Dear Friends,

We are now TWO months away from the 6th World Parkinson Congress! **Registration is Open** and you can view the **4th edition of the Provisional Program HERE**.

**REGISTER NOW**

If you haven't registered for the WPC 2023, there is still time to register and plan your trip. **One Day Registration will open on Monday, May 8.**

The **WPC website** is full of information about traveling to Barcelona and resources to help plan your trip to the WPC.

The Top Twelve Hot Topic Research Posters will be announced shortly! More information to be announced soon.

The WPC will also soon be announcing the twelve videos that were selected for the **WPC 2023 Film Room**. The WPC 2023 Film Room will showcase the talent in the PD community and will highlight some incredible stories through film. More information to be announced soon.

The **Music and Movement Lounge** will take place on Thursday July 6th from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. The Music and Movement Lounge is a night
filled with fun and engaging performances put on by attendees of the WPC. If you would like to fill out an application to be a part of this evening, click [here](#).

**WPC 2023 Award Winners**

The World Parkinson Coalition® Announces Six Recipients Of Its WPC Awards For Contribution To The Parkinson Community and for Research Collaboration. The WPC Awardees will be honored during the 6th World Parkinson Congress in Barcelona, Spain.

**Robin A. Elliott Award for Outstanding Community Service**

Lizzie Graham (UK)
Richelle Flanagan (Ireland)
Kabugo Hannington Tamale (Uganda)
Vincent “Enzo† Simone (USA) (posthumous)

**Distinguished Collaborative Research Award**

Ignacio â€œNachoâ€  Mata (USA/Spain)
Marina Noordegraaf (the Netherlands) (posthumous)
Learn more about these winners

In April the WPC launched its [Parkinson's Ready Program](#) in Barcelona, Spain. This is the legacy that the WPC leaves behind at every city the Congress is held.

The "WPC Parkinsonâ€™s Ready Barcelonaâ€” program aims to educate city officials, including airport security, hotel staff, police officers and taxi drivers on Parkinson's disease. This program is being offered in collaboration with the Catalan Parkinson Association and sponsored by Abbvie in a series of short trainings in the three months leading up to the Congress.

Read about it in the news [here](#).

**Tour de Parkinson ~ Bike to Barcelona**

We now have four teams that are Biking to Barcelona, starting from different location throughout Europe, with cyclists from all over the world participating. More than 50 cyclists are taking part in the [Tour de Parkinson](#) and more than half of them are people living with PD. If you plan to be in Barcelona on Sunday, July 2, come meet the cyclists out front of the Convention Center on Sunday, July 2 as we welcome them to WPC 2023. It's going to be a festival!
We look forward to seeing you soon at the Barcelona International Convention Center for the 6th World Parkinson Congress.

Thank you for supporting our work and thank you to all of the WPC Sponsors and International Partners for making The World Parkinson Congress possible.

The WPC team

MEET THE WPC 2023 AMBASSADORS

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Parkinson’s. They have all attended at least one past World Parkinson Congress between them and who have been researching Parkinson's for more than 96 years combined.

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WPC BLOG HIGHLIGHT

Update on Prodromal Parkinson’s
by Michele Hu, PhD, MBBS, FRCP

Prodromal Parkinson's refers to the stage wherein early symptoms or signs of Parkinson’s neurodegeneration are present, but classical clinical diagnosis based on fully evolved motor parkinsonism is not yet possible. Prodromal Parkinson’s typically starts up to 20 years before clinical diagnosis. Symptoms can include sleep and memory disturbance, anxiety, depression, bladder and erectile dysfunction, reduced ability to smell and taste, constipation, REM sleep behavior disorder (RBD) and subtle motor symptoms. Prodromal Parkinson's occurs as prodromal symptoms gradually build up, but are insufficient to make a clinical diagnosis. Currently significant debate exists about the best way to diagnose Parkinson’s earlier in a consistent way.

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