

• Special Issue •

Editorial of Special Issue

I am very pleased to have edited these nine (9) articles for publication authored by Chinese Americans professors from the United States and with the contribution of some of their former and current doctoral students in rehabilitation psychology and rehabilitation counseling studies. The aim of this special issue to be published in China is to provide the readers of the *Chinese Journal of Rehabilitation Theory and Practice* worldwide with some pertinent and updated issues in the field of rehabilitation and disability research in the United States. This issue may serve the purpose of the beginning of information and academic exchange between the United States and China academic professionals, students and other readers with respect to the fields of rehabilitation and disability research.

The authors of this collection of selected articles are all well known and established professors and professionals in this important field of rehabilitation and disability. I want to thank Dr. Fong Chan of the University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dr. Chow Lam and his doctoral students, Ms. Jennifer Zinke and Carolina Garcia of the Illinois Institute of Technology; Dr. Gloria Lee of the University at Buffalo of the State University of New York; Dr. Paul Leung of the University of North Texas, Dr. Henry Wong and Dr. Xiaoming Zeng of East Carolina University; Professor Lucy Wong of East Carolina University; Mr. Christopher Cubero and Mr. G. Ben Selby, doctoral students of the Department of Rehabilitation Studies, School of Allied Health Sciences, East Carolina University, U. S.; Wong Minhsing, Chen Chienchin National Kaohsiung Normal University; Wu Minyue, National Cheng Kung University; Lieung Shitung University of Wisconsin-Madison for their interest and collaboration to make this project a reality. I also want to thank my Graduate Assistant, Ms. Erin Grave for her excellent editorial work. This first time initiative was made possible with every ones enthusiastic contribution and interest in expanding academic research and the continuous building of the body-of-knowledge in our field to be shared with our colleagues from China. Lastly, to our colleagues in China, on behalf of all of us, I want to thank you for this enriching opportunity.

With deepest Thanks to all.

Daniel W. Wong Ph.D.
East Carolina University

(Received Date: 2006-05-07)