



AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION LTD

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE
GARVAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
(PITUITARY RESEARCH UNIT)

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.

The Garvan is committed to finding and understanding the causes of human disease in order to better develop more effective treatments and preventative measures.

PRESENTS

"WEIGHT GAIN, MOOD SWING – IS THE PITUITARY GLAND TO BLAME?"

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

SATURDAY 26TH JULY, 2008.
8.00AM – 12.30PM

GARVAN INSTITUTE
384 VICTORIA STREET
DARLINGHURST SYDNEY

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

8.00AM	REGISTRATION
8.45AM	WELCOME RUSS FAIRWEATHER - AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION PROFESSOR KEN HO - GARVAN INSTITUTE
9.00AM	BODY WEIGHT, COMPOSITION AND HEALTH PROFESSOR KEN HO
9.15AM	APPETITE DISTURBANCE IN PITUITARY DISEASES DR SAMANTHA HOCKING
9.30AM	CONTROL OF BODY FAT BY HORMONES DR PHILLIP WONG
9.45AM	DISCUSSION
10.15AM	MORNING TEA
10.45AM	EFFECT OF OBESITY ON HORMONES DR HELEN BARRETT
11:00AM	CAN HORMONES AFFECT MOOD? DR KATHERINE TONKS
11:15AM	CAN MOOD AFFECT HORMONES? DR PAUL LEE
11:30AM	DISCUSSION AND CLOSING REMARKS
12.30PM	CLOSE



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