

Pituitary on the Coast

A combined adult and paediatric pituitary disorder seminar

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.

Please return your completed registration form by 15 October 2010 to:

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ROOMS 6-7, EDUCATION CENTRE

LITTLE HIGH ST, SOUTHPORT QLD

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 2010 8.45 am—12.30 pm

Time	Session
8.20 – 8.45	Registration
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome Sue Kozij, <i>Australian Pituitary Foundation</i>
9.00 – 9.30	What does the pituitary gland do? Dr Saima Amer, <i>Senior Endocrinology Registrar, Gold Coast Hospital</i>
9.30 – 10.00	The eye and the pituitary Dr Gary Phelps, <i>Ophthalmologist, Gold Coast Hospital</i>
10.00 – 10.20	Ask the Experts: Q and A
10.20 – 10.40	Morning tea
10.40 – 11.10	Why are pituitary disorders so hard to diagnose? Dr Peter Davoren, <i>Clinical Director of Diabetes and Endocrinology, Gold Coast Hospital</i>
11.10 – 11.40	Hormone excess syndrome Dr Elham Reda, <i>Endocrinologist, Gold Coast Hospital</i>
11.40 – 12.10	Problems with growth & puberty: Is the pituitary gland to blame? Assoc. Prof. Darrell Price, <i>Consultant Paediatrician, Adolescent Physician & Diabetologist, Gold Coast Hospital</i>
12.10 – 12.30	Ask the Experts: Q and A
12.30	Close

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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There will be a social support luncheon at The Sight Loss Centre, Cnr Smith & High Street, Southport, for patients and families.

The Centre is within walking distance of the Education Centre (3 blocks). Please indicate with a tick if you would like to attend and we will contact you with further information.

Come and join us for an afternoon of networking and friendship.

Registration for 23 October 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 there for M/Tea

(Please indicate number of attendees requiring catering)

I am interested in attending the social luncheon. Please contact me with further information.

Directions:

The Education Centre is a separate building to the Hospital. Travel down Little High Street from Queen Street. As a landmark, look for the Griffith Uni Oral Health Tower Building on the right-hand side. The Education Centre is directly opposite on the left-hand side. Proceed down the stairs and enter building. Walk past the library on the left and look for the events board at the base of the staircase. The lecture rooms are up the stairs.

Car Parking:

There is parking around the hospital (mainly metered), however there is a 2 hr maximum. There is further parking in Athol Paterson Public Car Park, Suter Street, Southport (fee involved). This is within walking distance to the Education Centre. If you are attending the luncheon, you may park early morning on the tarmac area of The Sight Loss Centre.

Public Transport:

Surfside buses go past the hospital. Ph: 131230 (24hrs) for timetables. Ask for destination Gold Coast Hospital or Griffith Uni, Southport.

Also go to Translink www.translink.com.au for all public transport information on the Gold Coast.

There is a taxi rank outside the hospital.



Nearby Accommodation

Earle's Court Motor Inn

131-133 Nerang Street, Southport QLD 4215 Ph: 07 5591 4144 Web: www.earlscourt.com.au

Arrival Accommodation Centre

69 Queen St, Southport (hostel/lodge) Ph: 07 5532 1298 Web: www.arrival.net.au

Gold Coast Tourism

Ph: 1300 309 440 Web: www.verygoldcoast.com.au

Queensland Travel

Ph: 1800 815 378 Web: www.qldtravel.com.au/southport-accommodation.html

Total Travel

Ph: 02 6680 8755 Web: <http://au.totaltravel.yahoo.com/directory/accommodation/australia/qld/goldcoast/southport>

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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