

From the Editor

As I write this *From the Editor*, three of our graduate students in the Boston University online post-professional doctorate in occupational therapy program will give their doctoral defense today. Participating in a doctoral defense is a rite of passage, an event marking that they have completed their years of doctoral work and have earned the honor of being called Dr. Their topics are: *Yogatise - An On-line Yoga Program for Children and Youth with Disabilities* (B. Inirio); *Switching on Engagement!: Occupational Therapy & Assistive Technology in the Classroom* (M. Reilly); and *Back2Basics: Mental Health Building Blocks for Learning* (J. Marfia). If any of these topics are of interest to you, they can be found at the Boston University's Mugar Library.

Another rite of passage is that with this issue, *WORK* is entering its 31st year! This issue contains 25 manuscripts on a variety of topics such as telehealth in occupational therapy; the investigation of the effect of smartphone addiction; noise pollution; sleep quality; among many other interesting subjects including eight articles related to the pandemic.

Many of the 2021 *Learn at WORK* webinars are planned and more will be scheduled:

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 from 1–2pm EST

A pilot model for provider training to address brain injury in health care for the homeless settings

Presenter: Dr. Caitlin Synovec

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7147982674392062476>

Thursday, Feb 18, 2021 at 1–2pm EST

Taking care of the researcher – A nature and art-related activity retreat sharing natural space put humanity in perspective

Presenter: Professor Eva Bojner Horwitz

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6844009491323621646>

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 1–2pm EST

The importance of health management and maintenance occupations while homeless

Presenters: Quinn Tyminski and Ariana Gonzalez

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9081127525691332879>

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 1–2pm EST

Coping on the inside: Design for therapeutic incarceration interventions

Presenters: Dr. Amy Wagenfeld and Dr. Daniel Winterbottom

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5946523230165220366>

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 1–2pm EST

The role of office features and psychosocial working conditions

Presenters: Dr. Sarah Lütke Lanfer and Dr. Anja Göritz

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2971930860503787533>

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 1–2pm EST

Telehealth in school-based practice: Perceived viability to bridge global occupational therapy practitioner shortages prior to COVID-19 global health emergency.

Presenters: Cynthia Abbott-Gaffney & Karen Jacobs.

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2425795738833723661>

You can stay up-to-date on our *Learn at WORK* webinars, blogs and news by going to our website at workjournal.org.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you.

Be safe and healthy.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Jacobs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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