

Spring 2008

The Copper Connection

Wilson's Disease Association, International

Congratulations! You Did It Again!

Thank you to everyone who made the 2007 Challenge Grant a success! You not only met the challenge, it was exceeded – AGAIN! Over \$25,000.00 was received towards the challenge. Combined with the anonymous benefactors' donation of \$10,000.00, we have over \$35,000.00 received as a direct result of this opportunity!

The Wilson's Disease Association will issue its third Request for Proposal (RFP) for basic science research! The WDA will fund \$30,000.00 in basic science research in 2008! Building upon the success of our previous RFP's, the WDA will accept grant proposals for innovative basic, clinical or translational research relevant to the cause or treatment of Wilson disease. The WDA grant program is designed to provide seed funding to investigators for the testing of initial hypotheses and collecting of preliminary data to help secure long-term funding by the National Institute of Health and other major granting institutions.



We look forward to updating you on the success of this valuable program!

Twisted - The rest of the story...

Many of you know our WDA Secretary, Carol Terry and her long history of involvement with the Association. On this very special celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the WDA we are pleased to share the rest of her story with you.

Please make your conference travel plans accordingly so that you will not miss this special event on Friday evening, April 25. Dr. Joel Herskowitz, will present his original dramatic reading, "Twisted: The Carol Terry Story" in conjunction with the Welcome Reception. We are pleased to include this performance in the 2008 Annual Conference agenda for no additional charge.

If you plan to attend "Twisted" on Friday evening, you will want to be sure to register for the Conference Banquet being held on Saturday evening. Dr. Herskowitz, who is the Keynote Speaker, will share more of Carol's story and attendees will discover what inspired him to create this portrayal of Wilson disease. Please indicate if you would like to attend on the Conference registration form. There is an additional fee to attend this event.

Please register to attend these events on the 2008 Conference Registration Form included in this issue of The Copper Connection.

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Our Mission Statement

The Wilson's Disease Association funds research and facilities and promotes the identification, education, treatment and support of patients and other individuals affected by Wilson's Disease.

WDA 2008 ANNUAL MEETING CHICAGO, IL @ HYATT REGENCY O'HARE APRIL 25-26, 2008

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

HYATT REGENCY O'HARE
800-233-1234 (Reservations)
(*Request: Wilson Disease Assn Group Rate*)
847-696-1234 – Hotel direct number.

GUEST ROOM RATES:

\$139 single occupancy
\$149 double occupancy
\$154.00 triple occupancy
\$159.00 quad occupancy

All above rates are exclusive of 13% tax (taxes subject to change). A credit card is required to guarantee your room. Rooms are on a first come, first serve basis.

AIRPORT:

Chicago O'Hare – there is a free airport shuttle to the hotel

CONFERENCE RATES:

\$100.00 per person*
Please make checks payable to the Wilson Disease Association.
Registration and checks are due by Friday, April 3, 2008. After this date, registration is \$125.00 per person.

**Registration includes the Friday night reception, breakfast, lunch and a break on Saturday.*

25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY BANQUET:

\$75.00 per person
Join us in celebrating the WDA's 25th anniversary on Saturday night, April 26!

(This is an optional and not inclusive of the \$100 conference fee.)

FUN CONTEST!

For years several WDA members have claimed they are the oldest living WD patient. We decided to find out the answer and settle this debate once and for all. The winner will receive "The Oldest Living WD Patient" award at the 2008 Annual Conference Banquet. If you wish to enter, please complete the entry form below and mail to the WDA office, or include the information requested in an e-mail to: Kimberly.symonds@wilsonsdisease.org, with the word "Age" in the subject line. Deadline for entry is April 15, 2008. Good luck!

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

WDA 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

“25 YEAR WDA FAMILY REUNION”

Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Chicago Illinois

Friday, April 25

8:30am – 4:30pm

WDA Board of Directors Meeting

4:30pm – 7:00pm

Welcome Reception

Mingle with other attendees while enjoying appetizers and beverages then join us for a very special performance of “Twisted”, a dramatic reading by Joel Herskowitz M.D.

