Next WPC?

Where will the next WPC take place? Everyone is asking.

We have started to share hints on social media with Parky the Raccoon (the official WPC mascot) visiting some of the top cities on the list this year to host the next World Parkinson Congress.

Make sure to follow along on social media for clues leading up to the Spring announcement.

WPC Research Spotlight Series

The WPC recently launched its WPC Research Spotlight 2024 series. This new series, the third hosted by the WPC, includes six interviews with leading Parkinson researchers, inviting them to further explain their research and blog post.
Join us for the next Research Spotlight with Dr. Laura Volpicelli-Daley from the University of Alabama.

Register for this free educational series here.

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024
Time: 11AM ET /4PM GMT/ 5PM CET
Talk title: Does a-synuclein contribute to cognitive and psychiatric symptoms of Parkinson's?
Researcher: Laura Volpicelli-Daley, PhD
University of Alabama, USA

Watch previous Research Spotlight talks.

Read the Blog posts that inspired this series of talks.

The Research Spotlight series is made possible with support from Supernus Pharmaceuticals and Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma.

Care Partner Webinar Series

The WPC is preparing a new Care Partner Virtual Lounge Series for November 2024. This series will focus on the topic of children and Parkinson's.

Panelists will discuss a wide range of topics, such as how children navigate their parent's Parkinson's disease (PD) diagnosis whether they are 10 years old or 50 years old, and how parents prepare and support their children through this experience.

We need help narrowing topics for the panelists. Please complete this survey to help us choose topics. SURVEY LINK.
Thank you for your input!

WPC Champion Partners support the Coalition in its effort to bring the key stakeholders in the Parkinson community together and to host the World Parkinson Congress.

**WPC Champion Partners**

Champion Partners' support of the Coalition is crucial for our work and will help us launch a successful triennial World Parkinson Congress. This new program, first offered just this year, invites the global nonprofit community to support the WPC in a more meaningful and sustainable way.

Thank you to all our Champion Partners, but especially our newest partners, Parkinson's UK and Parkinson Association of the Rockies for supporting our work as we countdown to the WPC 2026.

To learn more about this program, email Eli Pollard, WPC Executive Director at Eli@worldpdcoalition.org.

**WPC Blog Highlight**

Pre-Clinical Models of Levodopa - Induced
Dyskinesia

by Philippe Huot, MD, PhD

The classic motor symptoms of Parkinson's disease (PD), i.e. bradykinesia, rigidity and tremor, are due to a reduction of the neurotransmitter dopamine in the striatum. The mainstay of PD therapy consists of administering the precursor of dopamine, levodopa, which alleviates disease manifestations. However, with disease progression and long-term administration of levodopa, people with PD (PwPs) almost invariably develop abnormal involuntary movements, referred to as dyskinesia. Read more

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