



International Parkinson and  
Movement Disorder Society  
Pan American Section

# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

1<sup>st</sup> Pan American Parkinson's Disease  
and Movement Disorders Congress

**FEBRUARY 24-26, 2017 MIAMI, FLORIDA, USA**



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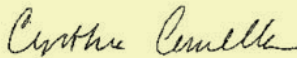
Dear Colleagues,

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.

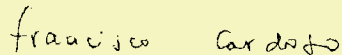
Please visit [www.pascongress2017.org](http://www.pascongress2017.org) to learn more about this inaugural event.

Warmest regards,



Cynthia Comella

Chair, PAS Congress Scientific Program Committee



Francisco Cardoso

Chair, MDS Pan-American Section

## Target Audience

The target participants of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.pascongress2017.org)

REGISTRATION: PAS Congress registration information will be found online at [www.pascongress2017.org](http://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

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## PAS Congress Scientific Program Layout

	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
8:00			
8:30		Plenary Session: 8:00 - 10:00	Plenary Session: 8:00 - 10:00
9:00			
9:30			
10:00	Plenary Session: 9:30 - 11:00	Break 10:00 - 10:30	Break 10:00 - 10:30
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11:00	Break 11:00 - 11:30	Plenary Session: 10:30 - 12:00	Plenary Session: 10:30 - 12:00
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12:00	Plenary Session: 11:30 - 13:30	Break / Poster Session / Guided Poster Tours 12:00 - 13:30	Break / Poster Session / Guided Poster Tours 12:00 - 13:30
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17:30	Parallel Sessions: 17:00 - 19:00	Skills Workshops / Video Sessions: 17:00 - 18:30	
18:00			
18:30		Break 18:30 - 19:00	
19:00			
19:30	Welcome Ceremony 19:00 - 21:00	Video Tournament 19:00 - 21:00	
20:00			
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