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Registration & Housing for the 4th World Parkinson Congress is officially open and we are thrilled with the registration numbers and representation around the world! Be sure to register now to take advantage of early registration prices and get your preferred hotel. Hotel rooms are filling up quickly. [Click here to register for the WPC 2016!](#)



Start planning your WPC 2016 schedule now by downloading the [WPC 2016 Provisional Program](#). There is definitely something for everyone in this broad educational program, whether it's topics on basic science, clinical science, or comprehensive care, you'll find it. Read through the digital Provisional Program to learn about all the non-scientific activities taking place during the week, including the Buddies Program, Care Partner Lounge, Renewal Room, and Poster Tours.

Don't forget that the deadline to submit **Scientific** and **Living with Parkinson's** abstracts is Monday, April 25. All accepted abstracts will be published in an online scientific journal supplement and on a CD to be disseminated at the Congress. [Submit your abstract today.](#)

 **Portland Countdown podcast - L-dopa Delivery**

In this month's podcast co-hosts Dave Iverson and Jon Palfreman interview Dr. Angela Cenci Nilsson, head of the Basal Ganglia Pathophysiology Unit at Lund University, Sweden. Dr. Cenci-Nilsson is WPC 2016 Steering Committee Member. Their discussion focuses on the latest prospects and challenges in L-dopa delivery. [Listen to this podcast HERE!](#)

🕒 **Forging Resilience Art Installation at the WPC 2016**

The WPC 2016 will have a number of different art projects on display in the Oregon Convention Center. More details on all the art projects will be coming soon on our website.

The [Forging Resilience Art Installation](#) brings together inspiring quotes, stories, texts, wordplay and photography to highlight and share the many journeys of resilience from the global Parkinson's community into one installation that will take the shape of a tree with thousands of leaves. Each leaf will have the quote or message of someone living with or touched by Parkinson's from around the world. [Click here to add a leaf to the tree by sharing YOUR story.](#)



🕒 **WPC 2016 Volunteer Program**

We have received many applications for the Volunteer Program and spots are filling up fast! If you are thinking about volunteering at the WPC 2016, don't delay! Now is the time to apply. We will close the applications once all volunteer roles are filled and we are about the 50% point in filling positions. [Click here to learn more about volunteering and how to apply.](#)

🕒 **Housing at the WPC 2016**

The WPC has booked rooms at a preferential conference rate at a group of hotels within a 15-20 minute distance from the Oregon Convention Center (except Hilton Portland). Be sure to only book your housing for the WPC 2016 through us. Sadly not everyone is as honest as us and third-party companies that act as travel agencies or destination management companies solicit attendees and exhibitors for room reservations. WPC 2016 hotel bookings should only be done with the **WPC 2016 Housing Bureau – JPdL International** through the WPC 2016 website. [Click here more about housing at the WPC 2016.](#)

🕒 **WPC Welcomes New Partners!**

The WPC is excited to welcome [The Parkinson Council](#) and [Summit for Stem Cell](#) as our newest Organizational Partners. [View our full list of 178 Organizational Partners.](#)

WPC 2016 Travel Grants

Travel grants will be offered to three groups,
(1) those who reside OUTSIDE Oregon/SW Washington via

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(2) to those who reside in Oregon/SW Washington region via [Parkinson's Resources of Oregon](#)

(3) People with Parkinson's, Care Partners and Support Group Facilitators who reside in British Columbia via [Parkinson Society British Columbia](#).



Applications are NOW open for group 2 (those who reside in Oregon/SW Washington region) and group 3 (people with Parkinson's, care partners and support group facilitators who reside in British Columbia).

WPC applications for those who reside OUTSIDE of the Oregon/SW Washington region will open in TWO weeks on Monday, February 15, 2016. Click below to learn more about travel grants for the WPC 2016.

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Upcoming Events



Walk the Fight & Run the Distance

for Parkinson's Disease

Walk the Fight & Run the Distance for Parkinson's Disease

February 6, 2016

Tempe, Arizona

Supporting the Congress!

Download the [WPC 2016 Support & Exhibition Prospectus](#).

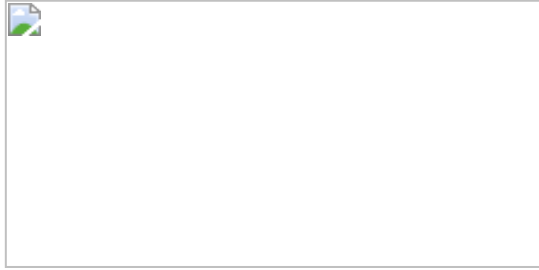


The Victory Summit

February 26, 2016

Salt Lake City, UT USA

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WPC Referral Program

For the first time in WPC history, we are introducing the WPC Referral Rewards Program. With your help, we aim to recruit more first time MD and PhD delegates to attend the 4th World Parkinson Congress. We want to make sure our delegate make-up is a true mix of all stakeholders in the PD community. We offer a variety of rewards for individual and organizational partner recruiters. Click below to learn more about the Referral Rewards Program.

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