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Community Together*



WPC eNews

Happy Holidays! We are only 295 days away from the Pre-Congress day and Opening Ceremony of the 4th World Parkinson Congress on September 20, 2016. Stay tuned for a special announcement for full WPC 2016 program details coming later this month! The Program Committee is excited to share with you the Provisional Program they have been working on since the beginning of 2015. We hope it will inspire you to meet us in Portland.

Another date to mark on your calendar is the opening of WPC 2016 abstract submission on Monday, December 7th. The WPC is a unique conference that opens our poster display to include both *Scientific* and *Living with Parkinson's* abstracts. This allows for researchers, health professionals, nonprofit employees and people living with Parkinson's to present their original research related to the field of Parkinson's including basic and clinical science along with education and advocacy. **[Learn more about the submission guidelines and topics on our website.](#)**

There is a lot going on with the WPC now and you definitely don't want to miss our deadlines. As long as you are subscribed to the eNews, you'll stay up to date on our key deadlines and exciting news about the WPC. We suggest that you also like us on **[Facebook](#)**, follow us on **[Twitter](#)** & connect with us on **[LinkedIn](#)**.

Portland Countdown podcast

The seventh podcast of the Portland Countdown series launches today! *Parkinson's Plus Conditions* is an interview with Dr. Lawrence I. Golbe about the research being done with Parkinson's-like conditions such as Multiple System Atrophy and Corticobasal Degeneration. [Listen to this FREE podcast](#) here and be sure to share it your community.

WPC Welcomes New Partners!

The WPC welcomes [Parkinson's People \(UK\)](#) and [Parkinson Wellness Recovery \(USA\)](#) as our newest organizational partners. [View our full list of 176 Organizational Partners!](#)

Spotlight On: Deirdre O'Sullivan

December's *Spotlight On* recognizes [Parkinson's New Zealand](#) Chief Executive Officer Deirdre O'Sullivan. Deirdre has attended all three WPCs and been instrumental in promoting the Congress to New Zealanders. She volunteered her time to the WPC 2013 Communications committee and is looking forward to the WPC 2016! [Learn more about Deirdre and Parkinson's NZ.](#)

WPC Video Competition & Film Night

The WPC 2016 Video Competition is open and you can already view the most recent submissions on our [YouTube page](#). We encourage you to share your experience with Parkinson's disease through your own video. To learn more about the competition and submission guidelines, [visit our website](#).

On Wednesday, September 21, 2016, for the first time ever, we will host a **WPC Film Night**. This evening event for WPC delegates will feature full length films on Parkinson's disease. If you would like to submit a film for consideration for this event, [please visit our website](#).

WPC 2016 Choir

Interested in singing? Attending the WPC 2016? Sign up to learn more about our upcoming WPC 2016 project for singers: <http://www.wpc2016.org/ProjectSignUp>

Power Through Project

The World Parkinson Coalition, in collaboration with the Brian Grant Foundation is pleased to announce the launch of the [Power Through Project \(PTP\)](#). This exciting and innovative global Parkinson's movement was designed to inspire the Parkinson's community to get *moving* and to raise awareness about Parkinson's disease.



The PTP officially launches on January 1, 2016, so you have time now **to register and build a team** as we count down to the 4th World Parkinson Congress in Portland! Learn more about the project by clicking below.

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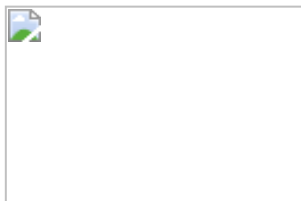
Upcoming Events



Physical & Occupational Therapy for
Parkinson's Disease: The Science and
Practice of LSVT BIG

December 5, 2015

New York, USA



World Congress on Parkinson's & Related
Disorders

December 6-9, 2015

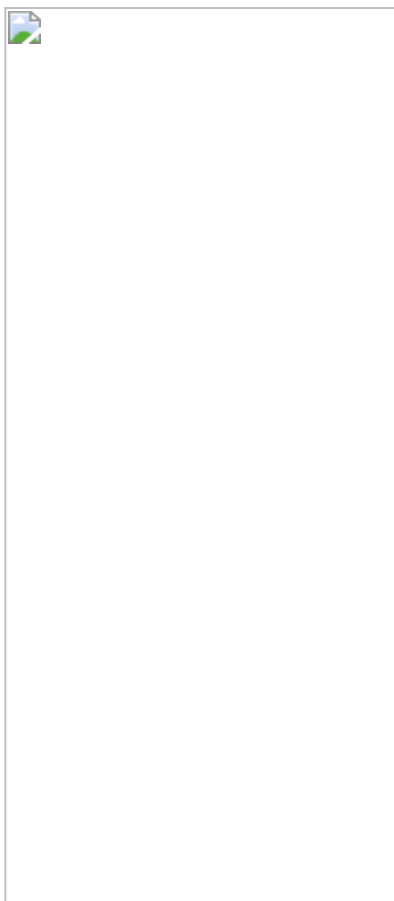
Milan, Italy

Speech Treatment: The Science & Practice
of LSVT LOUD

December 11, 2015

New York, USA

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Interested in supporting the Congress?

Download the [WPC 2016 Support &
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Bring Parky into to your home!



Parky the Raccoon, the WPC official mascot, is ready to go on a journey with you! Parky is a great gift for your loved ones & with your purchase, you are also supporting the WPC Travel Grants Fund.

Parky is excited to announce the launch of his official website WherelsParky.org! On this site, you can "meet" Parky's and humans around the world and read about their latest adventures.

Once you purchase your own Parky, you can submit your picture and story to the website and share your Parky adventures.

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