Saturday, April 26

8:00 – 8:30am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30am – 8:45am

Kimberly F. Symonds - Executive Director, Wilson's Disease Association

Mary L. Graper – President, Wilson's Disease Association

8:45am – 9:05am

“Studies of Microbes and Mice to Understand the Roles of Copper in Health and Disease”

Dennis J. Thiele PhD. Vice Chair Department of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, WDA Medical Advisory Committee

9:05am – 9:25am

“Characterization of Several Disease-Causing Mutations in Wilson Protein”

David L. Huffman PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Western Michigan
University, Kalamazoo, MI. 2006 WDA Research Grant Recipient

9:25am – 9:45am

“Newborn Screening for Wilson Disease”

Kimberly Symonds WDA Executive Director; Secretary, National Organization of Rare
Disorders (NORD) Board of Directors; Board member, Save Babies Through Screening
Foundation

9:45am – 10:05am

Q & A of Previous Speaker Panel – Drs. Thiele, Huffman, and Ms. Symonds

10:05am – 10:15am

Break

10:15am – 10:45am

“A Practice Guideline on Wilson Disease”

Michael Schilsky M.D. Medical Director - Liver Transplantation, Yale-New Haven Organ
Transplant Center, New Haven, CT. WDA Medical Advisory Committee Chair

Eve A. Roberts M.D. FRCPC. Professor of Medicine, Pediatrics, and Pharmacology,
University of Toronto, Canada. Hepatologist, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. (On
Sabbatical). WDA Medical Advisory Committee.

10:45am – 11:05am

“Wilson's Disease Management: Special Situations Including Nutrition & Pregnancy”

Fred Askari M.D., PhD. Associate Professor of Internal Medicine; Director of Wilson's
Disease Clinic, University of Michigan. WDA Medical Advisory Committee

11:05am - 11:20am

Q & A of Previous Speaker Panel – Drs. Askari, Roberts & Schilsky

11:20am – 11:40am

Wilson's Disease Association Business Meeting

11:45am – 1:15pm

Lunch

1:30 – 1:50pm

“Pediatric and Adolescent Acute Liver Failure and the Need for Transplant”

Simon Horslen M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington; Medical Director -
Liver & Intestine Transplantation, Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA.

1:50 – 2:10pm

“Decreased Bone Density in Wilson Disease Patients

Karl Heinz Weiss M.D. Wilson's Disease Clinic, Dept. of Internal Medicine, University
Hospital of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

2:15pm – 2:30pm

“Rehabilitation of Movement Disorders in Wilson Disease”

Tanya Simuni, M.D. Associate Professor of Neurology; Director, Parkinson's Disease and
Movement Disorders Center, Northwestern University, Chicago IL.

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Q & A of Previous Speaker Panel – Drs. Horslen, Simuni & Weiss

2:45pm – 3:00pm

Break

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Breakout Sessions – Facilitated by the Speakers

6:30pm – 9:30pm

25th Anniversary Conference Banquet

Keynote Address - “Twisted” The Carol Terry Story

Joel Herskowitz M.D. Division of Pediatric Neurology, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA.

Presentations and Awards – Medical Student Writing Competition and Volunteers

Sunday, April 27

8:00am – Noon

WDA Fundraiser Walk for Wilson Disease, **“WOW – Walk Out Wilson's”**

Lincoln Park, Zoo Entrance - 2400 N. Stockton Drive, Chicago

Transportation available from the hotel

Registration: 9 – 10:00 am Kick-Off: 10:00am

WILSON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION 2008 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

Due on or before April 3, 2008

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Telephone #: _____ WDA member: Yes No Membership Level: _____

May we publish your address, telephone and email on the meeting attendee list: Yes No

Name of others attending with you: Relationship: If under 21 – age:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Payment Information:

If registered by April 3, 2008 - \$100.00 per person

If registered after April 3, 2008 - \$125.00 per person

_____ No. of Conference registrations @ \$100.00 (or \$125.00) _____

Membership Deduction _____

_____ No. Attending Friday Night Reception _____

_____ No. of Banquet registrations @ \$75.00 _____

Total amount: _____

_____ Please check here and circle your meal request, if necessary: Kosher Vegetarian

_____ Number requesting WDA provided transportation to the Walk-A-Thon on Sunday

Check # _____ Amount: \$ _____ (Check payable to the Wilson's Disease Assn)

_____ Visa # _____ Exp. Date: _____ CID: _____

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Name on credit card: _____

I authorize the WDA to charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Signature _____

