



**Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd and
Garvan Institute of Medical Research presents**



The Pituitary Gland Where are we in 2012?



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.

TOUR OF THE FAMOUS GARVAN

Monday, 27th February, 2012
Join APF and
Dr. Ann McCormack to see the Researchers at work.

See reverse of flyer for more information.

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384 VICTORIA STREET DARLINGHURST SYDNEY NSW 2010
SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2012

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>
9.00am – 9.20am	Registration
9.20am – 9.30am	Welcome
9.30am – 10.00am	Pituitary tumour – does it run in the family? An update on familial pituitary tumour syndromes Speaker: Dr Ann McCormack, St Vincent's Hospital
10.00am – 10.30am	Intimacy & Relationships Adjusting to changes in relationships from diagnosis to treatment Speaker: Brett McCann, CEO Impotence Australia
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am – 11.30am	Laboratory aspects for pituitary function tests Practical aspects for the patient to optimise pituitary testing Speaker: Dr Graeme Jones, Sydpath, St Vincent's Hospital
11.30am – 12.00am	Prolactinoma and pregnancy When medication can be stopped and monitoring during pregnancy Speaker: Dr Jerry Greenfield, St Vincent's Hospital
12.00am – 12.30pm	A look to the future An update on new treatments and the future of pituitary tumour research in Australia Speaker: Dr Ann McCormack, St Vincent's Hospital
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Ask the Experts – Q & A time
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Lunch

This is a free public seminar. We welcome you, your friends, family and colleagues. Please encourage your GP to attend. Registrations are essential.

Note: Lunch will be held across the road from Garvan at Cafe Forte

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To submit your registration

Please return your completed registration form by 17th February 2012 to:

Australia Pituitary Foundation
PO Box 570,
Mt. Ommaney Qld 4074
Or fax to: 07 3376 2896

Or scan and email form to
support@pituitary.asn.au

If you would like to know more email Daniel Blomfield on
nsw@pituitary.asn.au
or phone Daniel on 02 9785 0418
and ask for a flyer to be sent to you.

Registration for Saturday 25th February 2012

For the comfort of attendees, refreshments will be served on the day.

Please indicate number also attending the Tour of the Garvan

No. of attendees: **Names of attendees:**
(Please indicate age if under 18 years)

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Telephone:..... **Mobile:**

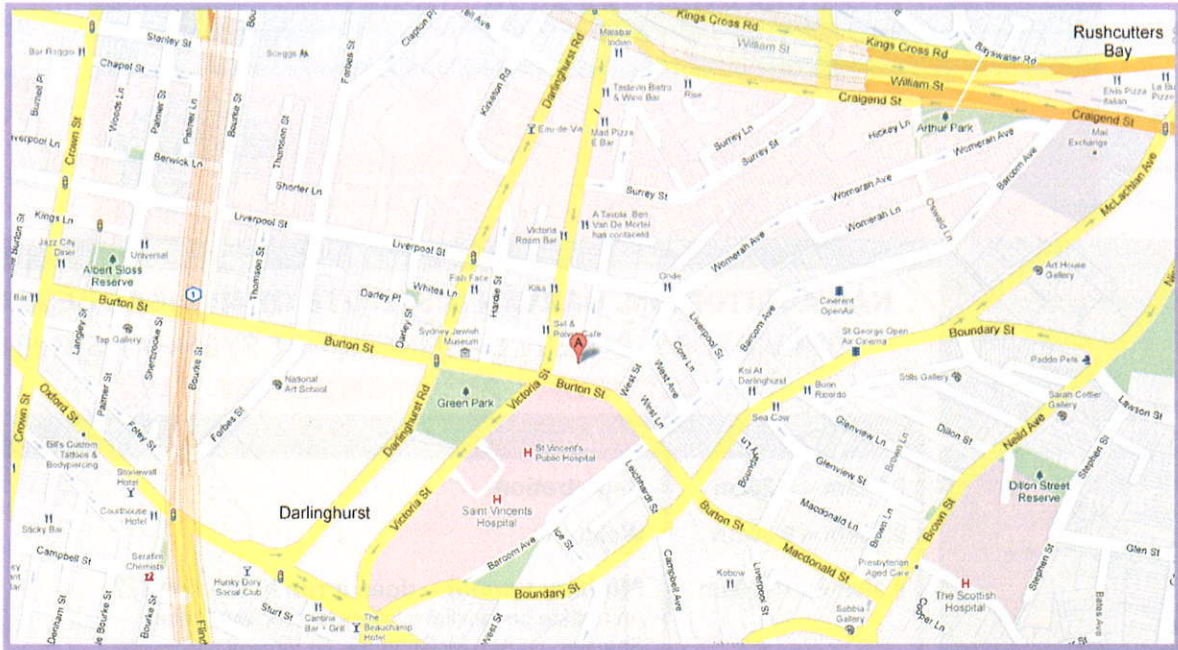
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Dietary requirements:

I/We will be attending: M/Tea Lunch

(Please indicate number of attendees requiring catering)

Download a flyer from our website <http://www.pituitary.asn.au/News/LatestNews.aspx>



Finding the Garvan:

Garvan is located next to St Vincent's Hospital on the corner of Victoria and Burton Streets in Darlinghurst, approximately 2 kms from the centre of Sydney.

Access to Garvan by public transport is relatively simple. Bus routes 389 and 311 stop on Burton Street, and buses 378, 380 and 382 stop nearby on Oxford Street. King's Cross Station is also a short walk from Garvan, exit the station towards William Street and continue walking up Victoria St.

If you are driving, metered parking is limited but available along Victoria St, and there is a parking station at St Vincent's Hospital.

Enter Garvan via Burton Street.

Accommodation:

There is plenty of accommodation in the area at varying prices.

TOUR OF THE GARVAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

Dr. McCormack and APF would like to invite you to join us for a tour of the Garvan on Monday morning, 27th February, 2012 commencing 10am. See the scientists at work while Dr. McCormack gives us an insight into Australian research and in particular her lab.

RSVP is a must (see registration form on front of flyer). Meet in the foyer at 9.45am.

Places are limited – please get your interest in early so you don't miss out.

Extra tours can be arranged at later dates – if you have an interest please email nsw@pituitary.asn.au

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

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