

## APF Services

### We produce newsletters which:

- Contain items of medical interest to patients with pituitary conditions
- Publicise activities of interest to members, including what is occurring at branches in other states
- Provide an outlet to health professionals for publication of research writing and information

### We have a website which:

- Contains medical articles on pituitary conditions
- Provides practical and educational resources for download
- Has a secure patient member log-in for
  - Access to the contact support register
  - Back copies of newsletters
  - Various member resource information

### We conduct patient /health professional education seminars which:

- Offer the opportunity to listen to and question medical specialists
- Provide insight into unique and complex pituitary conditions
- Discuss treatments and hormone replacements
- Supply information on conditions associated to or linked with pituitary disease

### We facilitate patient and family teleconferencing and social gatherings which:

- Allow patients, supporters and families to meet and talk with others, learn from their stories
- Alleviate the feeling of isolation
- Periodically have a guest speaker in an informal setting

### We are involved in advocacy which:

- Supports the submission for Growth Hormone to be listed on the PBS for adults
- Demonstrates pituitary awareness to GP's and the general public which in turn may lead to a shorter diagnostic period thus ensuring quicker medical treatment and better outcomes.

## Membership

Membership is offered to pituitary patients, families, carers, healthcare providers and to those who wish to support our quest to assist and advocate for people affected by pituitary disorders:

Membership is annual. You can join on-line through a secure payment gateway, or download a membership form from our website [www.pituitary.asn.au](http://www.pituitary.asn.au)  
A hard-copy can also be requested by phoning or writing to PO Box 570, Mt. Ommaney QLD 4074  
To find out more please contact the national office on [support@pituitary.asn.au](mailto:support@pituitary.asn.au) or Ph: 1300 331 807.

## NATIONAL & STATE CONTACTS

<b>NATIONAL</b>	1300 331 807 <a href="mailto:support@pituitary.asn.au">support@pituitary.asn.au</a>
<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<a href="mailto:chairperson@pituitary.asn.au">chairperson@pituitary.asn.au</a>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<a href="mailto:support@pituitary.asn.au">support@pituitary.asn.au</a>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<a href="mailto:treasurer@pituitary.asn.au">treasurer@pituitary.asn.au</a>
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<b>NSW</b>	<a href="mailto:nsw@pituitary.asn.au">nsw@pituitary.asn.au</a>
<b>VIC</b>	<a href="mailto:vic@pituitary.asn.au">vic@pituitary.asn.au</a>
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<b>ACT</b>	<a href="mailto:act@pituitary.asn.au">act@pituitary.asn.au</a>

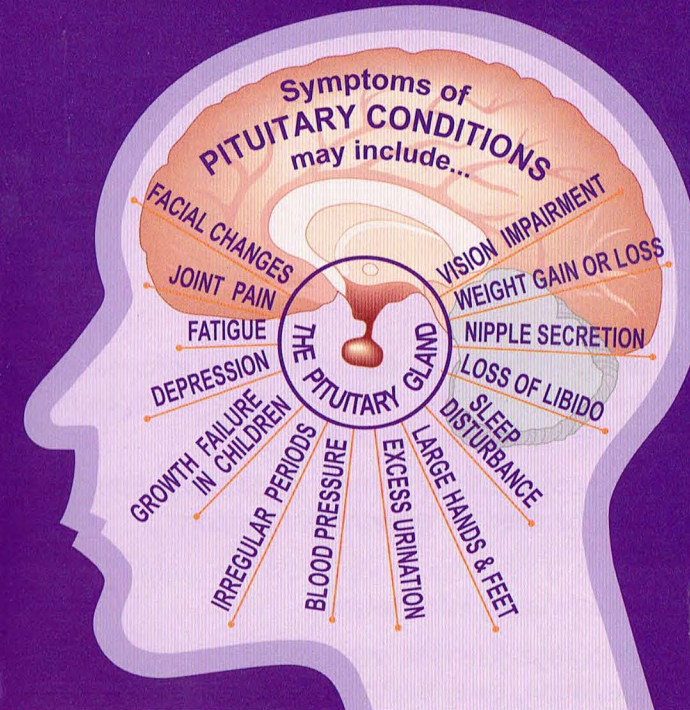
For more information on state contacts visit our website [www.pituitary.asn.au](http://www.pituitary.asn.au) or contact 1300 331 807

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# PITUITARY AWARENESS

Linking People With Information



## AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION LTD

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 Australian Pituitary Foundation enjoys the support of Australia's leading endocrinologists, neurosurgeons, radiotherapists and endocrine nurses.

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