Dear friends,

We are pleased to announce that Registration is NOW OPEN for the 6th World Parkinson Congress, taking place July 4-7, 2023 in Barcelona, Spain.

This is a special opportunity that only takes place every three years, where members of the international Parkinson's community unite together under one roof. Movement Disorder Specialists, Parkinson Advocates, Researchers, Nurses, Care Partners, Rehabilitation Specialists and more come together to share new advancements in research and build alliances in the community.

The Provisional program for the 6th World Parkinson Congress is available to view here! We're thrilled to already have so many amazing speakers confirmed for #wpc2023 with more program details being developed. We look forward to sharing more information with you and hope to see you in Barcelona!

Between the applications which are now open for Volunteers, Abstract submissions, the Video Competition, the upcoming Sing-a-long, Award Nominations and more, there is a lot happening this Fall!
IMPORTANT WPC Dates:

- Registration and Hotels Now Open
- Buddies Program Application Now Open
- Renewal Room Applications open NOW to teach a class (Deadline Monday, October 31)
- Song Competition Submission is open NOW to submit a song (Deadline November 1, 2022)
- 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)

FOR SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

The WPC 2023 Exhibit & Sponsor prospectus is still available. Secure your preferred items before they are gone so you can connect with the world's leading scientists, clinicians, and advocates all together under one roof.

You can help spread the word about the World Parkinson Congress by accessing our WPC Social Media Toolkit with sample posts and graphics that you can share.

In regards to social media, you can now find the WPC on TikTok! Be sure to follow, duet and stitch our videos and help spread awareness about Parkinson's.

Virtual Programs Coming up at the WPC

WPC October Sing-a-long

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Time: 4:00 PM Barcelona / 7:00 AM Seattle / 10:00 AM New York / 3:00 PM London / 11:00 PM Tokyo

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
Abstract Submission is Now Open.

The World Parkinson Coalition will welcome the submission of original Scientific or Living with Parkinson’s Abstracts for poster display during the 6th World Parkinson Congress (WPC 2023) in Barcelona, Spain from July 4 - 7, 2023. Deadline to submit is January 13, 2023.

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: October 3, 2022
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.

WPC Award Nominations
Open: August 15
Closes: November 15

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WPC 2023 VIDEO COMPETITION

Winning videos premier at WPC 2023 in Barcelona.

Open: August 15
Closes: January 27, 2023

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The Parkinson Tulip Project

SHARE YOUR PHOTO

For a chance to win a travel grant to WPC 2023

Facebook Live Raffle Drawing

We are 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.

Our next raffle drawing will take place live on Facebook on Tuesday, October 25 at 12 PM ET/ 4 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 October 25 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!

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

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**WPC BLOG HIGHLIGHT**

**Modeling PD In A Dish. Is It Possible?**

by Prof. Dr. Tiago Fleming Outiero, PhD

PD is a complex disease affecting multiple human functions, as a consequence of problems in the communication and function of different types of cells in the brain, and even outside of the brain. So why is it that we use individual cell systems to model such a complex disease? Is this possible? Is this even reasonable?

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