

## The First Annual Seattle Pituitary Symposium

*A discussion with leaders in pituitary management*

# A PATIENT'S ROADMAP TO THE WORLD OF PITUITARY DISEASE

Patient Session: Friday, May 30, 2008



Seattle Pituitary Center  
Swedish Neuroscience Institute  
and  
The Magic Foundation

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*Experts from Swedish Neuroscience Institute and others from around the country will lead a day-long educational seminar and discussions on pituitary tumors, acromegaly, growth hormone deficiency in adults and children, Cushing's disease and other pituitary disorders.*

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## LOCATION

*Swedish Medical Center/Cherry Hill, Seattle Washington*

The conference will be held in the Swedish Education and Conference Center located in the James Tower of Swedish Medical Center's Cherry Hill campus, at 550 18th Ave. in Seattle, Wash.



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## AGENDA

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| 7:45 a.m.  | <b>Welcome</b><br>William Ludlam, M.D., Ph.D.  |
| 7:55 a.m.  | <b>Pituitary tumors: Different diseases originating from a single gland</b><br>Lawrence Frohman, M.D.                          |
| 8:40 a.m.  | <b>Technical advances in the treatment of pituitary tumors</b><br>Marc Mayberg, M.D.   |
| 9:25 a.m.  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 9:40 a.m.  | <b>Acromegaly: A patient's guide to the disease and its treatment</b><br>Vivien Bonert, M.D.                                   |
| 10:25 a.m. | <b>The basics of pituitary function and disorders</b><br>Lawrence Katznelson, M.D.   |
| 11:10 a.m. | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| Noon       | <b>The role of gamma knife radiosurgery in treating pituitary adenomas</b><br>Ladislau Steiner, M.D.                           |
| 12:45 p.m. | <b>Patient small group discussions</b><br><i>Moderator:</i> William Ludlam, M.D., Ph.D.  |
| 1:25 p.m.  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 1:45 p.m.  | <b>The many faces of Cushing's disease</b><br>William Ludlam, M.D., Ph.D.  |
| 2:30 p.m.  | <b>Growth hormone deficiency in children and transition of GH treatment from adolescence to adulthood</b><br>Gad Kletter, M.D. |
| 3:15 p.m.  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:35 p.m.  | <b>Growth hormone deficiency in adults</b><br>David Kleinberg, M.D.  |
| 4:20 p.m.  | <b>The evolution and future of pituitary surgery</b><br>Edward Laws, M.D.  |
| 5:05 p.m.  | <b>Acknowledgements and closing comments</b><br>William Ludlam, M.D., Ph.D.  |
| 5:15 p.m.  | <b>Adjourn</b>   |

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## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

**Vivien Bonert, M.D.**

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Clinical Director of CSMC Pituitary Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

**Lawrence Frohman, M.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Medicine  
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**Laurence Katznelson, M.D.**

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**Marc Mayberg, M.D.**

Executive Director  
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**Ladislau Steiner, M.D., Ph.D.**

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for the Seattle Pituitary Symposium or for more information, visit [www.swedish.org/classes](http://www.swedish.org/classes) or call 206-386-2502. The fee is \$50 for the program (includes lunch; scholarships available).