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*Bringing the Parkinson's  
Community Together*



## WPC eNews

As we approach the one year mark until the 4th World Parkinson Congress, there are many

preparations taking place behind the scenes! The Portland Countdown podcast series continues to inform the community on the latest scientific advances and the WPC Scientific Update 2015 in October will offer another opportunity for the community to stay updated. Tuning into these programs gives you a glimpse of what kind of sessions, and the caliber of speakers, you can expect at the WPC 2016

### *Attention to our WPC Friends in the Chicago Area*

The WPC will be exhibiting at the Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Conference in October and we would love your help! We are looking for friends who are knowledgeable about the WPC and are comfortable chatting with neurologists and neuroscientists to help host the WPC table at SfN 2015. Interested? Please email us at [info@worldpdcoalition.org](mailto:info@worldpdcoalition.org).

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### **Portland Countdown**

The next podcast in the Portland Countdown series is available TODAY! "[When in Doubt: Exercise!](#)" is an interview with Dr. Helen-Bronte-Stewart & Dr. Terry Ellis. Listeners will learn why neurologists tell their Parkinson's patients that exercise is as important as the pills prescribed.

[Click here to listen to all of these informational FREE podcasts!](#)

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### **XXI World Congress on Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders**

The upcoming World Congress on Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders will be held in Milan, Italy from December 5-9, 2015. Presented by the International

Association of Parkinsonism and Related Disorders, this Congress focuses on bringing junior researchers, clinicians and allied health experts together to share new developments on the etiology and pathophysiology of the multitude of motor disorders. Abstract submission for this Congress has been extended to **August 31, 2015**. [Click here to learn more about the Congress and abstract submission.](#)

## WPC Scientific Update 2015

Registration opens August 17, 2016!

This FREE webcast is an opportunity for the global Parkinson's community to learn about the latest scientific updates made over the last year. All six talks will be delivered online via live webcast from Tuesday, October 6 to Thursday, October 8, 2015.

All sessions will be archived for viewing after the live talks. Continuing education credits will also be offered to health professionals who watch the LIVE talks. Get more details and view the full program by clicking below.

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## Upcoming Events



Speech Treatment for Parkinson's Disease:  
The Science and Practice of LSVT Global  
August 9, 2015 in New York, NY

2nd World Congress on NeuroTherapeutics  
(DDDN)

September 3-6, 2015  
Prague, Czech Republic



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and Related Disorders

December 5-9, 2015 in Milan, Italy

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**Meet the WPC 2016 Ambassadors - Get your questions answered!**

**WPC 2016 Ambassador Call**

## BRONZE

- American Parkinson Disease Association
- Parkinson's Resources of Oregon
- Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
- Travel Portland

## ASSOCIATES

- Northwest Parkinson's Foundation

## FRIENDS

- Robert Gardino, MBA

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**WPC 2016 Ambassador Call**

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Thinking about attending the 4th World Parkinson Congress, but still have some questions? Every month from September 2015 until the Congress in September 2016, the WPC 2016 Ambassadors will be hosting "Ask the Ambassadors" conference calls for the public.

These informational calls will cover different topics each month and is an opportunity for YOU to ask any questions you have about the Congress. On Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will host two calls to accommodate our friends in different time zones. The first call will be hosted by Samuel Ng (Malaysia) & Dilys Parker (New Zealand) at 12 PM MYT/ 4 PM NZST. The second call will be hosted by Fulvio Capitanio & Ryan Tripp at 12 PM ET/6 PM CEST.

[Click here for the full schedule and how to access the conference calls.](#)

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