

## From the Editor

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**Pain** – either we have experienced it or know someone who has. It might be or have been acute, chronic or breakthrough pain. According to Medlineplus, “pain is a signal in your nervous system that something may be wrong. It is an unpleasant feeling, such as a prick, tingle, sting, burn, or ache. Pain may be sharp or dull. It may come and go, or it may be constant” (<https://medlineplus.gov/pain.html>).

A SCOPUS review was recently conducted for research articles and reviews only on the search terms “Work AND Pain” for the years 2008-2017. This search covered title, abstracts and key words and excluded any type of conference proceedings. The total number of documents found that were published in our journal, **WORK** was 19,501, of which 16,512 were research articles and 2,989 reviews. There is a significant upward trend over the last nine years in the number of documents published on the topic in **WORK**. To date (June 2018), an additional 1,174 documents have been published. We are very honored that **WORK** has published more pain-related articles than any of the ‘recognized’ pain journals. This issue of **WORK** continues this trend with a special section of seven articles on the topic of work and pain. In addition, we are making available *free to read*, a special collection of 25 articles on pain that have previously been published in **WORK**. You can access these articles at: <https://www.iospress.nl/journal/work/>

This issue of **WORK** contains seven other articles on a variety of topics such as: returning to work after breast cancer; strengths based rehabilitation assessment; the development of preventive behavior at work, among others.

We hope that you have been enjoying our webinar series, **Learn at WORK**. If you missed any of the webinars, you can find the recordings at the **Learn at WORK** YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOJa1CXvSg9fPHaFFs48PuQ>

Our remaining 2018 **Learn at WORK** webinar, which is presented in cooperation with the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES),

is on **Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 1pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time (EST)**. Patricia Tegtmeier will be presenting her article: *A scoping review on smart mobile devices and physical strain*. Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/920484034664805891>

Here are our 2019 **Learn at WORK** webinars:

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019 from 1pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time (EST):**

*Wheelchair Accessibility of Mosques in Riyadh* presented by Hashem Abu Tariah and colleagues.

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5306235811899631105>

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019, from 1pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time (EST):**

*The impact of customer incivility and verbal aggression on service providers: A systematic review* presented by Valentina Sommogio.

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1164081940462995457>

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019, from 1pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time (EST):**

*Ergonomics and Standing Desks* presented by Allison Mula.

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8218182406904670979>

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 1pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time (EST):**

*With a little help from our friends: Collaborative research partnerships in three workplace-based occupational disease research projects* presented by Dr. Desre Kramer and Emily Haynes.

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3911180955674224130>

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019, from 1pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time (EST):** *More than a job: Career development of individuals with cystic fibrosis* presented by Pablo S. Saldana.

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6460900040982414594>

**Wednesday, June 12, 2019 from 1pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time (EST):** *The efficacy and efficiency of disability management in job retention and job reintegration: A Systematic Review* presented by Dominique Van de Velde.

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8674132286757505795>

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 1pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time (EST):** *Perspectives on the use of a telehealth service-delivery model as a component of school-based occupational therapy practice* presented by Daniel Rortvedt.

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019, from 1pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time (EST):** *Decent Work, Work Motivation and Psychological Capital: An empirical research* presented by Tânia Ferraro.

**Wednesday, November 27, 2019, from 1pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time (EST):** *Job satisfaction and its related factors among dentists: A cross-sectional study* presented by Joanna Kobza.

I welcome hearing from you.

Cheers,

Karen

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