

From the Editor

I am writing this *From the Editor* as I wait for a flight to New Delhi, India. I am leading a delegation of occupational therapists to India through the People to People Ambassador Programs. We are meeting with colleagues in India to learn from each other on topics such as ergonomics and the delivery of health care services. One of our goals is to create sustainable collaborative projects.

As I re-read the articles that compose this issue of *WORK*, it is exciting to see the wide scope of topics. I will briefly highlight some of them now. The first article provides an informative review of the literature on occupational health and safety issues affecting young workers in Canada. This article has implications for young workers globally.

A very interesting qualitative interview study is included in this issue. Sjostrom and colleagues investigated the barriers and possibilities of return to work after participating in multidisciplinary rehabilitation programs.

Our colleagues in Istanbul, Erdinc, Hot and Ozkaya provide a cross-cultural adaptation and validation of the Turkish version of the Cornell Musculoskeletal Discomfort Questionnaire. This questionnaire will be a useful tool in the evaluation of computer workers in Turkey.

Kawada and Kanai from Japan advance the understanding of well-being through their article entitled, *Depressive feelings, feelings of unhappiness, and subsequent psychological wellbeing among workers*.

Kucera, Lipscomb, and Silverstein investigated medical care surrounding work-related back injury claims

in union carpenters in Washington State.

Schell and colleagues from Sweden authored an interesting article on workplace aesthetics and the impact of environments upon employee health.

Park and colleagues provide an important exploration of the prevalence and correlates of depression among South Korean workers with injuries.

Other interesting topics include: long term sick leave due to musculoskeletal disorders; the construction industry and individuals who have sustained work-related mild-moderate traumatic brain injury; destructive managerial leadership and psychological well-being among employees in Swedish, Polish, and Italian hotels; job satisfaction and short sickness absence due to the common cold; risks and health effects in operating room personnel; employment-related information for clients receiving mental health services and clinicians; and the effects of wearing a tight necktie on cervical range of motion and upper trapezius muscle activity during computer work.

My flight has been called so I will conclude this *From the Editor*. I look forward to seeing colleagues in India, many of whom are authors published in *WORK*.

As always, I welcome hearing from you and hope that you will consider submitting your scholarly work to our journal.

Cheers

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