



AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION LTD IN ASSOCIATION WITH
CONCORD REPATRIATION GENERAL HOSPITAL PRESENTS:

Pituitary Hormone Replacement & Suppressants

Combined Adult and Paediatric Pituitary Seminar

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2009 10.00am – 2.00pm

CONFERENCE ROOM 1, BUILDING 7, CONCORD REPATRIATION
GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL ROAD, CONCORD, NSW

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 and sexual maturity and reproduction.

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

You are invited to a free public education seminar addressing hormone needs for the adult and child with a pituitary disorder.

Time	Session
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome • Daniel Blomfield & Russ Fairweather, Australian Pituitary Foundation.
10.15 – 11.30	Combined Paediatric and Adult Practical Workshop and Discussions on Medication Administration Hydrocortisone, Minirin, Sandostatin, Cabergoline/Dostinex, Growth Hormone, Thyroid, Testosterone • Klaus Sommer, Endocrine Clinical Nurse Consultant, Concord Repatriation General Hospital, NSW • CNC Bin Moore - Growth & Endocrine Services, Institute of Endocrinology, The Children's Hospital at Westmead.
11.30 – 12.15	Menopause General information and discussions on sex hormone replacement • Moira Frazer, Clinical Nurse Specialist - Endocrinology & Women's Health, Concord Repatriation General Hospital, NSW
12.15 – 2.00	Close and Lunch

The content of this seminar has been independently prepared by the APF and honorary speakers.

Come and join us to meet our new NSW representative Daniel Blomfield and share a bite to eat with fellow friends and interested attendees.

Health Professionals are welcome - Please encourage your GP to attend

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To submit your registration

Please return your completed registration form by 16th November, 2009 to:

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Registration

For the comfort of attendees, refreshments will be served on the day.

No. of attendees: Names of attendees:
please indicate age if under 18years

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Address:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

Dietary requirements:

I will be there for Lunch

Be sure to contact us if you can't make it at the last minute, so that we may reduce catering wastage.

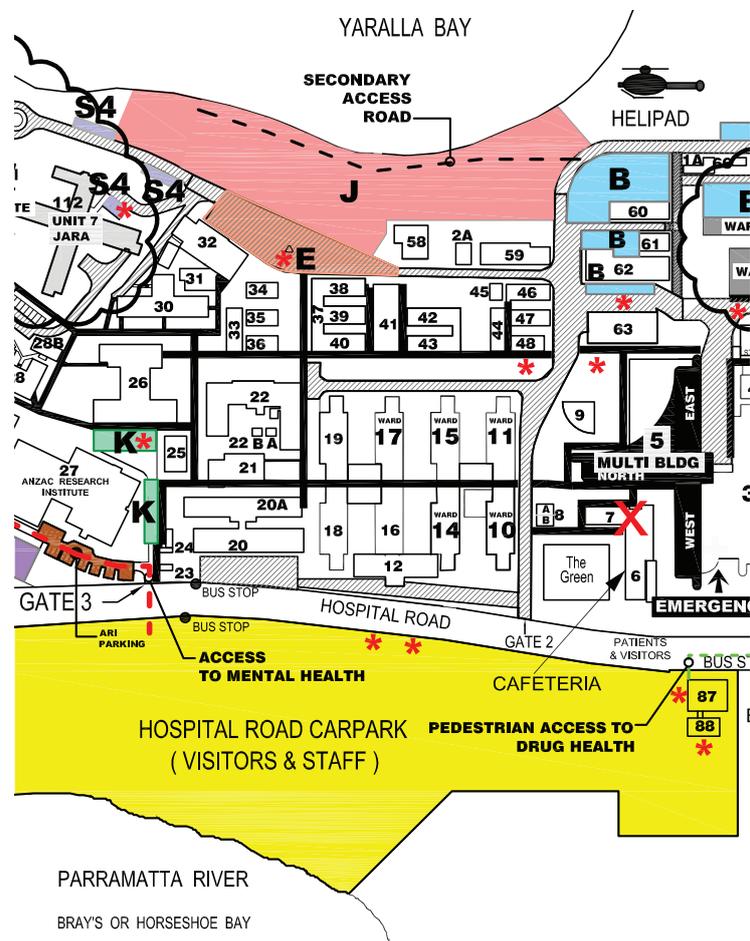
Directions:

Concord Hospital is situated on Hospital Road, just off Concord Road. Conference Room 1 is located just behind the cafeteria, building 7 on the map. We will have a number of signs around.

