

## From the Editor

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I write this *From the Editor* a few days after returning from Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands where I led a People to People Ambassador Program Mission in Understanding. For those of you who have never been to these beautiful areas of the world, I encourage you to place them on your “bucket list”. Ecuador, located in the middle of the world is “megadiverse” with a blending of indigenous and mainstream cultures. While the Galápagos Islands, about 600 miles from the mainland, is a wonder of endemic and diverse wildlife such as blue- or red-footed boobies (my favorite), iguanas, Darwin finches, giant turtles, penguins and sea lions.

This diversity reminds me of this issue of *WORK*. There are 20 articles on diverse topics in this issue. The issue begins with an article on worldwide anthropometric data applied to estimating accommodation with unknown correlation values. It continues with an article about the predictive value of general movement tasks in assessing occupational task performance. Some other topics included are: the relationship between perceived discomfort of static posture holding and posture holding time; the role of general and specific stressors in the health, well-being of call

center operators, the effect of backpack carriage on head posture and ground reaction forces in school children, sources of workplace violence against nurses and employee satisfaction. We also have a very interesting *Sounding Board* editorial titled, *Usability for One* by Friesen, Theodoros and Russell. Within this issue, there is an article of interest for everyone.

Finally, I encourage you to submit your manuscripts to *WORK*. We welcome manuscripts on research, scholarly work, case studies, systematic reviews and narratives of lived experiences. Please consider being an external reviewer of manuscripts or take the next step and submit your name as a potential Editorial Board member. I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers,

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