From the Editor

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Inclusion of the Past to Ensure a Future of Sexuality

Not only is the universality of sexuality shared around the world, but also across the expanse of time and person. Experiences, concerns, beliefs, findings, societal and personalized developments have established a multitude of direction for the understanding of sexuality. Similarly, the investigation and understanding of disability follows a course requiring a respect for the ability to relate time and space when discussing the present. Only then, can a full discussion generate comprehension and recommendations for future planning. The rich area of mind/body connection and practice is one example that allows for further exploration of the potential impact of Yoga, Tai Chi, Meditation and Mindfulness upon specific life activity of not only medical disorders such as Cardiovascular and Type II Diabetic conditions or mental health conditions such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, but also in the function and dysfunction in sexuality, ability and disability.

Sexuality and Disability provides original impact articles addressing the mental health and medical aspects of sexuality in relation to rehabilitation, hospital, academic and community settings, publishing up-to-date articles, case studies, clinical practice reports, reviews, featured articles, historical articles, special grand rounds topics, brief research reports and survey data reports. Value benefit is provided to authors through worldwide electronic exposure and professional access, while readership gains from scholarly contributions to advance the field through research, best-practice and educational articles. The refined lens of individual contributions from the local and international community continues to deliver a wealth of information on the topic of sexuality and disability for the reader.

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