From the Editor

For over twenty years I have been writing the *From the Editor* for *WORK*. As I type this document for issue 36(1), it is hard to believe how quickly the years have passed and the exciting growth the journal has experienced. WORK has an important place among international, interdisciplinary scholarly journals and is succeeding in publishing qualitative and quantitative science-driven and evidence-based articles as well as case studies, narratives, and editorials that influence best practice. My appreciation is extended to authors, Editorial Board members, and my assistant, Victoria Hall, who are spearheading this advancement of knowledge.

In this issue, we have nine articles and two columns from authors in four countries: Canada, Korea, Sweden, and the United States. Article topics vary – musculoskeletal symptoms/discomfort/pain in a variety of workers such as tree planters, iron workers, and computer users to stress, energy, and psychosocial conditions in different types of call centers. Other articles compare working role values of employed and unem-

ployed clubhouse members; investigate the reliability, validity, and clinical usability of a digital goniometer; and perspectives of workers with injuries groups and health care professionals among other topics. I am sure you will find something of interest in the pages that compose this issue.

This issue concludes with two columns. Rhysa Leyshon provides an insightful *Narrative Reflections* on occupational transitions: transitioning through locus of control; and Dr. Rumrill with colleagues McGoey, Cowan, LaVogue authored *Speaking of Research* which focuses on better understanding the psychometric properties of reliability and validity in assessment.

As always, I welcome hearing from you.

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