

Message from the Conference Chair

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

It is an honor and privilege to serve as the Chairperson for the 4th Annual World Disability and Rehabilitation Conference which will be held on November 7th and 8th, 2019 in the beautiful city of Bangkok. Our theme this year is “Building Bridges towards a Common Goal: Advancing and Promoting Equity and Accessibility amongst People with Disabilities Worldwide”. The theme clearly indicates the desire of the conference to focus on the needs of those with disabilities and the supportive measures available to enhance education, advocacy, inclusiveness, and employment opportunities, while eliminating any stigma associated with having challenges.

The conference will attract individuals from all parts of the world. In the past, the conference has had professionals and scholars from Europe, Africa, North America, Asia, and the Middle East. The conference is an excellent platform to meet global citizens who have a passion to learn, understand, and advance their overall (advocacy) skills for those with disabilities and unique challenges.

There will be many cultures and languages represented, but in reality the participants have a tremendous amount in common. Everyone has a zest for knowledge with the goal of improving the lifestyle for individuals with disabilities. I encourage you to attend the conference and look forward to meeting you in-person.