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WPC eNews

The 4th World Parkinson Congress is only 49 days away, can you feel the buzz?

The [2nd edition of the Provisional Program](#) is now available for download. What's new in this edition? Well this version shows you all the many things happening simultaneously throughout the Congress, making it easier for you to set your schedule. For example, each day over lunch there will be Meet & Greet sessions in the Book Nook with some amazing authors, two Technology Talks (which you can learn more about the bottom section), a panel presentation at the Clinical Research Village, a support group in the Care Partners Lounge, a PTP workout AND a Special Lecture. Not to mention the activities in the Renewal Room!

With so many activities to consider we highly recommend that you review this 2nd edition of the Provisional Program and make a draft schedule for yourself. [Why not use the ToolKit's personal planning schedule?](#)

We want everyone at the Congress to have the best experience, and to do that, you should start planning your schedule now.

WPC Art Walk

For the first time ever, the WPC is offering an Art Walk, showcasing three exhibits by members of the Parkinson's community. The Art Walk will include "*This is Parkinson's*" by Anders Leines from Sweden, "*Forging Resilience*" by Carolyn Montgomery and Hadley Ferguson of the USA & "The Parkinson's Quilt" created by the Parkinson's Disease Foundation with submissions from around the world. We hope you will make time during the Congress to take a stroll along the WPC Art Walk. [Learn more about the exhibits here.](#)

Volunteer at the WPC 2016

Attending the WPC but want a way to get involved? Become a WPC 2016 Volunteer! A few spots have just opened up. [Apply today.](#)

The final Portland Countdown podcast is available for download and streaming!

The August podcast marks the end of the Portland Countdown series. We are so thankful to Dave Iverson and Jon Palfreman for their work in delivering these 15 informative and outstanding interviews. We hope that you will continue to share these podcasts with your community.

In this month's podcast, Dave and Jon interview WPC President Dr. Serge Przedborski and Executive Director Eli Pollard who give us a glimpse at what is awaiting you in Portland this September. [Listen to this exciting podcast here!](#)

WPC welcomes New Partners

We are happy to welcome Croatian Parkinson's and us Association, Radio Parkies and Friends of Parkinson's, Inc. as WPC Organizational Partners. [See all 193 Partners here.](#)

WPC 2016 Renewal Room



The schedule is now available for the WPC 2016 Renewal Room!

This year's Renewal Room will have a variety of activities including yoga, boxing, healing art and dance. This is a space where delegates can nourish their minds, bodies, and souls and take a break from the hustle & bustle of the Congress sessions.

Sign-ups for the sessions will be available onsite daily at the Congress starting on Tuesday, September 20th for the sessions scheduled for Wednesday. If you are interested in attending a session, be sure to sign up early as classes will fill up. [View the full Renewal Room schedule.](#)

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Tours at the WPC





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- Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
- Parkinson's Resources of Oregon
- Travel Portland
- US WorldMeds

There is still time to support the Congress!

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Technology Talks at WPC 2016

At this WPC for the first time ever, we are excited to present the **WPC Technology Talks** series, with support from Boston Scientific, Global Kinetics Corporation, Intel and Medtronic. Over lunch each day in the WPC Theater (in the Exhibit Hall), these talks will highlight the areas of technology that are impacting the clinical care, diagnostic outcomes, and daily living of people with Parkinson's.

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