Mail registration form and payment to: Wilson's Disease Association

Attn: Kimberly Symonds

1802 Brookside Drive, Wooster, Ohio 44691

Fax No.: 330-264-0974

DUE BY APRIL 3, 2008

For Your Information

WDA Wish List:

- Donated Office Supplies – copy paper
- Donated Printing Services
- Donated Air Miles
- Family Run Fundraisers
- Newsletter Support

Newsletter Deadline:

The Copper Connection welcomes, and would appreciate, any articles that members would like to submit for publication consideration. If you would like to submit an article, the deadline for the June newsletter is May 16, 2008. Please e-mail your article to the WDA office at: wda@sssnet.com

The Wilson's Disease Association is a charitable organization which relies on donations to do its work. Please help us! Tax-deductible donations may be sent to:

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Join our Online Community

The Wilson's Disease Association partnered with Inspire to bring our members a place for open dialogue among all Wilson disease members – no matter what the relationship is to Wilson disease. Join us by participating in a discussion, start your own discussion, create a blog, or vote in a survey. There are many ways to participate. Go to the WDA website, www.wilsonsdisease.org and click the button on the front page. Hope to see you there!



Shopping!

Shop iGive.com and find everything you need from paper goods and decorations to clothing and accessories to music and entertainment; the perfect gift for everyone on your list. Plus WDA benefits from your shopping! There are hundreds of stores on the iGive site including: Disney Store, Eddie Bauer, Spiegel, JC Penney, Walmart, Barnes and Nobel, Gap, Home Depot and Starbucks! Each store gives a percentage back to WDA if you register and shop through the iGive.com site.

Stock Donations

Please consider the Wilson's Disease Association for a 2008 stock donation. For more information, please contact the national office at 888-264-1450.

Foundation Assistance Needed

WDA members help us in so many ways. Here is one more thing you can do to help. Put us in touch with Foundations who might be willing to help fund WDA's mission. Some of you may have access to a Foundation through your company, family members, or friends. While it is true that many Foundations have very specific missions, they are often amenable to proposals that come to them from a Director or Trustee.

If you know of a Foundation that may be willing to assist us, please contact the WDA office (888-264-1450 or wda@sssnet.com). We can work with you on the best approach and proposal that would be most suitable. Who knows, your efforts in this regard could pay enormous dividends!

Membership Mailing

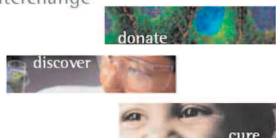
The 2008 Membership Renewal applications have been mailed. Please make sure you return your application, even if you can't afford the minimum donation. We need to know you still want to receive our information. Thank you!

Thank You To Our Wonderful Volunteers

Dvora Konstant • Dr. Michael Schilsky
Lisa Sniderman-King • Carol Terry
William W. Graper

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Please take the time to register with NDRI. Your blood and tissue donation might be the one that helps find a cure, or a better treatment. To donate blood or tissue, please contact a Rare Disease Coordinator at raredisease@ndriresource.org, or by phone at 800-222-6374.

In the Mail - Letters to Wilson's Disease Association

Dear Madam:

How are you madam, and your family member's also. I hope everybody fine. Here I am and my son also fine. Really I would like to say thanks because you had helped my son get medication. We never forget your help. The medication reached to my son in India safely. Thanks a lot. Everyday I pray for your family to get good.

Yours sincerely,
Abdul Muthali

Dear Ms. Symonds

Leadership, they say, is taking initiative. Your email to the organizers of the first ever National Conference on Wilson's disease in India has possibly changed everything for thousands of WD patients in India and perhaps many more in the region.

Thanks to your email, I received an invitation to attend the National Conference on Wilson's Disease from Dr. Eapen, the organizer and Professor of GI Sciences at Christian Medical College, Vellore, a small township in South India, 2000 kms from my abode in New Delhi.

I had been toying with the idea to launch the Indian arm of the Wilson's disease Association on the lines of WDA International for a very long time and this invitation compelled me to book a passage to Vellore. I put in a request to be allowed to speak at this scientific meeting which was accepted as I submitted my intention of sharing my resolve to begin an association/foundation/society to help patients and families of Wilson's disease in India. Though I am a medical professional, I cannot profess any claims towards treating Wilson's disease and strongly believe that Wilson's patients can derive benefit if professionals who are dedicated to managing the disease are actively involved in the organization. The organizers were gracious enough not only to allow me, a parent, to speak at their predominantly medical deliberations but also allowed another parent, Mr Limaye, whom I had urged to come over to Vellore. You had introduced Mr Limaye to me over the web and we had exchanged a few mails before we met for the first time in Vellore.

