

"Hypopituitarism"



Patient, carer and family education. Please invite your GP to attend.

LOCATION: Brian Emmerson Seminar Lecture Rooms 3 & 4 Level 4, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba **DATE:** Saturday 29 July 2017 8.15am – 12.45pm

8.15am – 8.45am	Registration
8.45am – 9.00am	Welcome and housekeeping
9.00am – 9.30am	Growth hormone replacement and its role in the adult Latest research on growth hormone and an update on the latest PBAC submission Presenter : Prof Ken Ho, Endocrinologist
9.30am – 10.00am	Sex hormones Understanding male and female sex hormone replacement for well-being and good health Presenter : Dr Viral Chikani, Endocrinologist
10.00am – 10.30am	Gamma Knife® A well-established method of highly focused beams of radiation directed to the treatment area in the brain without damaging healthy surrounding tissue. After effects for the pituitary gland. Presenter: Assoc Prof Matthew Foote, Radiation Oncologist
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea
11.00am – 11.30am	Glucocorticoid replacement — what to be aware of Implications of not managing your hydrocortisone replacement correctly and new data about dual release hydrocortisone Presenter: Assoc Prof Warrick Inder, Endocrinologist
11.30am – 12.15pm	The role of the endocrine nurse in hypopituitary patients GH injection, hydrocortisone/sick day management and undergoing dynamic endocrine tests — what a patient needs to know Presenter: Ms Jane Sorbello, Endocrine Nurse Specialist
12.15pm	Questions & Answers
12.45pm	Close and light lunch

This is a free public seminar. A light lunch is provided. RSVP's are essential. We welcome you, your friends and colleagues. Please encourage your GP to attend.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, 24th July 2017. You can register directly at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/39Q7RCR>
Don't have internet and would like to reply? Please write to APF, PO Box 570, Mt. Ommaney QLD 4074 with your name and contact details and we will contact you by phone. Want to know more? Please email qld@pituitary.asn.au

The content of this seminar has been independently prepared by the APF and honorary speakers. This program is subject to change at any time.

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DIRECTIONS:

The main hospital building is accessible via the main entry off Ipswich Road. There are alternative wheelchair access points at Levels 1 and 2 via the campus entrance on Cornwall Street.

Once you enter the main entrance, turn left and proceed to the blue lifts. Take lift to the 4th floor and exit to the left. Look for the APF banner.

Public transport:

Bus: The PA Hospital Busway Station is located on the hospital campus.

There are frequent services connecting to the city and the South-East Busway line. A walkway connects the station with the hospital's main foyer.

Ipswich Road is also a bus route. There are bus stops outside the hospital's main entrance on Ipswich Road.

Rail: The closest Railway Station is Dutton Park using the Beenleigh Line; however Buranda Railway Station is roughly 900m away on O'Keefe Street for people using the Cleveland Line.

For public transport information and timetables, call the Translink hotline on 131230 or TTY 3369 3377.

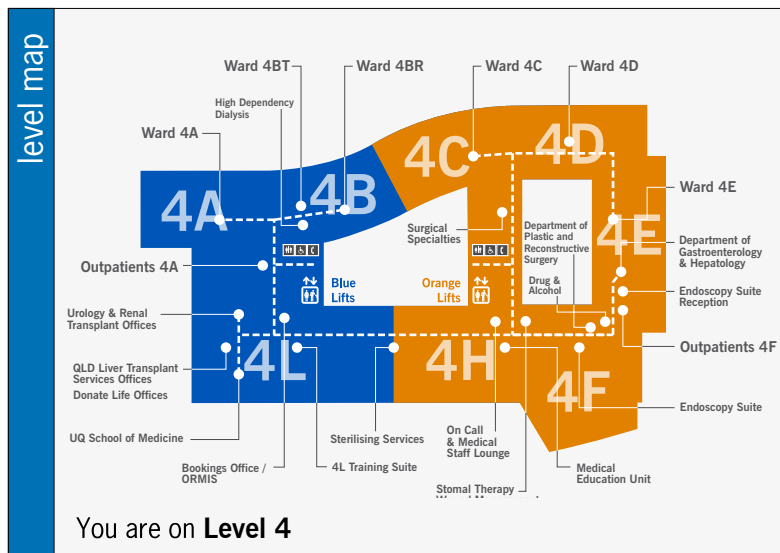
Parking: Street parking is available but limited as restrictions apply.

The **Metro multi-story car park** is located on city side of the hospital, on the corner of Ipswich Road and O'Keefe Street. There is a link-way into the main foyer of the hospital. Fees apply.

The **Buranda multi-storey car park** is located opposite the main hospital building on Ipswich Road (entry off Wolseley Street). There is a link-way over Ipswich Road and then a short walk to the main foyer of the hospital. Fees apply.

Please note: If you park in the Buranda Shopping Centre you are at risk of your car being towed.

Taxi: Phones with free call link to Taxi services are on the green wall in the Main Foyer, Ground Level, Building 1.

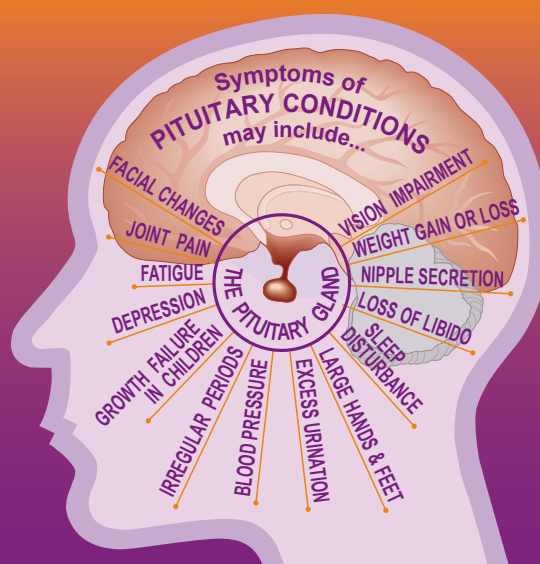


Located at the base of the brain, the pituitary is commonly referred to as the master gland because of the role it plays in controlling the function of all aspects of the body's vital endocrine system.

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 treating, managing and living with a pituitary condition.



The APF's mission is to support and educate people impacted by pituitary conditions. We convey awareness and provide relevant information to the general and medical communities and act as a collective voice for pituitary patients and their families.

To find out more about the Australian Pituitary Foundation please visit www.pituitary.asn.au