

World  
Parkinson  
Coalition

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*Bringing the Parkinson's  
Community Together*



## WPC eNews

As we near the end of 2015, we excitedly look forward to the 4th World Parkinson Congress. Last month, the presentation of the **WPC Scientific Update** webcast program was delivered to thousands of global Parkinson's community members. Did you miss the talks? Never fear, you can still access them 24/7. See the webcast section below in this eNews to learn how to access the archived talks. These talks are a great primer for what you can expect to hear about next year in September. Many of these presenters will be giving talks from the stage in Portland.

The **WPC 2016 Video Competition** opens next week. Is this your first time hearing about this amazing Competition? [Revisit the winning video from the WPC 2013](#), "Smaller" submitted by Andy McDowell in New Zealand. We look forward to receiving inspiring, informative, and creative videos for the competition this time around! If you haven't started planning for your submission, you have until May 2016 to get it done. See below for details about the competition and how to submit.

### **Portland Countdown podcast**

"Stopping Disease Progression: Growth Factors" is the newest podcast in this amazing series of talks, co-hosted by Jon Palfreman and Dave Iverson. Today's interview is with Dr. Jeffrey Kordower from Rush University. Hear him talk about the exciting disease-modifying

strategy using growth factors. [Listen to this FREE podcast and share it with your friends!](#)

### ***Giving Tuesday***

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 1, 2015! Support the World Parkinson Coalition on the global day of giving back by donating to the **WPC Travel Grant Fund** to help people with Parkinson's and junior researchers/clinicians to attend the WPC 2016. Now through November 24, submit your personal story on why you support the WPC to the #MyGivingStory contest and get the chance to win a \$500 GlobalGiving gift card and up to a \$5,000 grant to the WPC Travel Grant Fund. [Click here to learn more about this contest.](#)

### ***Spotlight On: Robin Elliott***

This month's ***Spotlight On*** recognizes [Parkinson's Disease Foundation](#) (PDF) President Robin Elliott. Robin's dedication to building a collaborative Parkinson's community was instrumental in launching the World Parkinson Congresses. Basically, we wouldn't be here without Robin and his work to help get us up and running in 2004. [Learn more about PDF's support of the WPC.](#)

### ***WPC 2016 Social Events***

Along with the expansive scientific program, a range of social events will take place over the week of the Congress, including the WPC Film Night, a music event, and an evening of health professional networking sessions. [Visit the WPC 2016 website to learn more.](#) The Brain Institute at the Oregon Health and Science University will host a pre-Congress CME session for allied health professionals on "The Impact of Cognition on Mobility." [Click here for further details.](#)

### ***The WPC remembers Dr. Eldad Melamed***

The World Parkinson Coalition mourns the death of outstanding neurologist and clinical researcher Dr. Eldad Melamed, who passed away on October 1, 2015. During his career, he trained and inspired numerous neurologists and neuroscientists, many of them friends of the World Parkinson Coalition. [Read the heartfelt memorial written by Dr. Werner Poewe and Dr. C Warren Olanow.](#)

## **WPC Scientific Update - archive available!**

Last month, twenty-four top researchers and clinicians in the field of Parkinson's presented on the latest scientific advances made over the last year. Topics included gene therapy, novel targets in Parkinson's research, and the importance of exercise in addition to other topics.



Listen to the archived versions of these talks 24/7. DVD copies of the program are FREE. Sign up to receive a copy.

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## Upcoming Events



### **The Victory Summit\***

November 14, 2015

San Antonio, TX USA

*\*Meet WPC 2016 Ambassador Israel*

*Robledo at this event!*



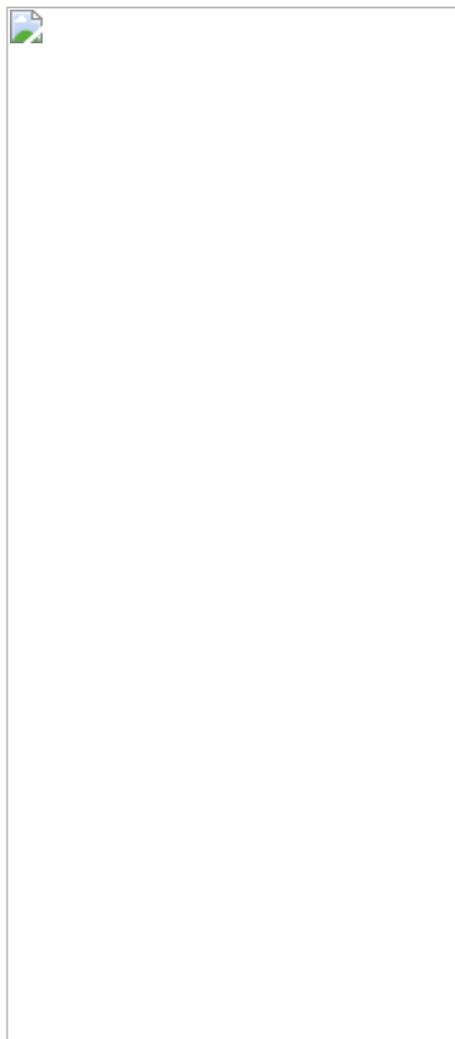
### **The Gerontological Society of America's 68th Annual Scientific Meeting\***

November 18-22, 2015

Orlando, FL USA

*\*Meet Exec. Dir. Eli Pollard at the booth!*

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The WPC 2016 Video Competition opens on Monday, November 9, 2015. Share your experience with the global Parkinson's community through your own video.

The competition includes both films in two categories, amateur AND professional. Learn more about the categories, prizes, and the People's Choice Award.

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