The day long conference was a great success with quality interaction amongst the participants. We sat through the entire deliberations and bonded extremely well as a group intent on bringing out the best for our common cause.

The Conference concluded with a unanimous decision to form an organization for Wilson's disease and electing me as the President/Chairman to take this forward and translate the resolve into reality. A team of medical professionals too were chosen to be an active part of the organization which was to include patients and their families.

My alliance with the very special people with Wilson's dates back to almost a decade when I first discovered that my daughter Ambuja had Wilson's. I have been trying to cope up with all the challenges posed and to be associated with as many Wilson's families as possible but this is the opportunity which God has entrusted upon me to serve, share and help more and more people who are living with Wilson's.

The Wilson's disease International has been extremely helpful to all stakeholders and me in particular. I have been in regular touch with the Ms Mary Graper, a most worthy President of WDA who has been ever so helpful in arranging to send the frightfully expensive Syprine and making it available for Ambuja. She has been an inspiration for me and I have tried to live up to the high standards she has set to reaching out to people and make a difference in their lives.

I am extremely grateful to WDA International and look up to replicate the organizational structure of a most successful parent body. May I request you to send me a copy of the constitution/ memorandum rules and bye-laws for me to customize it to Indian needs and register our organization in India?

We, in India, look forward to your support and stronger bonding between WDA International and W.I.S.H. (Wilsonsdisease India Support and Help.) I am joining you for the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Wilson's disease Association in Chicago and have already made my bookings. I would like to participate in the walk and would also like to raise funds and am open to bringing some Indian handicrafts (in silver for the Silver Jubilee?) if you think they can be leveraged for any which way WDA thinks it can be used. I am so excited to meet all the wonderful people with whom I have been in communication on the List.

Warm Regards

Dr. Ashish Sabharwal
President Designate
W.I.S.H.

Walk-Out-Wilson's in Chicago!!!!

The WDA is pleased to support Nancy Marsala in organizing the First Walk-Out-Wilson's in Chicago, IL. April 27, 2008 the Walk-a-thon will take place in the Lincoln Park Zoo area. The WDA will provide transportation from the Hyatt (conference hotel) to the Zoo area.

To register for the walk please go to www.firstgiving.com/wda or use the link provided on our website. Fundraising is an important part of Walk-Out-Wilson's in Chicago. It will help support the important programs already established by the WDA. You may choose to collect pledges from family, friends, or co-workers or create your own personal fundrais-

ing Web page after you've registered. It's an easy and effective way to ask family and friends for their support.

As a special incentive for all Chicago high school students – Nancy has arranged for you to receive service learning hours. To learn more about this program, please contact Nancy directly.

It isn't too late! Nancy is still looking for volunteers to help make this event a success. Please contact her at nkmeow@sbcglobal.net or 773-777-1020. To set-up at team, or make a donation, please go to www.firstgiving.com/wda.



New Director: FDA Office of Orphan Products Development

Timothy Coté, M.D., M.P.H. was named FDA's new Director of the Office of Orphan Products Development (OOPD). He replaces Dr. Marlene Haffner who retired in 2006.

Dr. Coté previously served as a director of CDC's health programs in Rwanda. He managed a staff of

U.S. government and contractual employees, as well as locally employed staff with a budget of \$119M directing programs in HIV/AIDS, malaria, and avian influenza. WDA's Executive Director, Kimberly Symonds, met with Dr. Coté last fall at the National Organization for Rare Disorder's fall conference.

Thanks for Your Support!

