

Pituitary in the Valley

RNC LECTURE THEATRE, LEVEL 3

LOOKOUT ROAD, NEW LAMBTON, NEWCASTLE

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2010 9.00 am—3.45 pm

Paediatric Morning

Speakers: Assoc. Prof. Patricia Crook, *Paediatric Endocrinologist*
CNC Liz Nunn, *Paediatric Endocrinology*

Time	Session
9.00 – 9.30	Registration and Cuppa
9.30 – 9.45	Welcome Sue Kozij & Daniel Blomfield, <i>Australian Pituitary Foundation</i>
9.45 – 10.45	Congenital hypopituitarism & growth hormone deficiency in childhood
10.45 – 11.15	Morning Tea
11.15 – 12.15	Discussion of adrenal insufficiency with a practical session on the management of adrenal crises, including intramuscular hydrocortisone

Lunch served from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm—all invited

Adult Afternoon

Speaker: Dr Kirsten Murray, *Adult Endocrinologist*

Time	Session
1.45 – 2.00	Registration
2.00 – 2.15	Welcome Daniel Blomfield, <i>Australian Pituitary Foundation</i>
2.15 – 3.45	Various topics such as acromegaly, cushing's disease, prolactinoma, sex hormone replacement, information on other glands influenced by the pituitary Includes an open discussion forum
3.45	Close and afternoon tea

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

PLEASE contact us if you can't make it at the last minute, to reduce catering wastage and cost.

Health Professionals are welcome—Please encourage your GP to attend.

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Registration for 27 November 2010

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

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

Address:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

Dietary requirements:

I will be attending Paediatric Adult M/Tea Lunch A/Tea

(Please indicate number of attendees for each session)

(Please indicate number of attendees requiring catering)

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 managing and living with a pituitary condition.

To submit your registration

Please return your completed registration form by Friday 19 November 2010 to:

Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd
PO Box 570
Mt Ommaney QLD 4074
or Fax 07 3376 2896

For any enquiries, please contact Sue Kozij on 1300 331 807 or email support@pituitary.asn.au

Download a registration form from www.pituitary.asn.au

Directions:

Go to the main entrance, turn right and follow the corridor down towards the Food Court. Find the set of stairs to the RCN Lecture Theatre.

Car Parking:

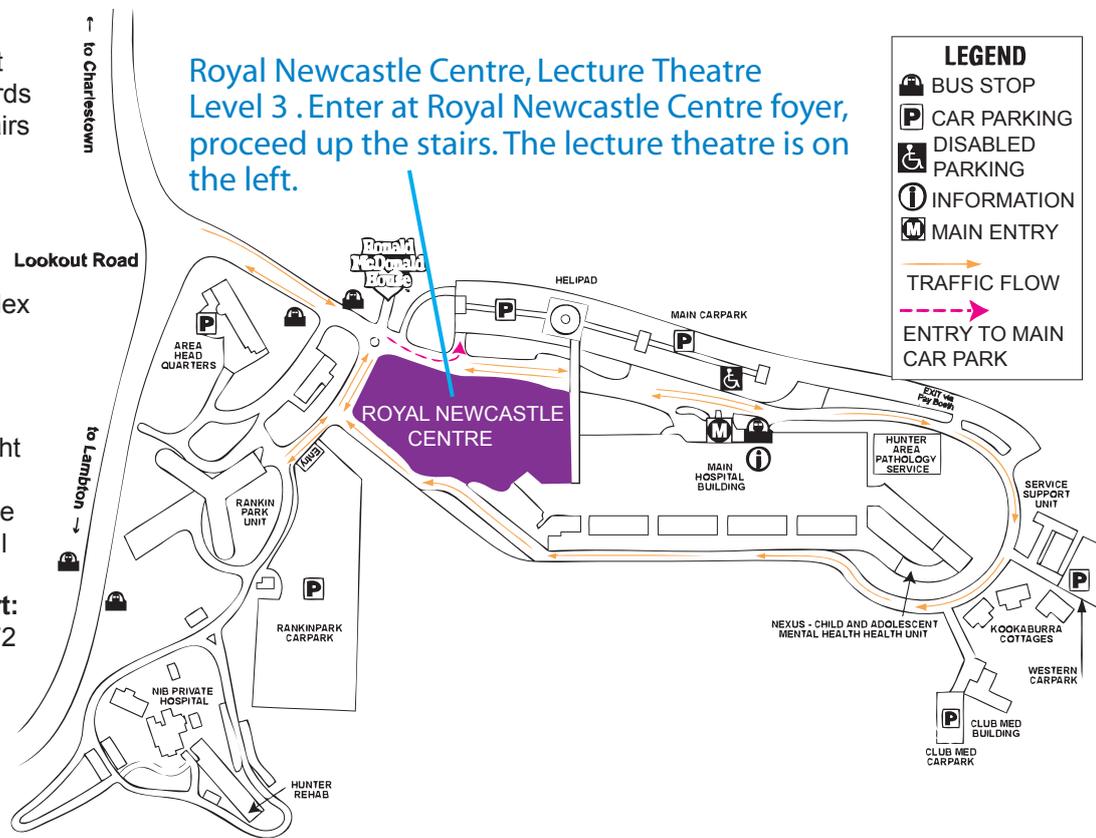
From Lookout Road, turn in at the traffic lights (follow the signs). Once you enter the hospital complex take the first turn on the left to the visitor's car park. A fee applies.

Public Transport:

Taxi Services: There is a rank right outside the main entrance of the hospital. A phone is available in the foyer for people to make a free call for a taxi.

Bus Services & Public Transport:

Buses on Route 222, 224, 226, 272 and 363 serve the hospital. The nearest train stations with bus connections are Waratah, Broadmeadow and Newcastle. Phone Transport Info Line on 131 500 or visit www.131500.com.au



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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.

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.

For more information about the Australian Pituitary Foundation, visit www.pituitary.asn.au

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