



AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION LTD IN ASSOCIATION WITH
SIR CHARLES GAIRDNER HOSPITAL NEDLANDS PRESENTS:

Pituitary in the West

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2009 9.00 am–3.15 pm

Mary Lockett Lecture Theatre, P Block, QEII Medical Centre,
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Nedlands, Western Australia

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

Time	Session
8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.15	Greeting and Introduction • Emily McKenzie, Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd.
9.15 – 10.00	Pituitary Gland: What it Does Right, What Can go Wrong • Professor Bu Yeap, Head - Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes, Fremantle Hospital.
10.00 – 10.30	Pathology Testing in the Diagnosis and Management of Pituitary Diseases • Dr Melissa Tanner, Endocrinologist and Chemical Pathologist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.
10.30 – 11.00	Quick Cuppa
11.00 – 11.45	Understanding Your Medication and Hormone Replacement • Dr Ee Mun Lim, Endocrinologist and Chemical Pathologist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.
11.45 – 12.15	Patient Experiences – Living With and Managing Pituitary Conditions
12.15 – 1.00	Lunch
1.00 – 1.45	Growth and Puberty in Children • Clinical Associate Professor Timothy Jones, Head - Department of Endocrinology & Diabetes, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children.
1.45 – 2.30	Fertility and Pituitary Disorders – A Journey to Parenthood • Clinical Professor Bronwyn Stuckey, Consultant Endocrinologist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.
2.30 – 3.15	Latest Developments in the Management of Pituitary Conditions • Professor Neville Knuckey, Head of Department, Neurosurgery, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.
3.15	Close and afternoon tea

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 18th September, 2009 to:

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Two Rocks, WA 6037

or fax 07 3376 2896

For any enquiries please contact Emily McKenzie on 08 9561 6115 or email wa@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:

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Dietary requirements:

I will be there for M/Tea Lunch A/Tea

Directions:

Train: Alight at Subiaco Station - No. 97 Shuttle bus to hospital

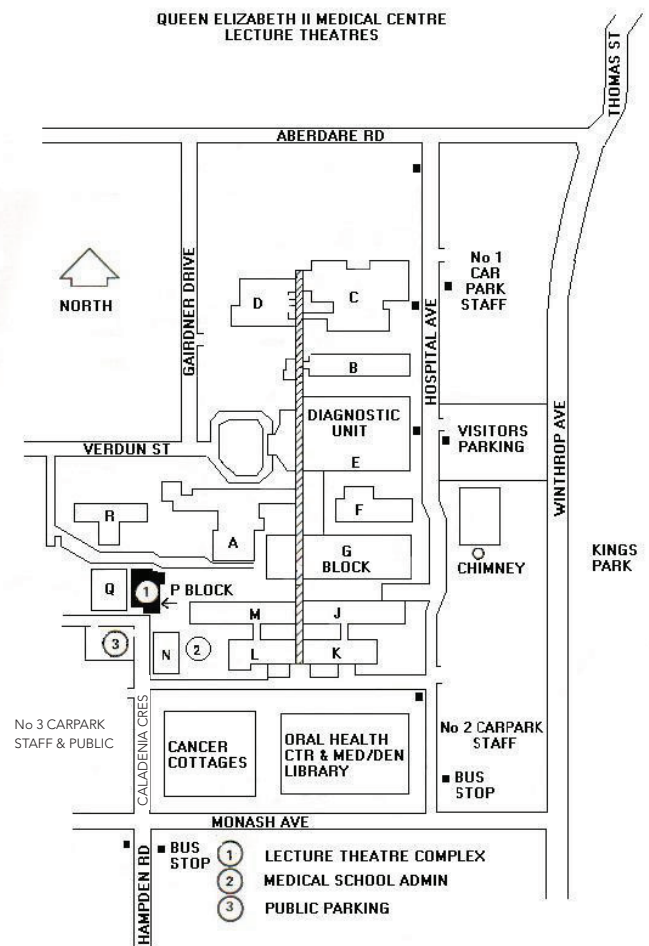
Bus: Bus Circle Route No. 98 or 99 (depending on direction) leaves every 15 mins (see TansPerth info)

Car: Travel to the junction of Hampden & Monash Rd turn into Caladenia Crescent to the end - swing left to carpark (charges apply)

Look for street parking around this area.

As you travel down Caladenia Crescent the Theatre complex is straight ahead. Look for Lockett Theatre.

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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.



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