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World Parkinson Coalition is proud to announce it's newest partners: [American Physical Therapy Association](#), [Shake it Up Australia Foundation](#), [Dance for PD](#) and the [World Parkinson's Education Program](#). Welcome!

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Important Deadlines

**Monday, February 25 -  
Renewal Room Submission**

February 2013 eNews

Dear Friend:

The excitement for 3rd World Parkinson Congress is building. Have you made your travel plans yet? Submissions for the Video Competition, Renewal Room and Travel Grant Program are rolling in daily and the WPC 2013 registration numbers this year are already far ahead of past congresses. WPC 2013 is shaping up to be an event you will not want to miss!

We are pleased to announce and welcome the recent sponsorship commitment, *our first GOLD supporter*, by Teva CNS/ Teva Pharmaceutical Ltd/ Lundbeck. Teva and Lundbeck's commitment to the World Parkinson Coalition and the global Parkinson's community is paramount to the success of the WPC 2013.

We will stop accepting [Renewal Room applications](#) on February 25th. If you planned to submit an application to present in the room, don't delay. Get it in before the deadline hits. But when one door closes another one opens. And with that being said, we would like to announce our [Call for Volunteers](#). We are seeking around 100 responsible, reliable and friendly individuals to help us with this ground breaking meeting.

**Gary & Karen Mears from Ottawa, Canada will see you in  
Montreal at the WPC 2013!**

We are still accepting "See You in Montreal" pictures. People from all over the world from Switzerland to Arizona, USA are showing their enthusiasm for their journey to Montreal in October. The WPC is one of the hottest meetings to attend in 2013 to learn about Parkinson's and for networking across the broadest possible Parkinson's community. It will bring together the brightest researchers and clinicians, rehabilitation specialists, nurses and leading advocates who live with Parkinson's, leading pharmaceutical companies, nonprofit organizations and others.

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

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 congress 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.

**Elizabeth Ostler with Edgar and Doris Wieland from Switzerland will be  
making the journey to Canada for the WPC 2013!**

**Monday, April 15 -**

Abstract Submission

**Thursday, April 18 -**

Travel Grant Deadline

**Wednesday, May 8 -**

Video Competition Deadline



## See you in Montreal!

### Renewal Room

**Applications to host a renewal room session for the WPC 2013 close this month on Monday, February 25th!**

Will you be attending the WPC? Do you have a special skill or talent that you would like to share with others during the Congress?

All experienced presenters are encouraged to apply to host a Renewal Room session at the WPC 2013! Past sessions have included yoga, drumming, laughter therapy, stand-up comedy, movement classes, singing and more.

[Click here to submit your proposal.](#)

### Volunteers Needed

The World Parkinson Coalition is looking for approximately 100 volunteers to help out during the 3rd World Parkinson Congress from Monday, September 30th to Friday, October 4th 2013.

Volunteers will have the amazing opportunity to meet some of the most highly regarded Parkinson's clinical researchers, basic scientists, and advocates living with Parkinson's today. You won't want to miss the chance to work with the global Parkinson's community.

Volunteer tasks range from bag stuffing and crowd control to media center assistance and survey collection. With this variety of tasks including a number of stationary jobs, volunteers with movement challenges are encouraged to apply as well.

**Deadline:** Sunday, March 31, 2013.

[Apply today to volunteer at the WPC 2013!](#)

### Ambassador Highlight: Steve DeWitte

Steve DeWitte was first diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in March of 2005 at the age of 48. In October 2006, after attending the WPC 2006, he established the Young Onset Support Group of Connecticut.

Along with being a WPC 2013 Ambassador, Steve currently serves as a Connecticut Congressional liaison for the Parkinson Action Network (PAN), and is also a member of the PDF People with Parkinson's Advisory Council (PPAC). Being a full time Parkinson advocate, Steve is looking forward to the WPC 2013 and is even organizing a New

England delegation to travel to Montreal together. Steve is very excited to share with you his advice on research advocacy at his workshop on Day 1 of the WPC 2013. Will he see you there?

[Learn more about about all the WPC Ambassadors.](#) Invite Steve to meet with your group or Skype your group to talk about the WPC. Connect with Steve at [steve@worldpdcongress.org](mailto:steve@worldpdcongress.org).

## Upcoming Meetings

### **27th Annual PSG Symposium on Etiology, Pathogenesis, and Treatment of Parkinson Disease and Other Movement Disorders**

Presented by the Parkinson Study Group in collaboration with the *Huntington Study Group, Dystonia Study Group, Myoclonus Study Group, Tourette Syndrome Study Group, Cooperative Ataxia Group and Tremor Research Group*

Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal Canada

Tuesday October 1, 2013, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

NO REGISTRATION FEE OR ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Abstracts of platform and poster presentations representing original material will be published in the September issue of *Movement Disorders*. **Deadline for submission of regular abstracts is Monday, May 20, 2013 and late-breaking abstracts on Monday, July 1, 2013.** More information and an abstract form can be obtained on the PSG website at [www.Parkinson-Study-Group.org](http://www.Parkinson-Study-Group.org).

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