



AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION LTD IN ASSOCIATION WITH
ROYAL HOBART HOSPITAL PRESENTS:

Pituitary across the Strait

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2009 8.45am – 3.30pm

E Block, 2nd Floor, Education and Development Building,
Royal Hobart Hospital, 24 Campbell Street, Hobart, Tasmania

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, which addresses various aspects of managing and living with a pituitary condition.

Time	Session
8.00 – 8.45	Registration
8.45 – 9.00	Greeting and Introduction • Melissa Syme & Sue Kozij - Australian Pituitary Foundation
9.00 – 9.45	The Pituitary Gland – What can go Right – What can go Wrong The Master Gland, Tumours, Syndromes & Diseases, Including MEN1 • Dr. Sandi Powell, Endocrinologist, Private Practice, South Hobart.
9.45 – 10.30	Advances & Expectations in Pituitary Surgery • Mr. Andrew Hunn, Neurosurgeon, Royal Hobart Hospital.
10.30 – 10.45	Quick cuppa
10.45 – 11.30	Other Medical Management of Pituitary Tumours Radiotherapy/Gamma-knife, Tests Done after Surgery to Assess Cure, Sandostatin. • Dr. Roland McCallum, Endocrinologist, Royal Hobart Hospital.
11.30 – 12.15	Hormone Replacement Therapy Including discussions on Adult GH replacement • Dr. Anne Duffield, Endocrinologist, Royal Hobart Hospital.
12.15 - 1.00	Lunch
1.00 – 1.30	Various Patient Experiences Macroadenoma, Melissa Syme, TAS Representative Cushing's Disease, Sue Kozij, QLD Representative and Director
1.30 – 2.15	Hypopituitarism in Children and Adolescents Growth and Late Effects from Cancer Treatment • Dr. Margaret Zacharin, Paediatric Endocrinologist, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne.
2.15 – 2.45	An Introduction to Growth Hormone and Hydrocortisone General Information and Administration Techniques For Children and Adolescents • Samantha Francis-Pester, Paediatric Endocrine Nurse, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne. • Karen Demangone, Paediatric Diabetes Educator, Royal Hobart Hospital.
2.45 – 3.30	A Journey to Parenthood - Fertility and Pituitary Disorders • Dr. Bill Watkins, Infertility & Reproductive Endocrinology, TAS IVF.
3.30	Close

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

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 13th November, 2009 to:

Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd
C/-PO Box 4,
Penguin, TAS 7316

or fax 07 3376 2896

For any enquiries please contact Melissa Syme on 0408 353 491 or Sue Kozij 1300 331 807 email tas@pituitary.asn.au

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 M/Tea Lunch

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

Directions:

Enter E Block, Education and Development Building, 24 Campbell & Cnr. Collins Street, Hobart. Follow signs to second floor.

Complex Parking: Argyle Street Carpark - 8.30am - 5.30pm - payment required

Market Place Carpark - 24 hrs - payment required

Street Parking: Metered parking spaces available Campbell, Liverpool, Argyle & Collins Streets – Managed by Hobart City Council.

Public transport: Metro Bus Route. Bus Stop, Cnr Liverpool Street & Campbell Street, within 50 metres of main entrance.

Taxi: Taxi Rank within 50 metres of main entrance - Combined Services (Hobart) Ph: 13 22 27 - Yellow Cab Co: 131924

Accommodation:

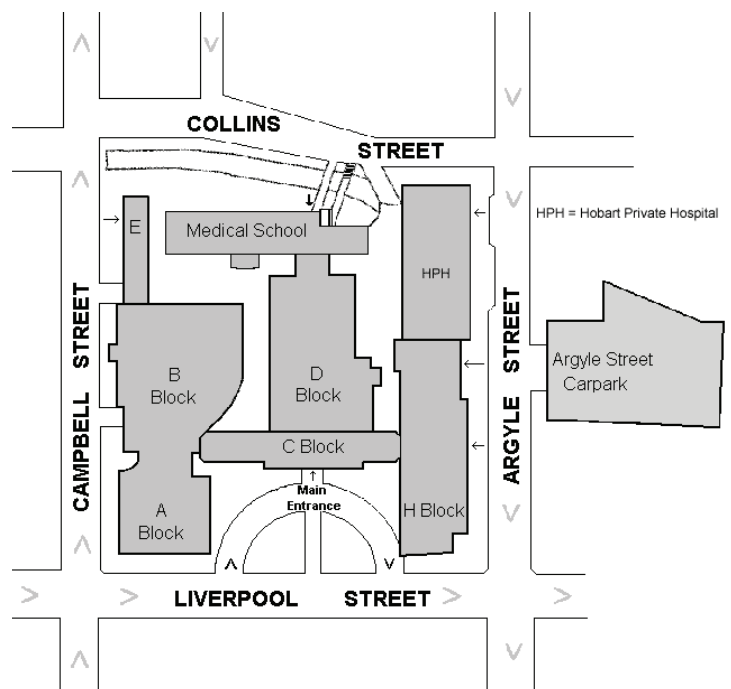
The Old Wool Store Apartment Hotel

1 Macquarie Street, Hobart TAS 7000
(03) 6235 5355

Fountainside Motor Inn

Cnr Brooker Ave & Liverpool Street,
Hobart TAS 7000 (03) 6234 2911

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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.