WPC Welcomes 2022!

The global pandemic has had an unimaginable impact on all our lives for nearly two years, yet the Parkinson’s community has continued to prosper through connections, virtual support and exercise groups, virtual sing-a-longs, participating in research, doing the research, and more. We are humbled by the community and the perseverance of the researchers who continue to study Parkinson’s during this unusual time, the health care professionals who continue to care for our community and of course we are inspired by the energy and commitment of those living with Parkinson’s for staying motivated to exercise, mentor, educate, participate in clinical research and more. The Parkinson’s community is special, and this helps drive our passion at the WPC to continue our work to bring the community together to ensure all stakeholders have a seat at the table so we can continue to learn from each other.

Throughout 2021, the WPC team worked tirelessly to offer virtual educational opportunities and ways for organizations and companies to come together to share best practices and learn from and support each other. We look forward to continuing our educational programs and to introducing you to the great ideas that have been percolating in the community on how to better serve those living with and touched by Parkinson’s.
On behalf of the WPC team and Board, I wish you and your loved ones a beautiful new year filled with laughter, health, happiness, and peace.

Eli Pollard, Executive Director
and the entire WPC team

Upcoming WPC activities:

**WPC Research Spotlight**
Wednesday, January 19, 2022
11 – 12PM ET/ 4 – 5PM GMT
Professor Ron Postuma from McGill University will discuss the complicated intersection between Prodromal PD and REM Sleep Behavior Disorder. [Read his blog post.](#)

**REGISTER**

**WPC Song Competition Opens**
We are looking for an original musical composition or new lyrics to an existing song to be performed by the WPC Choir during the Opening Ceremony of the 6th World Parkinson Congress in Barcelona, Spain. [Learn more](#)

**Key Dates for WPC 2023**
- [Abstract Submissions Open](#) August 15, 2022
- Registration and Housing Open October 3, 2022
- Travel Grant Application Open October 22, 2022
SONG COMPETITION
The competition is open for submissions from now through Sept 30, 2022
LEARN MORE

SING-A-LONG
Wednesday, Feb 9
Join us for an hour of singing and fun!
REGISTER

RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT
11AM - 12PM ET
Wed, Jan 19
Discussion with Dr. Ron Postuma, McGill University
REGISTER

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