

From the Editor

Throughout my 40-year career as an occupational therapist and over 30 years in ergonomics, I have found that having mentors has made a difference in my career trajectory. My definition of mentoring is a reciprocal and mutually beneficial relationship that facilitates the growth of one or the other or both. These mentors can really be anyone – former academic instructors, colleagues, peers, friends and individuals whose work you admire. One goal for me was that these relationships focus on both our personal and professional growth. As I enter into the “sage” chapter of my career, I find that mentoring others is a rewarding role which I cherish even more. Whatever chapter you are in your career, I encourage you to be a mentor to others, too.

This issue of **WORK** contains 13 articles on a variety of topics such as career development of individuals with cystic fibrosis; nonfatal agricultural work-related injuries from northeast India; facilitators and hindrances of managers’ social support for seeking support at work; low back pain in hospital nurses; and posture and discomfort assessment in computer users while using a touch screen device as compared with a mouse- and touch pad-keyboards.

I am delighted to share that the 2018 *Learn at WORK* webinar series is presented with cooperation with the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES). Here is the schedule:

Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 1-2pmEST
Parental awareness of schoolbag carriage: A comparative study of Irish and United States parents
Sara Dockrell and Karen Jacobs
Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1069191880491268866>

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 1-2pmEST
From the past to the future: integrating work experience into the design
João Marcos Bittencourt, Pascal Béguin and Francisco Moura Duarte
Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7285376525477185537>

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 1-2pmEST
Workplace Violence and the Meaning of Work in Healthcare Workers: A phenomenological study
Josianne Lamothe
Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6573904541339253762>

Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 1-2pmEST
A case study detailing key considerations for implementing a telehealth approach to office ergonomics
Linda Miller
Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3289959078106673923>

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 1-2pmEST
Use of Speech Generating Devices Can Improve Perception of Qualifications for Skilled
Steven E. Stern
Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5676727242389189889>

Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 1-2pmEST
Split-shift work in relation to stress, health and other psychosocial factors among bus drivers
Jonas Ihlstrom, Göran Kecklund and Anna Anund
Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5910367965600248322>

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 1-2pmEST
A Workplace Modified Duty Program for Employees in an Oncology Center
Elpidoforos S. Soteriades
Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7829754627924088323>

Wednesday, August 22, 2018, 1-2pmEST
A pilot study to precisely quantify forces applied by sonographers while scanning: A step toward reducing ergonomic injury
Dhyani Manish and Shawn Roll
Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4197487179777464065>

Wednesday, September 19, 2018, 1-2pmEST

Psychosocial risks, burnout and intention to quit following the introduction of new software at work

Mouna Knani

Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5356945280898533378>

Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 1-2pmEST

Occupational therapists' experience of workplace fatigue: Issues and action

Cary A. Brown, Jennifer Schell and Lisa M. Pashniak

Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4363076931463859203>

Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 1-2pmEST

A scoping review on smart mobile devices and physical strain

Patricia Tegtmeier

Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/920484034664805891>

If you missed any of the 2017 *Learn at WORK* webinars, you can find the recordings of these complimentary learning experiences at the *Learn at WORK* YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOJaICXvSg9fPHaFFs48PuQ>. You can view the complete schedule on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WORKJournal2016/?fref=ts>

As always, I welcome hearing from you.

All my best,

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