Dear Friend:

Can you believe it has been almost one year since the WPC 2013? Time is flying by and is bringing us closer to two exciting WPC events, the 4th World Parkinson Congress in Portland, Oregon from September 20-23, 2016 and the first ever WPC Scientific Update!

The WPC Scientific Update: Parkinson Pipeline Umbrella is the first official event the World Parkinson Coalition is hosting outside of the triennial Congress and we couldn't be more excited to share this program with the community! FREE registration is now open for the online webcast program. You can also learn more about the program including the topics and speakers in the section below and on our website by clicking here.

After you register for the webcast, don't forget to start planning your trip to Portland! Pictured on the left is the proud winner of the WPC 2016 Portland, Oregon Raffle, Gloria Friedman from Corning, NY. Gloria enjoyed her experience at the WPC 2013 in Montreal so much that she can't wait to take friends with her to Oregon for the WPC 2016!

Don't worry if you didn't win a prize this time, there will be more chances to win as we lead up to the WPC 2016.

Stay tuned.
Later this month, we will unveil Phase 2 of our website redesign with a new WPC 2016 dedicated site. We'll let you know when it's up and hope you will share the link with others in the community.

Once the new website is up, you will be able to learn about the WPC 2016 Ambassadors, including Allison Smith in California (pictured, right).
WPC's newest Partner organization is Power for Parkinson's!

If your organization is interested in partnering with the World Parkinson Coalition email us at info@worldpdcoalition.org.

Register NOW: WPC Scientific Update

**Registration is now open for the WPC Scientific Update: Parkinson Pipeline Umbrella!**

This engaging program offers six FREE live webcast sessions with a panel of distinguished and knowledgeable speakers that will discuss the scientific advances made in the past year since the WPC 2013.

Health professionals will be able to collect up to six continuing education credits for watching the live talks and even taped talks will offer CME/CEU credits until October 31, 2014.

We are especially excited to be able to offer this new program to the community. This is the WPC's way of helping the entire Parkinson's community stay up-to-date with a scientific update.

The format of these sessions will be unique and interactive with the speakers interacting with each other as well as taking questions from the audience.

To register for this series of free webcasts, click HERE. Each session requires a separate registration.

NEW Board Member: Yoshikuni Mizuno, MD

The World Parkinson Coalition Inc. is proud to welcome Dr. Yoshikuni Mizuno as a new member to its Board of Directors.

Dr. Mizuno is one of the world's leading figures in Parkinson's disease who is now the former Chairman and current Professor emeritus in the Department of Neurology at the Juntendo University of School of Medicine in Japan. After stepping down from his Chairmanship, Dr. Mizuno now focuses on treating people with Parkinson's disease and related disorders at different clinics in the Tokyo area. He has published over 300 original articles and he was involved in the identification of the gene parkin for the autosomal recessive form of Parkinson's disease.
young onset familial Parkinson's disease. This discovery by Dr. Mizuno's team was groundbreaking and inspired the research community to continue their efforts to identify more Parkinson genes. Dr. Mizuno is delighted to continue to serve the Parkinson's community, this time around as a Board member for the World Parkinson Coalition Inc.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Mizuno to the WPC Board of Directors. As an active member of past WPC planning committees and as a speaker at some of the past Congresses he understands the WPC mission well. He will be a valuable addition with his experience as a researcher and a clinician. We are especially excited to have him represent Japan as we look to take the Congress to Asia in the future."
- WPC President Serge Przedborski

Portland Countdown

Coming soon...

As we prepare for the 4th World Parkinson Congress in Portland, Oregon, we are pleased to announce a new program dubbed the "Portland Countdown" to be hosted by two highly experienced journalists who personally understand Parkinson's disease, Dave Iverson and Jon Palfreman.

Starting in January 2015, Dave and Jon will present 15 thirty-minute podcasts on Parkinson's disease research, treatments and progress. Together, Dave and Jon will count down the journey to Portland for the WPC 2016 by interviewing neuroscientists, neurologists, people with Parkinson's and others to hear their views on current research.

The Portland Countdown will start in January 2015 and run until September 2016, when we open the WPC 2016.

Dave and Jon hope to engage the Parkinson's community as well as encourage people to attend the WPC 2016 with the Portland Countdown. This series of talks will be interesting for both health professionals and people living with Parkinson's. The topics for this program are being finalized but you can learn more about the hosts on our website by clicking HERE.

Portland Countdown made possible with support by the Parkinson's Resources of Oregon.

Coming soon...

Later this month, we will unveil Phase 2 of our website updates! This phase will consist of a brand new Congress dedicated website.

This website is where you will find all things Congress related for the WPC 2016 including registration, housing and abstract details as well as details on the the WPC 2016 Video Competition and more.

As you plan your trip to Portland, OR for the WPC 2016, www.wpc2016.org will be the website where you will find all the
information to help plan your journey.

We hope that you have been able to visit our updated World Parkinson Coalition Inc. website. The separation of the two websites allows us to present more information to our community in an organized manner. Even though the websites are separate, they will always be linked to one another just as the World Parkinson Coalition and the World Parkinson Congress are linked.

This email was sent to '@@email@@' from World Parkinson Coalition. If you wish to stop receiving email from us, you can simply remove yourself by visiting: @@unsubscribe_url@@.

Please share this WPC eNEWS with another person! We look forward to seeing you at the WPC 2016 in Portland, Oregon.