



From the editor

On behalf of the Publishers and the Editorial Board, I am delighted to welcome Dr Emiko Kikuchi as the Regional Editor for Japan, East Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. Dr Kikuchi, who has been serving on the Editorial Board for several years, will no doubt make a positive contribution towards increasing the visibility of **WORK** in that Region.

This issue marks the eight year of **WORK**. It has been my delight to participate in its growth. The delight has been in the doing. Each issue, whether it be a theme or non-theme one, has been a voyage of collaborative discovery. Articles have entertained ideas about work, in the hopes of stimulating the reader to try a new intervention strategy, initiate an outcome study, search

for the best evidence about practice or share a case study.

To entertain ideas continues with Issue 10:1. Topics contained in its pages are diverse—a research study in Sweden on unemployed sicklisted people to the analysis of approaches to the detection of sincerity of effort through grip strength measurement to a case study of an electrician with a head injury to the global health issue of the reemergence of malaria—yet all entertain ideas about work.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your suggestions and feedback.

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