

## From the Editor

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This issue of *WORK* has two sections of articles. All of the articles in the first section are devoted to the topic of ergonomics and people with disabilities. A great deal of dedication by the guest editor, Bruno Maia de Guimarães, helped to make this special section of *WORK* a reality. My appreciation is extended to Bruno, who I had the pleasure of meeting when the International Ergonomics Association's (IEA) Congress was held in Brazil. This special section contains eight articles on a variety of topics such as public transportation accessibility for wheelchair users, workplace adaptations to people with disabilities in the construction industry in Brazil, and the process of aging, among other very interesting topics.

The second section of this issue contains 8 articles. Topics range from worksite back and core exercises completed by firefighters to social cognition and work performance of persons with schizophrenia in a Chinese population to a randomized cross-over trial on

the effect of an alternative keyboard on musculoskeletal discomfort to access improvement to aircraft passengers' hand luggage. I am sure you will find many of these articles of particular interest to you.

The issue concludes with a well-written *Work Transition Narratives* by Dr. Donna Purtee Mann.

As always, I welcome hearing from you and hope that you will submit your research and scholarly work, case studies, and narratives in transitions to our journal.

Cheers,  
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