

Foreword and Editorial

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We are very happy to publish this issue of an International Journal of Wearable Device by Global Vision School Publication.

This issue contains 2 articles. Achieving such a high quality of papers would have been impossible without the huge work that was undertaken by the Editorial Board members and External Reviewers. We take this opportunity to thank them for their great support and cooperation.

In the paper entitled "The Use of Wearables in the Management of Chronic Diseases", wearable technological devices are gaining popularity in the medical field with the invention of biosensors that can detect various biomarkers. This stands to offer revolutionary improvement in the ways patients with chronic illnesses are managed. It is already being implemented in developed countries and to a minor extent in the underdeveloped world. Global technology giants are producing cutting edge wearable devices with embedded biosensors as accessories to their major mobile devices as well as devices mainly for healthcare. From glucose monitors, defibrillators, to Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulators, wearable technology is improving the way many chronic diseases are managed today.

The paper "Factors Influencing the Use of Smartphone on Physical Pain and Addiction Symptoms ", this study is a descriptive correlation study to identify the characteristics of smartphone usage, smartphone addiction, and physical pain in college students and to identify the correlation between variables. As a result of examining the difference of smartphone addiction according to physical pain, the degree of addiction in the case of physical pain was 32.10 points. There were statistically significant differences between the subscales: pathological commitment of 6.79, life disorder of 7.62, loss of control of 8.70, and obsessive symptom of 8.99. We hope that this study will be used as basic data to improve symptoms of smartphone addiction and physical pain due to the use of smartphone.

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