January 2013 eNews

Dear Friend:

Happy New Year! With the start of the new year we are excited to announce that registration for the WPC 2013 is NOW OPEN!
Meet us in Montreal for this extraordinary meeting for the Parkinson's community that 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.

Along with registration, now is the time to reserve your hotel room, submit an abstract, and apply for a travel grant. If you would like the opportunity to be involved in the WPC 2013, please consider applying to host a renewal room session or share your Parkinson's experience by submitting something to the video competition. Video competition is open to EVERYONE and the videos are posted on our YouTube page as they come in. There are many ways you can get involved and we hope you take advantage of them.

For those of you interested in supporting the WPC or exhibiting in the exhibit hall, don't delay! The exhibit hall is filling up with supporters and will be a lively and interesting place to have a presence. You'll reach thousands of delegates as they pass through the hall to grab a bite to eat, have a cup of tea, review posters, and watch videos in our Creativity & PD Theater. Click here to download our new floorplan or view on our website.

Don't forget to send us your photos with a "See you in Montréal!" sign.

See you in Montréal!

Apply for a Travel Grant NOW!

Travel grants to attend the WPC 2013 are available on a limited basis. Junior scholars and health professionals from developing parts of the world as well as people living with Parkinson's can apply now for the chance to receive scholarship to cover various expenses including lodging, registration, and traveling.

To increase your chances of getting funding, we highly encourage submitting an abstract for poster display at the WPC.
Monday, April 15 -
Abstract Submission

Thursday, April 18 -
Travel Grant Deadline

Wednesday, May 8 -
Video Competition Deadline

Abstract Submission

Submit your abstract for poster display at the WPC 2013.

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.

Ambassador Highlight: Sara Riggare

After attending the WPC 2010, Sara Riggare from Sweden became a WPC 2013 Ambassador because she believes wholeheartedly in the WPC mission to bring all stakeholders in Parkinson's together. She is proud to spread the word about the WPC in hopes that more people take the opportunity to connect with others from all over the world.

Sara looks forward to continue discussions from the last WPC with people with Parkinson's, their families, friends and researchers, physicians and allied health professionals. With the union of physicians and patients at the WPC, Sara wants to take "participatory medicine" to the next level.

Learn more about all the WPC 2013 Ambassadors, Invite Sara to meet with your group or Skype with your group to talk about the WPC. Connect with Sara at sara@worldpdcongress.org.

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