Bus: Buses run via Concord Hospital from the City, Burwood, Strathfield and Ryde. To obtain the latest schedules or plan your trip, please consult <http://www.131500.info> or ring the Transport Infoline on 131500.

Rail: Trains run to and from Rhodes Station at various times – the hospital is approx. a 30 min walk thru the picturesque “Kokoda Track” from Rhodes Station. Ring the Transport Infoline on 131500 or consult <http://www.131500.info> for more information.

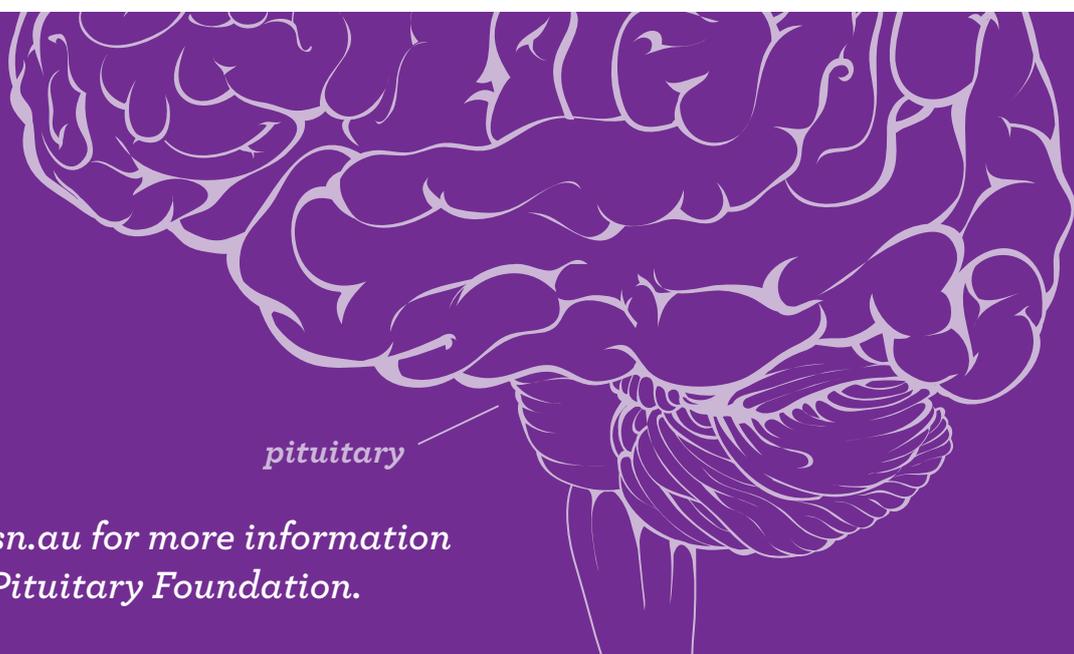
Parking: Off road car parking is available opposite the hospital entry from Hospital Road for a fee of \$5.00. There is no general parking within the hospital grounds. Disabled parking areas are available.



The Pituitary Gland is perhaps one of the most important but least known glands in the human body. Most people have not even heard of it, yet it has an enormous control over our body's ability to function normally.

We make up a very small and quite rare group of patients and find people appreciate the opportunity to make links with other patients and families, considering the common feeling of isolation experienced by most people associated with rare conditions.

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.



Visit www.pituitary.asn.au for more information about the Australian Pituitary Foundation.