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Community Together*



WPC eNews

Summer is in full swing in Portland and we can't wait until we see you in September. These last few months before the Congress are important. Now is the time to prepare, whether that means double checking your passport dates, applying for a visa, or planning your daily schedule, don't wait! There are many moving parts during the WPC 2016, including [other social and education events](#), [customized tours for WPC 2016 delegates](#) and of course the expansive Congress [program](#).

🕒 ***Last day for discounted early registration prices***

TODAY is the last day to take advantage of the discounted early registration rates. Six hotels in the WPC housing block have already sold out! If you have not registered for the Congress, today is the day to do it. **Register NOW** before the prices go up.

🕒 ***Buddies Program applications close today***

To be part of the WPC 2016 Buddies Program, you must register by today, July 5th, and then you must complete the Buddies application. The WPC Buddies Program is an initiative to strengthen the global Parkinson's community by introducing, or matching, people with Parkinson's and care partners who have signed up to attend the WPC 2016. Join this community by registering for the Congress. [Learn more about this great program here.](#) *Buddies Program is generously sponsored by Northwest Parkinson's Foundation.*

🕒 **Childcare at the Congress**

Are you bringing the whole family to Portland, OR this September? Childcare will be available for registered delegates, for a fee, but space is limited. [Click here to learn more.](#)

🕒 **Late Breaking Abstracts - Submit something today!**

The WPC is now accepting late-breaking abstracts for studies whose results came in after the regular abstract submission deadline. **Late-breaking abstract deadline is Wednesday, July 13, 2016. [Submit today!](#)**

Watch the Top 12 Videos from the WPC Video Competition!



The WPC 2016 Video Competition judges had the tough job of selecting the Top 12 Videos out of an amazing 75 entries from 20 countries. We would like to thank every submitter for sharing their story through video message. You can view all 75 entries on our YouTube page. Each video submitted helps raise awareness about Parkinson's, which is such an important part of the Competition.

The selected Top 12 Videos are a mix of amateur and professional videos that stood out from the crowd. View [the Top 12 videos here](#) and be sure to make time to vote from July 11th - 22nd for your favorite video to receive the **WPC People's Choice Award**. The video chosen as the WPC *People's Choice Award* will be shown at the opening ceremony in front of 3,000+ people along side the Grand Prize winning video.

[Watch the Videos HERE](#)

Tours during WPC 2016





There is still time to support the Congress!

Download the **WPC 2016 Support & Exhibition Prospectus**

America's Hub World Tours are offering WPC 2016 participants discounted rates for customized tours reserved for delegates only. Make a trip out of your journey to Portland and take in the sights of this amazing city! [Book your tour today.](#)

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Portland Countdown takes a look at the Person with Parkinson's Perspective

Parkinson's advocates and educators Sara Riggare (Sweden) and Pam Quinn (USA) are interviewed in this month's Portland Countdown podcast. Pam is a former professional dancer who uses movement training to work with fellow Parkinson's patients around the world. Sara is an engineer and doctoral student at Karolinska Institute in Stockholm who focuses on using patient perspectives to improve overall care. She also happens to be a WPC Ambassador. With co-hosts Dave Iverson and Jon Palfreman, Sara and Pamela offer a patient perspective on both research and clinical care.

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