

Welcome to the WPC Science Ambassador Application!

The WPC serves multiple constituencies: basic scientists, neuroscientists, neurologists, people with Parkinson's, care partners & family members, clinical researchers, social workers, nurses, rehabilitation specialists and others.

WPC Science Ambassadors are basic and clinical scientists dedicated to serving the Parkinson's community from around the world who have attended a past WPC. We are looking for up to 10 WPC Science Ambassadors to work with us as we plan for the 6th World Parkinson Congress (WPC 2022) to take place in Barcelona, Spain from June 7-10, 2022. The role requires personal knowledge of the WPC and the WPC experience. It will require periodic conference calls and possibly speaking to groups about the WPC and why they should attend. WPC Science Ambassadors may be asked to help "translate" science to the community leading up to the WPC or even during the WPC.

We encourage basic scientists and clinical scientists working in the Parkinson's space to apply. What we require for our WPC Science Ambassadors is a passion for helping the Parkinson's community find answers to their questions and ultimately an understanding of the WPC mission and a desire to see the WPC 2022 bring more scientists together with the PD community in a positive and impactful way.

Thank you for your consideration.

WPC President
Marie-Françoise Chesselet, MD, PhD

WPC Executive Director
Elizabeth Pollard

Contact Information

Please verify the following information:

*First Name:

*Last Name:

*Email Address:

*Phone Number:

All fields with an asterisk () are required.*

1. Mailing address: Street address Street address City, Province or State, Postal/Zip code
Country

2. Preferred language for speaking

3. Additional languages you are comfortable speaking

4. Gender to which you identify:

5. Year you completed your degree

6. Academic degree(s) received

7. Area of research during academic training

8. Current area of research

9. Most recent publication, if you have published:

10. How many hours a week are you able to contribute to the role as WPC Science Ambassador?

Select all that apply.

- 1 to 3 hours
- 4 to 6 hours
- 7 to 10 hours

11. Year(s) you attended a WPC:

Select all that apply.

- WPC 2006, Washington, DC, US
- WPC 2010, Glasgow, Scotland
- WPC 2013, Montreal, Canada
- WPC 2016, Portland, OR, US
- WPC 2019, Kyoto, Japan
- I have not attended a previous congress.

12. Are you planning to attend the WPC 2022 in Barcelona, Spain?

13. Please write about your most memorable experience at the WPC.

14. If you met a fellow scientist who was unsure about attending the WPC, what would you tell them to help change their mind?

15. Are you engaged with the Parkinson's community in your region or country? If so, please tell us how.

16. Are you engaged with the science/ research community in your country? If so, please tell us how.

17. Tell us briefly about your research on Parkinson's.

18. Have you ever spoken to a patient group about your research or Parkinson's in general? If so, tell us about that experience.

19. What scientific meetings do you attend regularly?

Select all that apply.

- SfN
- FENS
- AD/PD
- Gordon Conference
- AAN
- ANA
- EANS
- None
- Other:

20. Which social media platforms do you currently use?

Select all that apply.

- Twitter
- Facebook
- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- None
- Other:

21. Tell us more about yourself. We are looking for Science Ambassadors with a broad range of backgrounds, professional skills and talents. For example, do you have expertise outside of your scientific work in marketing, media, public speaking, etc.

22. Tell us why you are interested in becoming a WPC Science Ambassador.

23. List one professional reference or mentor (non-family member) we may contact about your application. Name: Phone number: Email: Country of residence:

24. Optional: List one academic reference or mentor we may contact about your application Name: Phone number: Email: Country of residence: