From the Editor

As I write this From the Editor, three of our graduate students in the Boston University online post-professional doctorate in occupational therapy program will give their doctoral defense today. Participating in a doctoral defense is a rite of passage, an event marking that they have completed their years of doctoral work and have earned the honor of being called Dr. Their topics are: Yogatise - An On-line Yoga Program for Children and Youth with Disabilities (B. Inirio); Switching on Engagement!: Occupational Therapy & Assistive Technology in the Classroom (M. Reilly); and Back2Basics: Mental Health Building Blocks for Learning (J. Marfia). If any of these topics are of interest to you, they can be found at the Boston University’s Mugar Library.

Another rite of passage is that with this issue, WORK is entering its 31st year! This issue contains 25 manuscripts on a variety of topics such as telehealth in occupational therapy; the investigation of the effect of smartphone addiction; noise pollution; sleep quality; among many other interesting subjects including eight articles related to the pandemic.

Many of the 2021 Learn at WORK webinars are planned and more will be scheduled:

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021 from 1–2pm EST**
A pilot model for provider training to address brain injury in health care for the homeless settings
Presenter: Dr. Caitlin Synovec
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7147982674392062476

**Thursday, Feb 18, 2021 at 1–2pm EST**
Taking care of the researcher – A nature and art-related activity retreat sharing natural space put humanity in perspective
Presenter: Professor Eva Bojner Horwitz
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6844009491323621646

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 1–2pm EST**
The importance of health management and maintenance occupations while homeless
Presenters: Quinn Tyminska and Ariana Gonzalez
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9081127525691332879

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 1–2pm EST**
coping on the inside: Design for therapeutic incarceration interventions
Presenters: Dr. Amy Wagenfeld and Dr. Daniel Winterbottom
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5946523230165220366

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 1–2pm EST**
The role of office features and psychosocial working conditions
Presenters: Dr. Sarah Lütke Lanfer and Dr. Anja Göritz
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2971930860503787533

**Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 1–2pm EST**
Telehealth in school-based practice: Perceived viability to bridge global occupational therapy practitioner shortages prior to COVID-19 global health emergency.
Presenters: Cynthia Abbott-Gaffney & Karen Jacobs.
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2425795738833723661

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As always, I look forward to hearing from you.

Be safe and healthy.
Cheers,

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