

From the Editor

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail

Ralph Waldo Emerson

This inspirational Emerson quote is one of my favorites and its message is one that we have actualized in the 24 years that *WORK* has been published. The Editorial Board of *WORK* and I are always encouraging the submission of manuscripts on topics that are innovative and cutting edge to help build the body of knowledge in the broad occupation of work.

This issue contains 17 articles that realize Emerson's message. Article topics are varied and include addressing quality of life, work disability, health policies, occupational stress, e-health, chronic pain management, the primary health care needs of workers, lifting norms, safety risk assessments, a surveillance sys-

tem, and the educational needs of persons with disabilities related to success at work. Each article is advancing the body of knowledge in their respective area.

I encourage you to submit your manuscripts to *WORK*. We welcome your research, scholarly work, case studies, literature reviews and narratives. You could be the next author to advance that body of knowledge.

As always, I welcome hearing from you.

Cheers,
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