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The World Parkinson Coalition now has over 150 organization partners! Welcome to our newest partners, The [Michael Stern Parkinson's Research Foundation](#) and [Run4PD](#).

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Video Competition

2013 Video Competition submissions can be viewed on the [WPC YouTube](#) page.

December 2012 eNews

Dear Friend:

As the end of December sneaks up on us and we get ready for another year, the WPC staff and leadership would like to wish everyone in the Parkinson's community and beyond a healthy and prosperous 2013. The WPC is now just around the corner as we hit the New Year and we hope you are as excited as us as we watch the ancillary parts of the Congress unfold.

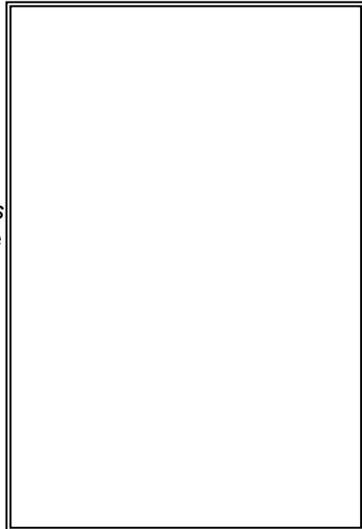
Hotel registration is now open for all delegates, including groups and individuals. We strongly suggest that you [review hotel options](#) and book a space soon to lock into your preferred hotel.

For those interested in presenting a poster at the WPC, [abstract submission is now open](#).

The WPC accepts *scientific abstracts* on current Parkinson's research AND *living with Parkinson's abstracts* highlight programs that are making a positive difference in living with PD. This is your chance to display your work to a targeted international audience who, in many cases, have dedicated their lives to Parkinson's research and care.

We are delighted to announce our newest *Silver Sponsors*: the **Parkinson's Disease Foundation** and the **Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research**. Each group will be presenting an educational session in Pre-congress Course III. Details on their sessions will be announced in 2013. We thank them for their support, which is paramount to a successful WPC.

Your company or organization can also join our team of supporters by contacting secretariat@worldpdcongress.org.



As you plan your trip to Montreal next October, send us a picture! The [WPC 2013 photo album](#) is starting to fill up with pictures of delegates

Videos are inspiring, funny, and thought provoking.

[Submit your own video](#) Tell us YOUR story.



like Eros Bresolin from the UK (top photo), Jorge Lacoste from the US (above) and Jean Burns & Sheila Fitzgerald from the US (bottom photo).

Send us a photo of you or your group with a "See You in Montreal at the WPC 2013" sign and we will add it to the album. [Learn more here.](#)

Be sure to visit the [WPC YouTube page](#) where we are posting submissions to the WPC Video Competition. You have until May 8, 2013 to submit a video. The winning video will get played at the Opening Ceremony to thousands of viewers. What are you waiting for?

Start planning today, for Montreal tomorrow.

Warm regards and happy 2013!

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Abstract Submission - Now OPEN

Abstracts are now being accepted for the WPC 2013. Submit [HERE!](#)

All health professionals researching Parkinson's and non-health professionals (advocates, people with Parkinson's, nonprofit workers) who are involved in projects or programs that are creating change in the Parkinson's community are invited to submit an abstract.

Learn more about the 43 topics under which abstracts can be submitted and the [WPC abstract submission guidelines here.](#)

DEADLINE for submitting abstracts: Monday, April 15, 2013.

Housing is Now OPEN

Individual and group hotel registration is now available! Hotel room blocks have been reserved at discounted prices for the WPC 2013. Please take advantage of these discounted prices and book your room now to ensure you get your first choice. [View the full list of hotels and prices.](#)

[Click here](#) to book your individual hotel room. For groups of 10 or more, email housing@worldpdcongress.org.

Ambassador Highlight: Jin Kyoung Choae

Jin Kyoung Choae decided to become a WPC 2013 Ambassador so she could act as a liaison in the Parkinson's community in South Korea and beyond. She thinks of herself as a bridge between the older and younger patients and between medical professionals and people with Parkinson's.

Jin became involved with the WPC via the Parkinson's Disease Foundation Quilt Project displayed at the WPC 2010. Jin submitted a block that was part of the Quilt and it changed her life. Jin is looking forward to the WPC 2013 because of the

opportunity it gives the global Parkinson's community to collaborate and make strides in finding a cure.

Learn more about the [WPC 2013 Ambassadors](#). Invite Jin to meet with your group or Skype your group to talk about the WPC. Connect with Jin at jinkyong@worldpdcongress.org.

WPC Legacy

As the 3rd World Parkinson Congress gets closer, we take a look back at the impact the WPC 2006 and WPC 2010 had on our delegates and the Parkinson's community as a whole. Sometimes we hear early on about the impact the WPC had on someone's research, publications, personal career and other times we hear years later about the impact of the WPC.

We would like to start capturing information about the positive outcomes from the WPC, short term and long term outcomes, so we have created a [WPC Legacy](#) page on our website.

Visit the page and read about:

books that have been published because of a spark that came from the WPC;

a video that was submitted to the WPC that unveiled what was thought to be long lost 3D video clips of a Nosferatu film from 1924; and

SensePark, an inspirational European project, funded with a Euro 2.4 million grant, that found success after a collaboration made at the WPC 2010

The WPC provides such a unique experience by bringing together the entire international Parkinson's community that good things are bound to come out of the meeting!

If the WPC changed your life, the direction of your research, or sparked an idea or collaboration that has had a big impact on what you do, tell us about it at info@worldpdcongress.org.

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Please share this WPC eNEWS with another person! We look forward to seeing you next year in Montreal, Canada.