FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

1st Pan American Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Congress

FEBRUARY 24–26, 2017 MIAMI, FLORIDA, USA
Dear Colleagues,

The International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society (MDS) is pleased to introduce the First Pan American Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Congress. The meeting will be held on February 24-26, 2017 in Miami, Florida, USA.

As a result of the rapid growth of the MDS Pan American Section (MDS-PAS), there is the need for a forum to discuss relevant issues in our field that are specific to the Pan American region. This will also be a tremendous opportunity for MDS-PAS members to network with colleagues from different parts of Pan America.

Please visit www.pascongress2017.org to learn more about this inaugural event.

Warmest regards,

Cynthia Comella
Chair, PAS Congress Scientific Program Committee

Francisco Cardoso
Chair, MDS Pan-American Section

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**Target Audience**

The target participants of the 1st Pan American Congress are clinicians, researchers, medical residents, medical students and other non-physician health professionals who have an interest in the current research and issues in the field of movement disorders that are specific to the Pan American region.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the PAS Congress is consistent with the objectives of the MDS-PAS which include the following:

- Facilitate communication between clinicians and researchers in the region
- Disseminate updated knowledge about movement disorders
- Improve quality of life and independence of movement disorders patients and caregivers
- Promote research in Movement Disorders within the region
- Expose clinicians, researchers and healthcare professionals in the region to Movement Disorder initiatives and in so doing, encourage their membership in the MDS-PAS
General Information

WEATHER: The average high temperature for February in Miami is 78°Fahrenheit/26°Celsius

VENUE: InterContinental Hotel Miami

LANGUAGE: The official language of the PAS Congress is English.

EXHIBITS: Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, medical publishers and patient services providers are invited to participate in the PAS Congress exhibition. The Support Opportunities and Exhibitor Prospectus is available on the website at www.pascongress2017.org

REGISTRATION: PAS Congress registration information will be found online at www.pascongress2017.org. MDS Members will be offered a reduced registration fee. Registration opens August 1, 2016.

Important Dates

June 1, 2016
Abstract Submission opens
Travel Grant Applications open

August 1, 2016
Registration opens
Housing opens

September 1, 2016
Video Challenge Submission Opens

January 24, 2017
Final Pre-Registration Deadline

February 24-26, 2017
1st Pan American Section Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Congress

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