

From the Editor

Prior to sitting in front of my computer to write this *From the Editor* I decided to reread past issues of *WORK*. I was so taken by one of these columns whose points still hold relevance for today, that I have edited it for this issue.

As health and rehabilitation professionals, we are committed to using evidence-based research to drive our practice and to advocacy on behalf of our clients. But we can no longer be content with the role of prophets crying out in the wilderness. We have a responsibility to work within the global health care industry to provide better overall support for our clients and to create the future we desire for health and rehabilitation.

Over the years, we have learned that we cannot effect change by simply pointing out flaws. We must, instead, motivate clients, practitioners, researchers, academi-

cians, legislators, policy makers, and funding sources to seek change as a means of achieving their own goals.

Reading and applying information contained in publications like *WORK* can help us to achieve our goal.

This issue of *WORK* adds to the body of knowledge in the areas of vocational rehabilitation, the treatment of clients with post-traumatic stress disorders, and occupational stress, just to name a few of the topics contained. We hope these articles will challenge you to work together as a global community to help improve the quality of life to those we serve.

As always, I welcome hearing from you.

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