From the Editor

I write this From the Editor on the longest day of the year, the summer solstice which marks the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. Globally, celebrating the summer solstice is imbued in tradition and cultural significance like dancing around a maypole or building a bonfire. In New York City’s Times Square, hundreds of people will spend the day in yoga practice. Perhaps you have a special way of celebrating the summer solstice?

To me, the summer solstice represents reflecting on living an intentional life, setting goals and developing strategies to achieve them. As Mahatma Gandhi said, “We must become the change we want to see in the world”.

This issue of WORK was intentionally divided into two sections. The first section contains 13 articles with a focus on Occupational Ergonomics and Safety. It is Part 2 of articles guest edited by Dr. Pedro Arezes. My gratitude is extended to Pedro for using WORK as a vehicle for expanding our understanding of this important topic.

The second section of this issue contains twelve articles on a variety of topics such as the impact of age on production rate, retirement, burnout, workplace violence, job attitudes among workers with disabilities, posture, and computer-related ergonomic intervention.

As always, I welcome hearing from you and hope that you will submit your scholarly work to our journal or perhaps consider being an external reviewer. We welcome your participation.

Cheers
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