

From the Editor

This issue of *WORK* also contains seven other manuscripts which are on a diverse array of topics. Researchers Chan, Ng, Fook-Chong, Chew and Nasron conducted a cross-sectional study of the demographic, cultural, clinical and rehabilitation associated variables predicting return to employment after the onset of a disability. Falkenberg, Nyfjäll, Hellgren and Vingírd investigated the construct of social support at work and during leisure time with self-rated health and absence from work due to sickness. Glavare, Löfgren and Schult conducted an interesting study which looked at the experience of unemployed individuals who had chronic pain. Colleagues in Australia, Allen, James and Snodgrass, explored the effect of load on biomechanics during an overhead lift in the WorkHab Functional Capacity Evaluation. The prevalence of and factors associated with musculoskeletal symptoms in the spine attri-

buted to computer use in undergraduate students was investigated by Kanchanomai, Janwantanakul, Pensri and Jiamjarasrangi. Rahman, Rani and Rohani investigated work-related musculoskeletal disorders in wall plastering jobs within the construction industry. The issue concludes with an innovative study by Fiedler, Weir, van Wyk and Andrews which used video recordings to analyze nurses' hospital work.

As always, I welcome hearing from you and look forward to your submission of a manuscript to *WORK*.

Cheers,

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