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*Bringing the Parkinson's  
Community Together*



## WPC eNews

With 15 months until the 4th World Parkinson Congress, we are starting the ultimate countdown. The Portland Countdown podcast program starts today! The first show "Parkinson's disease: the basics" with guest Professor Andrew Lees from UK is now available for download via iTunes and live stream.

This thirty minute podcast will cover the history of what we know about Parkinson's disease beginning with James Parkinson's famous essay in 1817 on through the current state of Parkinson's disease research.



Let us know what you thought about the first podcast of this series by tweeting about it using hashtag #WPCPodcast.

**Sponsor the WPC 2016!** We are happy to announce that the American Parkinson Disease Association has officially declared its support for the 4th World Parkinson Congress as Bronze Sponsors. APDA will be exhibiting at the WPC 2016 and looks forward to seeing you there. Have you started making your plans to attend? It's never too early to start planning your exhibition booth or just figuring out how to make sure you get to Portland.

Check out who is sponsoring the WPC 2016.

We look forward to seeing you in Portland, OR on September 20, 2016 for the opening ceremony and Welcome Reception. You won't want to miss it!

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## 🕒 **WPC Welcomes New Partners**

### Organizational Partner

The Kaiser Permanente Northern California Neuroscience Movement Disorders Program as our newest WPC Partner!

[Learn more about the program here.](#)



### Blogger Partner

The WPC is pleased to welcome Laura Kennedy Gould (USA) as an official WPC Blogger Partner. With Laura's addition, our Blogger Partner program now includes 13 bloggers from all over the world! [Visit their blogs.](#)

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## 🕒 **WPC Spotlight On**

June's Spotlight On recognizes Sara Lew, President of WPC Partner Organization the [Malaysian Parkinson's Disease Association \(MPDA\)](#). Sara's work with the Malaysian Parkinson's community for over 20 years has been indispensable.

[Learn more about MPDA's support of the upcoming Congress.](#)

## Special Interview



WPC Executive Director Eli Pollard interviewed renowned Mexican chef Zarela Martinez in the Spring 2015 issue of *Contexts* magazine. Zarela, a trailblazer in the culinary world, was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2004.

[Read the full article](#)

## Upcoming Events

[Partners in Parkinson's San Diego\\*](#)

San Diego, CA

June 13, 2015

[19th International Congress of Parkinson's  
Disease and Movement Disorders\\*](#)

San Diego, CA

June 14-18, 2015

[1st Congress of the European Academy of  
Neurology](#)

Berlin, Germany

June 20-23, 2015

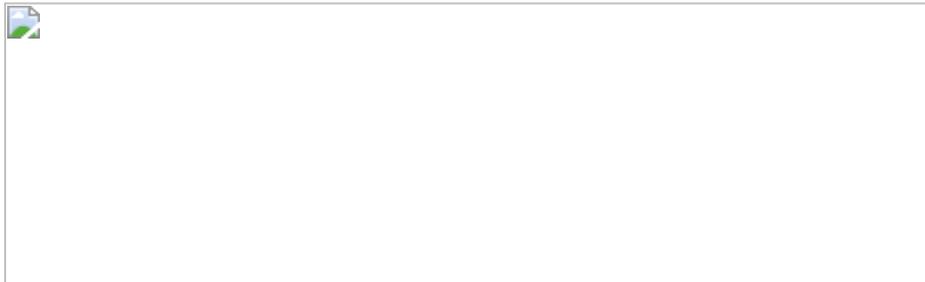
*\*Meet WPC staff at these events. Stop by to  
enter the WPC 2016 Portland, OR Raffle!*

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This **FREE** online scientific update on Parkinson's will serve as an educational opportunity for the community on the latest scientific advances and will inspire participants leaving them hopeful for what's to come. Each talk will be one hour long, delivered via live webcast and archived for later use. The entire program has been approved for 6 continuing education credits for all health professionals.

***Registration will open in August!***

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