August 2012 eNews

Dear Friend:

The 3rd World Parkinson Congress is just 14 months away and we hope you plan to be there! This groundbreaking Congress, first launched in 2006 by the World Parkinson Coalition, is the only global meeting of its kind in the Parkinson's field that includes all stakeholders in the Parkinson's community in all aspects of the meeting. This high-level, scientific and educational program will take place from October 1 - 4, 2013 in Montréal, Canada.

We hope you will join us for this exciting and inspirational meeting and that you will tell others in the Parkinson's community about the WPC 2013 as well.

Key dates for your calendar are:
- Nov 5, 2012: Video Competition Opens
- Dec 3, 2012: Abstract Submission Site Opens
- Jan 2, 2013: Registration Opens
- Jan 2, 2013: Travel Grant Application Opens

If you joined us in 2006 or 2010, we hope to see you again in 2013. If the WPC 2013 will be your first experience at a Parkinson's conference of this magnitude, we look forward to welcoming you and sharing with you the outstanding experience and memories that the unique triennial WPCs can offer.

Send Us Your Photo!

Send us a photograph of yourself or your support group holding a "See you in Montreal at the WPC 2013" sign and we may use it on our website or in our next newsletter.

See you in Montréal!

Ambassador Highlight: Ryan Tripp

Ryan Tripp attended both the WPC 2006 in Washington, DC and the WPC 2010 in Glasgow, Scotland. Ryan says being a WPC 2013 Ambassador is a once in a lifetime experience that allows him to help
unite the Canadian Parkinson’s community around this unique meeting. He looks forward to the WPC 2013 to renew friendships, and to expand his valuable network of friends and colleagues who help him live positively with this “horrible disease.” He is proud to be an Ambassador and wants to see global advocacy for Parkinson’s and patient centered healthcare expand in Canada and around the world. He looks forward to meeting you at the WPC 2013 next year.

Learn more about all the WPC 2013 Ambassadors. Invite Ryan to meet with your group or Skype your group to talk about the WPC. Connect with Ryan at ryan@worldpdcongress.org.

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Upcoming Meetings

Join world leaders at the podium: present your abstract at AD/PD
Submit your abstract to the 11th International Conference on Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases and take a leading role in this influential educational platform. Share your research and analysis with experts in the field.

Submit your abstract here
Online submission deadline: October 10, 2012

A NEW logo for WPC Inc.

The World Parkinson Coalition Inc, the nonprofit organization that designs and runs the triennial World Parkinson Congresses has a new logo. You will start seeing this logo on our materials and website moving forward. While we have always focused just on the Congress branding, we decided it was time for the organization to have its own look!