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### **World Parkinson Congress Announces Call for Abstracts**

**New York (May 23, 2005)**—The World Parkinson Congress is looking for original abstracts for its inaugural Congress to be held in Washington, DC, USA, February 22-26, 2006. The submission period is open from Monday, August 1, 2005 to Wednesday, September 21, 2005 with submissions closing at 11:59pm (CST).

Abstract submission will be open to anyone doing research related to Parkinson's disease in the areas of basic and clinical science as well as quality-of-life and best-care practices. Abstracts are encouraged from people who are engaged in cutting-edge scientific research and/or who are researching ways to improve quality-of-life for people living with Parkinson's disease. Professionals working in the fields of physical and occupational therapy, speech pathology, nutrition and neuroscience nursing as well as social work and mental health to are also strongly encouraged to submit an abstract of their research.

All accepted abstracts will be printed in a supplement journal of the Movement Disorder Society to be disseminated during the Congress in February 2006.

To review the eligibility requirements and guidelines for submitting an abstract and to learn more about the World Parkinson Congress, please visit [www.worldpdcongress.org](http://www.worldpdcongress.org).

### **About The World Parkinson Congress**

The World Parkinson Congress, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing an international forum for the best scientific discoveries, medical practices and caregiver initiatives related to Parkinson's disease. By bringing physicians, scientists, allied health professionals, caregivers and people with Parkinson's disease together, they hope to create a worldwide dialogue that will help expedite the discovery of a cure and best treatment practices for this devastating disease.

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