



**AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION LTD**  
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 IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
**ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL**



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, pituitary tumours and other pituitary disorders.

PRESENTS

**“LET’S BLAME IT ON THE HORMONES!”**

A free public seminar suitable for pituitary patients, their families & friends, carers and interested health professionals.

**SATURDAY 19TH JULY, 2008.**  
**1.45PM – 5.00PM**

**BRUCE HUNT LECTURE THEATRE**  
**LEVEL 2, SOUTH BLOCK, ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL**  
**WELLINGTON STREET, PERTH**

**SEMINAR PROGRAMME**

<b>1.45PM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>2.00PM</b>	<b>WELCOME</b> ELIZABETH HOWELL, AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION
<b>2.10PM</b>	<b>THE PITUITARY GLAND - WHAT DOES IT DO AND WHAT CAN GO WRONG?</b> DR ANDREA CUSSONS, ENDOCRINOLOGIST
<b>2.40PM</b>	<b>GROWTH HORMONE DEFICIENCY AND EXCESS IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN</b> DR DAVID HURLEY, ENDOCRINOLOGIST
<b>3.30PM</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
<b>4.00PM</b>	<b>AN UPDATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION IN W.A</b> ELIZABETH HOWELL, AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION
<b>4.15PM</b>	<b>ROLE OF THE HEALTH CONSUMER'S COUNCIL WA AND HOW IT CAN ASSIST THE PATIENT</b> MS MAXINE DRAKE, HEALTH HEALTH CONSUMERS' COUNCIL WA
<b>4.45PM</b>	<b>CLOSING ADDRESS</b> ELIZABETH HOWELL, AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION
<b>5.00PM</b>	<b>CLOSE</b>



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