: Go to [www. http://pituitary.asn.au/Home.aspx](http://pituitary.asn.au/Home.aspx) and register on the form provided.
Or contact registrations@pituitary.asn.au for a form to be sent to you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PITUITARY FOUNDATION:
Go to www.pituitary.asn.au OR Phone 1300 331 807

The content of this seminar has been independently prepared by the APF and honorary speakers. This program is subject to change at any time.

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FINDING THE GARVAN

Garvan is located next to St Vincent's Hospital on the corner of Victoria and Burton Streets in Darlinghurst, approximately 2 kms from the centre of Sydney.

Access to Garvan by public transport is relatively simple. Bus routes 389 and 311 stop on Burton Street, and buses 378, 380 and 382 stop nearby on Oxford Street. King's Cross Station is also a short walk from Garvan, exit the station towards William Street and continue walking up Victoria Street.



PARKING

Metered parking is limited but available along Victoria Street, and there is a parking station at St Vincent's Hospital.

Enter Garvan via Burton Street.

ACCOMMODATION

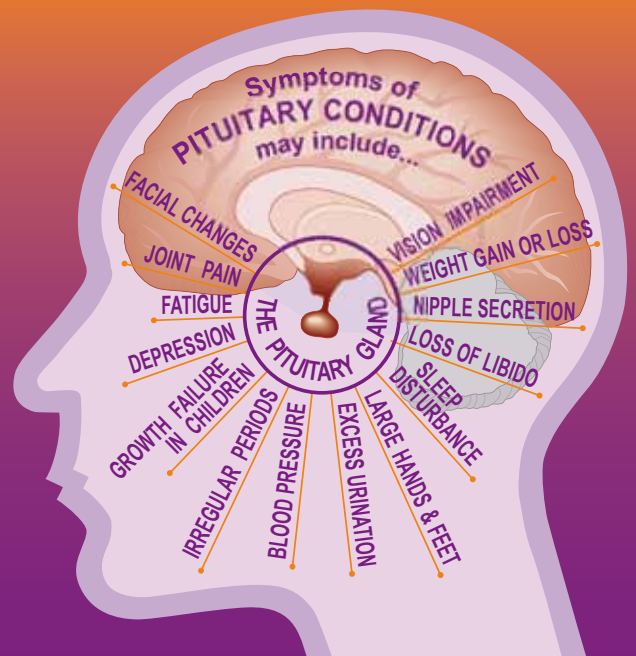
There is plenty of accommodation in the area at varying prices.

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.