



AUSTRALIAN PITUITARY FOUNDATION LTD *in association with*
CAIRNS BASE HOSPITAL, NORTH QLD *presents:*

Pituitary in the Tropics

AUDITORIUM, A BLOCK, 2ND FLOOR

161—175 THE ESPLANADE, CAIRNS

SATURDAY 8 MAY 2010 8.20 am—2.30 pm

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.

To submit your registration

Please return your completed registration form by 28 April 2010 to:

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Time	Session
7.45 – 8.20	Registration and morning tea
8.20 – 8.30	Greeting and Introduction Noel Hickey & Sue Kozij, <i>Australian Pituitary Foundation</i>
8.30 – 9.00	Why is it Referred to as the Master Gland? What can go Wrong - General Overview Associate Professor Ashim Sinha, <i>Director of Endocrinology</i>
9.00 – 9.15	Acromegaly Dr Emershia Suthiharan, <i>Advanced Trainee in Endocrinology</i>
9.15 – 9.30	Cushing's Disease Dr Yogesh Raje, <i>Advanced Trainee in Endocrinology</i>
9.30 – 9.45	Prolactinoma Dr Anna McLean, <i>Staff Endocrinologist</i>
9.45 – 10.00	Hypopituitarism including Hormone Replacement Dr Jenny Yarker, <i>VMO Physician</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Ask the Experts - Q&A Time
10.15 – 10.45	Morning Tea
10.45 – 11.15	Surgical Interventions Mr Eric Guazzo, <i>Senior Visiting Neurosurgeon/Acting Director of Neurosurgery, Townsville Hospital</i>
11.15 – 11.45	The Role of Radiation Therapy Dr Michael Collins, <i>Senior Radiation Oncology Consultant, Townsville Hospital</i>
11.45 – 12.00	Ask the Experts - Q&A Time
12.00 – 12.45	Lunch
12.45 – 1.15	Growth Disorders and it's Management in Children Dr Dyanne Wilson, <i>Paediatric Endocrinologist</i>
1.15 – 1.45	Newer/Novel Agents in the Treatment of Pituitary Tumours Associate Professor Ashim Sinha, <i>Director of Endocrinology</i>
1.45 – 2.00	To Be Advised
2.00 – 2.30	Panel Discussion
2.30	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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Registration

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

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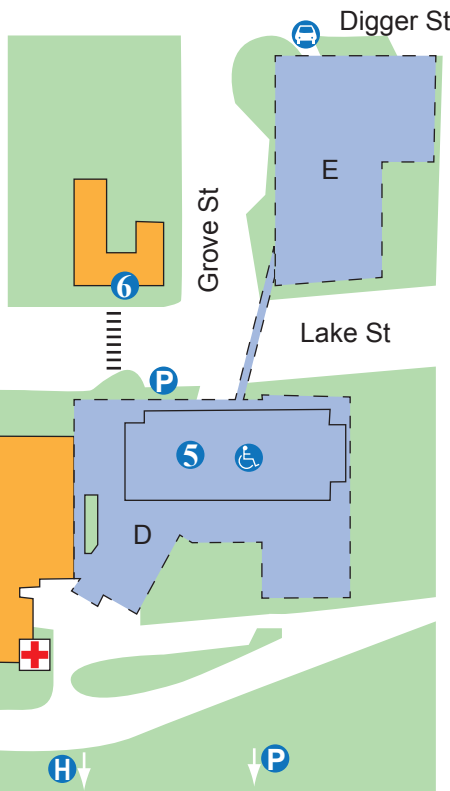
Dietary requirements:

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- ④ Sea Breeze Cafe
- ⑤ Existing Carpark
- ⑥ Red Cross

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- 🚗 Future Carpark Entry
- 🏥 Temp. Emergency Entry



Directions:

The auditorium is the Blue number 3 on the map.

The best way to get to the Auditorium is to go in through the entrance to A Block on the corner of Kerwin St and the Esplanade and take the lift to the 2nd Floor of A Block and follow the signs.

Car Parking:

Roadside parking is scarce. See Map: Blue Number 5 for undercover car parking at \$4 per day.

Public Transport:

From the city take the No. 5 or No. 7 bus.

Nearby Accommodation

Rydges Esplanade Resort Cairns, Cnr The Esplanade & Kerwin St, P: 1300 857 922
 W: rydges.com/hotel/0/RQESPL/Rydges-Esplanade-Resort-Cairns.htm

Mecure Hotel Harbourside Cairns, 209-217 The Esplanade, P: 1800 079 131, W: mecure-harbourside.com.au

Best Western Central Plaza Apartments, 255-257 Lake Street, P: 07 4031 0333, W: centralplaza.bestwestern.com.au

Best Western Acacia Court Hotel, 223-227 The Esplanade, P: 07 4051 5011, W: acaciacourt.bestwestern.com.au

JJ's Backpackers Cairns, 11-13 Charles Street, P: 1800 666 336, W: www.jjsbackpackers.com

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