

From the Editor

Special thanks are extended to Dr. Nunes for her leadership in developing the special section of *WORK* devoted to Safer and Healthier Workplaces. Dr. Nunes provides a comprehensive overview of this special section in her *From the Guest Editor*.

This issue also contains nine very interesting and diverse articles. They range from control charts as an early-warning system for workplace health outcomes to salient components in supported employment programs from the perspectives of employment specialists and clients to the lack of genotoxicity in medical oncology nurses handling antineoplastic drugs.

We especially enjoy advancing the evidence literature on computing. There are two articles related to computing in this issue. One article investigates the effects of user friendly keyboard slope modifications on wrist postures; and the other article investigates upper extremity musculoskeletal discomfort among notebook computer users.

Concerns related to low back are addressed in two articles. Poitras, Durand, Côté and Tousignant conducted a qualitative study of the barriers and facilitators to the use of low-back pain guidelines by occupational

therapists. Researchers Leggett and Cowley provide an interesting study of manual handling risks associated with the care, treatment, and transportation of bariatric (severely obese) patients and clients in Australia.

Kuruganti, Murphy, and Dickinson share a preliminary investigation of upper limb muscle activity during simulated Canadian forest harvesting operations.

Harr, Dunn, and Price advance the importance of household task participation with their article on the effect of household task participation in the contexts of home, community and work by youth with multiple disabilities.

This special issue advances the aim of *WORK* – to publish high quality peer reviewed manuscripts covering the entire scope of interdisciplinary and international work practice. We thank you for reading *WORK* and welcome your submission of manuscripts.

Cheers,

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