I am proud to write that this issue of WORK helps to advance the growing body of evidence-based research, clinical practice, and scholarly endeavors related to work. The issue begins with a manuscript authored by physical therapist Cahalin entitled, Job Strain and Older Workers – Can Reduction in Job Strain Help to Eliminate the Social Security Drain?

The issue continues with three informative articles related to mental health. The first article shares a workplace case study about employees and managers perception of depression written by occupational therapists, Chard and Hauck from Ireland. Colleague Negri from Italy addresses mental health concerns but they are related to fairness and diversity management. Finally, Corbière, Shen, Rouleau, and Dewa conducted an important systematic review of preventive interventions regarding mental health issues in organizations.

Shuping provides a comprehensive article based on an analysis of U.S. Army safety data to identify modifiable causes of fall-related injury.

Colleagues Liljegren and Ekberg from Sweden describe the associations between perceived distributive, procedural, and interactional organizational justice, self-rated health and burnout. Other colleagues from Sweden, Hansson and Anderzén, provides us with an informative article on goal clarity as an instrument for improved organizational well being in the Church of Sweden.

Tschopp, Frain, Bishop, and Kontosh investigate empowerment variables for rehabilitation clients on perceived beliefs concerning work quality of life domains.

While Pack and Szirony discuss predictors of competitive employment among persons with physical and sensory disabilities based on an evidence-based model.

The issue concludes with Schoenfisch and Lipscomb’s article on job characteristics and work organization factors associated with patient-handling injury among nursing personnel.

As always, we welcome your submission of manuscripts to WORK. We pride ourselves on being an author friendly journal.

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