

From the Editor

Over the last 17 years, *WORK* has provided you with high caliber blind peer reviewed research and clinical practice articles, student papers, case studies, and commentaries that address the many challenges and opportunities we face in work. This issue adds to this growing body of knowledge. Researchers from three countries have authored the articles composing this issue of *WORK*; however, the topics described are relevant globally. These are topics of low back pain; worker satisfaction; perceived health; attitudes towards work; lifting ability; work conditioning; work-disability outcomes; and workplace injury prevention and return-to-work programs. I want to spotlight two particularly

interesting qualitative articles. Dr. Murray has provided fish harvesters' narrative accounts of injuries and disability; and Dr. Jansson and Dr. Bjorklund share a qualitative study that explored from an environmental perspective, the experiences of returning to work of former unemployed sickness absentees.

As always, I welcome your feedback and encourage you to submit manuscripts to *WORK*.

Cheers,

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