From the Editor

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Sexuality and Disability: A New Year With Continuing Challenges and Established Accomplishments

Over the years, we have generated a professional flow of developing knowledge, communication and awareness. Not so easy is the task to employ and utilize that which is known. Not so easy is to accept the failure when we ignore and neglect that which is needed. Attitudes, barriers, level of comfort, information access and level of understanding, cultural and personal choice, are just some of the continuing challenges we face as investigators and professionals going forward. And going forward is what we are all about!

Sexuality and Disability provides peer-reviewed original scholarly articles addressing the interdisciplinary and holistic nature of mental health and medical aspects of sexuality in relation to rehabilitation, hospital, academic and community settings. Publication includes up-to-date articles, case studies, clinical practice reports, state-of-the-art reviews, featured original impact articles, research and survey data reports, special grand rounds topics, and historical articles. This international quarterly offers the latest developments in the areas of sexuality as it relates to a wide range of disorders, dysfunctions, conditions, and disabilities/abilities.

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