Special Issue

Occupational Health and Prevention of Work-Related Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

The research exploring factors influencing occupational health and the prevention of work-related illness and injury has been primarily focused on the risks posed by physical workplace hazards. These factors tend to be proximate determinants of occupational disease with directly measurable impacts on human health. In turn, public policy on workplace health and safety and occupational disease remains largely focused on prevention and mitigation of hazardous conditions in the physical work space. The aim of this Special Issue is to compile leading-edge research in the area of occupational health, safety, and prevention, focusing on the determinants and outcomes of physical and/or psychological workplace illnesses or injuries.

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