September 2013 eNews

Dear Friend:

We are less than ONE month away from the WPC 2013 which will start on Tuesday, October 1 with three lively and engaging pre-congress course options. Have you decided which Course you will attend? View all course schedules here and watch for the newest panel we've added on "New science and ongoing research : What's in the pipeline" which is sponsored by our four new Associate Supporters.

Have you seen the growing list of WPC 2013 supporters? This Congress would not be possible without their support so when you see staff from these supporting companies and organizations in Montreal, thank them and let them know that the community appreciates their support for the one and only high level scientific meeting on Parkinson's that invites people with Parkinson's to participate.

REGISTRATION!
Discounted standard registration prices end on September 8th. After this date, the registration price will go up and you will only have until September 22nd to register online. From then on, all registration will have to be done onsite at the Palais de Congres.

The WPC 2013 will not only offer a rich scientific and educational program but a creative one as well. Learn more about the creativity program at the WPC 2013 in the section below, which will include the new Theater & Film Room as well as the Creativity & PD Theater which is part of the Exhibit Hall where videographers from our competition and faculty will talk about creativity and PD.

Also returning to the WPC, in our newly minted hallway space dubbed, "Wellness Way" delegates will find the Renewal Room, Reiki & Other Massage Room, and Meditation room as well as dance performances and other surprises sprinkled into the program.

Start planning your schedule so you don't miss anything!

The WPC will provide the opportunity for networking among the global Parkinson's community, bringing together the brightest researchers and clinicians, rehabilitation specialists, nurses and advocates living with Parkinson's, leading pharmaceutical companies, nonprofit organizations, caregivers and people with Parkinson's disease.

We hope that you are as excited as we are for this highly anticipated and inspirational meeting!
ABSTRACTS
The informative and well-researched accepted abstracts will be on poster display in the Exhibit Hall from Tuesday evening through Thursday evening of the Congress. Each abstract has a dedicated day it will be hosted over lunch time for you to meet the presenter. View the schedule on our website.

Please take time to visit with these very dedicated researchers. We think their work will inspire you. A small percentage of these presenters have been invited to be part of Poster Tours on Wednesday and Thursday evening. Watch for that schedule and for the sign-up sheets at the Congress to be part of one of those tours.

Watch for a special mid-month eNewsletter outlining some final details for the the WPC 2013!

See you in Montréal!

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Social Events at the WPC 2013

The WPC 2013 provides the forum for all members of the global Parkinson's community to network. Listed below are just a few of the social networking events happening during the Congress that are either organized by the WPC or at the request of the WPC.

Learn more about these social events on our website.

There is sure to be something for everyone!

Montréal Tours

We are offering tours in and around Montreal for all WPC 2013 delegates to see the lovely host city!

Tours that are not fully subscribed cannot run, so if you think you want to do a tour, please sign up soon so the tour guides can prepare for your group before they have to consider cancelling a tour!

Please visit the website to view the tour schedule.

If you are interested in a tour and have not signed up, please do so as soon as possible and experience the joie de vivre of Montréal!

Creativity at the WPC 2013

The WPC 2013 will not only be a place to find the latest scientific discoveries and medical practices for Parkinson's disease, it will also showcase creativity in the Creativity & PD Theater. The Top 12 and Honorary Mention videos from the WPC 2013 Video Competition will
be shown throughout the Congress. You will also have the chance to meet select videographers at panel discussions in the Creativity & PD Theater two times a day. Visit the theater area in the Exhibit Hall for a schedule of activities and presenters.

**Theater & Film Room**
This space, sponsored by Diamond Supporter, Abbvie, will house the award-winning Canadian musical, *The Alan Parkinson's Project* each day over lunch (three performances!). After this lunch time performance, the room will transition into a documentary film room for an exciting schedule of films produced by members of the Parkinson’s community. Watch for this final schedule in our mid-September eNews!

**Renewal Room**
Ask any delegate from 2006 or 2010 and they will surely tell you the Renewal Room was a memorable place to experience the WPC. Full of outstanding presenters, visit this room and you’ll find yourself pulled into a yoga or tai chi session, dancing or moving with a movement specialist, molding clay, or perhaps laughing or singing to warm up your voice and spirit. The Renewal Room this year is supported by Allergan.

**Dance Performance**
Join us in the Viger Hall on Wednesday over lunch to watch this exciting dance performance. People with Parkinson's, accompanies by friends and family members will perform a 15 minute dance called *Le Grand Continental*. Quebec choreographer, Sylvain Emard has combined line dancing with contemporary dance for non-professional dancers performing in cities around the world. For the first time, his dance will be performed by people with Parkinson's. Join us!

View the schedule for the Creativity & PD Theater, which will be hosted in the Exhibit Hall.

**Mobile App**

Don’t forget to download the WPC 2013 Mobile Event App! We know that well over 500 of you have already downloaded it so we hope you are taking advantage of it to plan your schedule and read up on the speaker bios.

Easily access the complete list of sessions, biographies for our esteemed faculty and personalize your schedule. There will be so many exciting things happening at the Congress and the Mobile App can help you stay up-to-date and organized.

The **FREE** app is available for all iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad & Andriod users.

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