Dear friends,

Can you believe that November is already here? That means that **Registration is Now Open** for the **6th World Parkinson Congress**, taking place July 4-7, 2023 in Barcelona, Spain.

If you haven't seen it yet, we recommend that you take a look at the Provisional Program for the World Parkinson Congress, available to view [here](#)! We're thrilled to already have so many amazing speakers confirmed for #wpc2023 with more program details being developed.

We have a few important announcements.

**Abstract submissions are open.** The World Parkinson Coalition will welcome the submission of original scientific or living with Parkinsons Abstracts for Poster Display during WPC 2023. The deadline to submit is January 13, 2023. You can learn more about that [here](#).

The Renewal Room is a spectacular place offered at each World Parkinson Congress that focuses on wellness and well-being. The Renewal Room is open to all delegates who wish to exercise their bodies, voices, and minds to restore or revitalize themselves during the Congress. **Applications to host a session in the Renewal**
Room are open! The **Deadline to submit** an application has been extended until **November 3, 2022** at 11:59pm ET. Learn more about that [here](#).

And lastly, a reminder that the deadline for Award Nominations is approaching. WPC Award Nominations are designed to honor people in the Parkinsons community whose work impacts the lives of people with PD, whether in the sciences, clinical, care or advocacy spaces.

**Nominations for the WPC Awards** are open now and will be accepted until the **Deadline of November 15, 2022**. Winners will be announced at the 6th World Parkinson Congress. Learn more about the [WPC Awards here](#).

Please read below for more information on the upcoming [Research Spotlight](#) with Dr. Drouin-Ouellet on November 15th, as well as additional WPC dates and information.

**IMPORTANT WPC Dates:**

- [Registration and Hotels](#) – Now Open
- [Buddies Program](#) Application – Now Open
- [Renewal Room](#) – Applications open NOW to teach a class (Deadline Thursday, November 3)
- [WPC Award Nominations](#) – nominations accepted NOW (Deadline November 15, 2022)
- [Volunteer Program](#) – Application is open NOW to be a volunteer
- [Abstracts](#) submission is open NOW (Deadline January 13, 2023)
- [Video Competition](#) – submission is open NOW (Deadline January 27, 2023)
- [Book Nook](#) – Application is open NOW to have your book showcased (Deadline Monday, May 1, 2023)
- [WPC Choir](#) - Application is open NOW

You can help spread the word about the World Parkinson Congress by accessing our [WPC Social Media Kit](#) here with Sample Posts and Graphics that you can use to share on the Social Media platforms of your choice. The WPC recently joined [TikTok](#)! Be sure to follow, duet and stitch our videos and help spread awareness about Parkinson's with the WPC.

**Virtual Programs Coming up at the WPC**

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**3rd WPC Care Partner Series**
Virtual Panel 4: Care Partner PPE (Prepared, Proactive and Energized): Strategies to boost Care Partner Coping

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2022
Time: 3PM ET/ 8PM GMT

Register

WPC Research Spotlight with Dr. Drouin-Ouellet

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Time: 11AM – 12PM ET/ 4PM – 5PM GMT

TOPIC: If Cellular Aging Is A Key Part Of Parkinson's disease Pathogenesis, How Do We Model It?

Dr. Drouin-Ouellet obtained her PhD in Neurobiology at Laval University in 2012. She completed her postdoctoral training with Roger Barker at the University of Cambridge, and Malin Parmar at Lund University where she worked on developing efficient methods for direct neuronal conversion of dermal fibroblasts from patients with neurodegenerative diseases. Read her blog on the topic.

Register today

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Thank you for supporting our work. We look forward to "seeing" you on our virtual programs.

The WPC team
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WPC BUDDIES PROGRAM

An initiative to strengthen the global Parkinson’s community by introducing, or matching, WPC registrants who have signed up to attend the WPC 2023 in Barcelona

Open: Now
Closes: March 17, 2023

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RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Time: 11AM ET / 4PM BST
Date: Tuesday, November 15
Professor Janelle Drouin-Ouellet, PhD

Topic:
If Cellular Aging Is A Key Part Of Parkinson's disease Pathogenesis, How Do We Model It?

REGISTER to attend
WPC AWARD NOMINATIONS

Winners announced at the WPC 2023 in Barcelona.

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WPC 2023 VIDEO COMPETITION

Winner's video premieres at WPC 2023 in Barcelona.

Open: Now
Closes: January 27, 2023

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FACEBOOK LIVE RAFFLE DRAWING!

We're giving away some great prizes to people who have submitted photos to the Parkinson Tulip Project! All tulip photos will be displayed at the World Parkinson Congress in Barcelona.

The next raffle drawing will take place Live on Facebook on Thursday, December 1 at 1 pm EST/ 5 pm GMT. We will announce the winners from the Facebook livestream, but anyone can enter regardless if you're on social media. Make sure to submit your tulip photos (up to five!) before December 1 for a chance to win some amazing prizes, including Free Registration or a Travel Grant to attend the 6th World Parkinson Congress in Barcelona, Spain! Learn more about the Parkinson Tulip Project here.

Submit Your Photos
Thank You to Supernus for making the Parkinson Tulip Project possible.

WPC BLOG HIGHLIGHT

Personalized DBS Targeting: What You Need To Know

by Dr. Vanessa Milanese, PhD

Over the last decades, neuromodulation has been evolving to treat Parkinson's disease (PD). Deep brain stimulation (DBS) is now accepted as the gold standard of treatment for advanced PD motor features, improving quality of life in many patients worldwide. DBS is used in Parkinson's to improve tremor, rigidity, bradykinesia, dyskinesia and motor fluctuations not sufficiently controlled by medication.

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