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New Member Renewing Member Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- Basic Membership - \$35**
 - Receive quarterly WDA Newsletter via e-mail – (Please provide e-mail address above)
- Basic Plus Membership - \$60**
 - Receive quarterly WDA Newsletter via U.S. mail or e-mail – (Please provide e-mail address above)
- Silver Membership - \$120**
 - Receive quarterly WDA Newsletter via U.S. mail or e-mail – (Please provide e-mail address above)
 - 10% discount on Annual Meeting registration for up to two registrants
- Gold Membership - \$250**
 - Receive quarterly WDA Newsletter via U.S. mail or e-mail – (Please provide e-mail address above)
 - 15% discount on Annual Meeting registration for up to four registrants
 - Special recognition as a Gold Member in WDA Newsletter
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 - Special recognition as a Copper Member in WDA Newsletter
 - 10% discount for Annual Meeting program ad
 - No annual dues

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
I am making a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____
 In honor of _____ In Memory of _____
Send acknowledgement to: Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Membership Fee \$ _____ Visa Mastercard Check or Money Order attached
Donation \$ _____ Card # _____
Total \$ _____ Expiration Date: _____ CID# _____ (3 digits on back of card)
Signature _____

WDA Marketplace



Pill Box Timer

Remember to take your medication on time with WDA's new Pill Box Timer. These great timers have, in addition to the normal display, an alarm and stopwatch to ensure that you don't miss a single dose. Holds 15 aspirin-size tablets; has attached lanyard for use around neck, but small enough to fit in a pocket or purse. 3.5" L X 2" W X 5/8" Deep. Two colors available: purple and green. Donation requested is \$15.00 plus shipping and handling (\$2.50).

Number of Pill Boxes _____

WDA Awareness Bracelet

You asked for them...we got them! WDA Awareness bracelets! They are copper in color and are designed to bring awareness to Wilson's disease. The bracelets are packaged in groups of 5. The suggested donation per bracelet is \$2.50, that comes to \$12.50 per package. Copper color, inscription to read: STOP COPPER! SUPPORT WDA wilsonsdisease.org



Package of Bracelets _____



2005 Annual Resource Guide

Exceptional Parent magazine publishes a comprehensive Annual Resource Guide for the special needs community. This is an indispensable reference tool for physicians, allied health care professionals, teachers, families and caregivers. EP has extended a special offer to the WDA! The resource guide retails for \$19.95, WDA will distribute this guide for a donation of \$10.00 plus shipping and handling (\$2.50). WDA has a limited number available.

Number of Guides _____

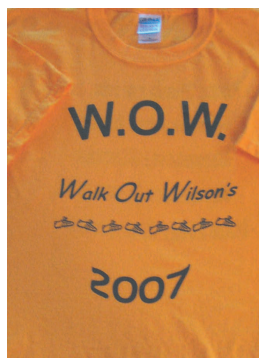
W.O.W. Walk-A-Thon T-Shirt

We have a number of the 2007 Walk-A-Thon shirts left for those of you who would love to have one. The shirts are bright yellow with black lettering. A limited number of Mediums and Large are all that remain. Suggested donation is \$20.00 per T-Shirt, shipping and handling included.

Number of T-Shirts

M _____ L _____

Total: \$ _____



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* Constitutes a suggested donation

Thank You!

Penny Card

WDA's Penny Card Campaign continues to be a great success. To join in the fun, order your cards today. It is a suggested donation of \$15.00 per card...what a great awareness tool for your community!

Number of Penny Cards _____

To Order:
Contact the WDA office by phone or e-mail to order.

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AWARENESS = DIAGNOSIS = TREATMENT

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Fight Wilson's Disease!

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WDA Bumper Sticker

Join in bringing awareness about Wilson's disease! These stickers are 3" x 10" and have Copper color graphics with black text. Thank you to members Melissa and Patrick for designing them. And, a special thank you to Patrick for donating them to the WDA in honor of his son Jeff! Don't like sticking these things to your bumper? How about your front door, boat, work cubicle or "just about anywhere things will stick!" Suggested donation is \$5.00 per sticker, shipping and handling included.

Number of Stickers _____

Spring 2008

WILSON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION, INTERNATIONAL

The Copper Connection
1802 Brookside Drive
Wooster, OH 44691

(FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED)

TO:

Wilson's Disease Association Volunteer Profile

Name: _____ Connection to Wilson's Disease: _____

(Please include professional designations: e.g. M.D., Ph.D.)

Spouse or Significant Other's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Business Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Occupation and Job Responsibilities: _____

Company has a matching gift program (circle one): Yes No

Board Memberships and Professional Organizations: _____

Social Affiliations/Clubs and Organizations: _____

Personal Interests/Hobbies: _____

Areas of Experience or Expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditing | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal - Nonprofit Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising: | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site/Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Support Group Organizing/Leading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporations | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |