

From the Editor

I write this *From the Editor* during my observance of the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah. For those unfamiliar with this holiday, the term means “head of the year” and marks the start of the year 5778 in the lunisolar Jewish calendar. As told in the book of Genesis, this is the number of years since the world was created. I attended services in observance of the holiday and was touched by the Rabbi’s discussion of the “lost-ness” many people are experiencing due to ongoing natural disasters, terrorism, political upheaval and an overall unrest in the world. It inspired me to use this forum to share a prayer for peace:

“May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease, When a great peace will embrace the whole world. The nation will not threaten nation. And humanity will not again know war. For all who live on earth shall realize We have not come into being to hate or to destroy. We have come into being To praise, to labor, and to love”...

(Adapted and translated from the Hebrew of Rabbi Nathan Sternhartz; 1780-1845)

As we approach the last few months of 2017, I hope you will plan to attend an upcoming *Learn at WORK* webinar. They are:

Wednesday, December 20, 2017 1-2pmEST

Title: *Woman-to-woman rape and sexual assault, and its impact upon the occupation of work: victim/survivors’ life roles of worker or student as disruptive and preservative*

Presenter: Dr. Bex (Rebecca) Twinley

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3199989333958415107>

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>

I am delighted to share the 2018 *Learn at WORK* webinars:

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1-2pmEST

Title: *Parental awareness of schoolbag carriage: A comparative study of Irish and United States parents*

Presenters: Sara Dockrell & Karen Jacobs

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1069191880491268866>

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1-2pmEST

Title: *From the past to the future: integrating work experience into the design*

Presenters: João Marcos Bittencourt, Pascal Béguin and Francisco Moura Duarte

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7285376525477185537>

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 1-2pmEST

Title: *Workplace Violence and the Meaning of Work in Healthcare Workers: A phenomenological study*

Presenter: Josianne Lamothe

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6573904541339253762>

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 1-2pmEST

Title: *A case study detailing key considerations for implementing a telehealth approach to office ergonomics*

Presenter: Linda Miller

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3289959078106673923>

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1-2pmEST

Title: *Use of Speech Generating Devices Can Improve Perception of Qualifications for Skilled Verbal, and Interactive Jobs*

Presenter: Steven Stern

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5676727242389189889>

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 1-2pmEST

Title: *Split-shift work in relation to stress, health and other psychosocial factors among bus drivers*

Presenters: Jonas Ihlstrom, Goran Kecklund and Anna Anund

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5910367965600248322>

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1-2pmEST

Title: *A Workplace Modified Duty Program for Employees in an Oncology Center*

Presenter: Elpidoforos S. Soteriades

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7829754627924088323>

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1-2pmEST

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

Presenter: Mouna Knani

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

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 1-2pmEST

Title: *Occupational therapists' experience of workplace fatigue: Issues and action*

Presenters: Cary A Brown, Jennifer Schell and Lisa M Pashniak

Link: TBA

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 1-2pmEST

Title: *A scoping review on smart mobile devices and physical strain*

Presenter: Patricia Tegtmeier

Link: TBA

You can view the complete schedule on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/WORKJournal2016/?fref=ts>

As always, I welcome hearing from you.
Shanah tova u' metuka (may it be a good and sweet year).

All my best,

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