



Work From Home: Human Factors/Ergonomics Considerations

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, an abrupt shift in the nature of work systems across the globe has occurred with a dramatic increase in the number of people who are working remotely from their homes. Work From Home (WFH) is the “new way of working,” in which employees’ homes have become their workplaces. Attention to human factors/ergonomics (HF/E) issues from both micro- (individual workers) and macro- (organization and environment) perspectives is essential to support and protect workers, to ensure worker wellbeing and performance, and to achieve the benefits of telework.

During this webinar the human factors/ergonomics considerations regarding Work From Home will be discussed by a panel of international HF/E experts. Panelists will present their global perspectives and experiences in examining and integrating HF/E principles into safe and healthy practices of remote work.

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Program chairs: *Dr. Michelle Robertson* (IEA Executive Committee member; HFES; Office Ergonomics Research Committee) and *Dr. Sara Albolino* (IEA Vice President/Secretary General)

Introduction and Presentation: *Dr. Michelle Robertson*

Panelists:

- *Dr. Robert Bridger*, Past President, Chartered Institute of Ergonomics and Human Factors; United Kingdom
- *Dr. Laerte Idal Sznelwar*, Co-Chair, IEA Organizational Design and Management Technical Committee; Sao Paulo, Brazil
- *Professor Christine Ipsen*, Danish Technical University; IEA Organizational Design and Management Technical Committee; Denmark)
- *Dr. Pernilla Ulfvengren*, KTH, Royal Institute of Technology; Sweden
- *Dr. Takeshi Ebara*, Concept design of the "Seven Practical Human Factors and Ergonomics (HF/E) Tips for Teleworking/Home-learning using Tablet/Smartphone Devices." IEA Council Member, Japan Human Factors and Ergonomics Society; Associate Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences and Medical School, Nagoya City, Japan [pre-recorded]

Questions and answers from the audience

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