Today is the first day of the **WPC Scientific Update 2015**! Join us at 12 PM ET/ 9 AM PT to hear about new therapeutic strategies for Parkinson's from top researchers in the field including Dr. Andres Lozano from Canada and later in the day at 2PM ET to learn more about Alpha-synuclein and why it's so important to Parkinson's.

This FREE webcast program is an opportunity for the global Parkinson's community to learn about the latest scientific advances made over the last year. Six talks will be delivered online via live webcast starting today, Tuesday, October 6 to Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 12 PM ET and 2 PM ET daily. All talks will be archived for viewing at a later date if you are unable to join us for the live talks. Continuing education credits will be offered to health professionals who watch the LIVE talks. CME is not offered for the archives, only the LIVE talks.

**Be sure to register and watch today's webcasts!** These webcasts along with the Portland Countdown podcasts prepare our audience for the amazing educational program for the upcoming 4th World Parkinson Congress to take place in Portland, Oregon from September 20-23, 2016.
**WPC Welcomes New Partner**

The WPC would like to welcome the Critical Path Institute, our newest organizational partner! Learn about how C-Pat is working to improve global health.

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**October "Ask the Ambassadors" Call**

The next "Ask the Ambassadors" call will take place on Thursday, October 15, 2016 at 12 PM ET. WPC 2016 Ambassadors Jillian Carson (Canada) and Andrew Curran (Ireland) will be there to answer any questions you may have about the upcoming Congress. Learn about how to access this call on our website.

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**Brain Storms: The Race to Unlock The Mysteries of Parkinson's Disease**

WPC friend and Portland Countdown podcast co-host Jon Palfreman, PhD has recently published another thought-provoking and insightful book entitled "Brain Storms: The Race to Unlock The Mysteries of Parkinson's Disease." Selected as one of the Top 10 Science Books of Fall 2015 by Publishers Weekly, Brain Storms chronicles how scientists have worked to crack the mystery of what was once called the shaking palsy, from the earliest clinical descriptions of tremors, gait freezing, and micrographia to the cutting edge of neuroscience, and charts the victories and setbacks of a massive international effort to best the disease.

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**Portland Countdown**

A new Portland Countdown podcast launches TODAY entitled Beyond DBS. Listen to co-hosts Jon Palfreman and Dave Iverson interview renowned DBS expert, Dr. Andres Lozano about the latest surgical and non-surgical interventions for Parkinson's disease.

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**Upcoming events**

Interested in supporting the Congress? Download the WPC 2016 Support & Exhibition Prospectus.
The Victory Summit*
October 11, 2015
Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
*Meet WPC 2016 Ambassador Samuel Ng at this event!

Society for Neuroscience's 45th Annual Meeting*
October 17-21, 2015
Chicago, IL USA
*Visit WPC Outreach Coordinator Christiana at the WPC booth!

WPC 2016 Fundraising Efforts
WPC friends and Advocates for Parkinson committee members are further supporting the WPC through their own fundraising campaigns. Patricia Davies (USA) and Timo Montonen (Finland) decided to develop their own ways to support the WPC 2016 Travel Grant Fund.

Pat Davies' campaign "Flying solo with Parkinson's Disease...you are not alone," raises funds for people with Parkinson's who live alone and can't afford to travel to Portland for the WPC 2016.

Timo Montonen is graciously donating the sales commissions of his nine books to the travel grant fund until December 31, 2015. Learn more about Timo's campaign and where to purchase his books.
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