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**ATIA Announces Assistive Technology Outcomes and Benefits Journal (ATOB) Latest Issue**

**Chicago, Ill., January 15, 2019 - Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) announced ATOB Volume 12 Issue 1, *Implementing AT in Practice: New Technologies and Techniques*, is now freely available for download via open access on the Journal's website.**

Articles in this issue discuss the changes in assistive technology device design and service delivery that have resulted from recent technological advances. Authors from academia, the field, and industry share insights intended to inform assistive technology use, product design, educational approaches, service provision, and policy development.

The ATOB Editor-In-Chief, Jennifer L. Flagg commented, "We are excited to present this new volume of ATOB to an ever-growing community of readers. The volume covers important research across a wide range of assistive technologies, different age groups and settings. On behalf of the Editorial Board, thanks to our authors and reviewers for their dedication to this high-quality research publication."

Learn more about the contents through an "Introduction to ATOB Volume 12" by Jennifer L. Flagg & Lori Geist, or click on the links on the web page to access individual articles. ([www.atia.org/atob/Vol12](http://www.atia.org/atob/Vol12))

Articles included in Volume 12 are:

*Improving Assistive Technology in Practice: Contributions from Interdisciplinary Research and Development Collaboration*

By Fausto Orsi Medola, Frode Eika Sandnes, Sara Raquel Martins da Silva, & Ana Cláudia Tavares Rodrigues

*The Assistive Wearable: Inclusive by Design*

By Clint Zeagler, Maribeth Gandy, and Paul M.A. Baker

*The ECHO Model® for Enhancing Assistive Technology Implementation in Schools*

By Sandra Root-Elledge, Canyon Hardesty, Mary Jo Cooley Hidecker, Gayl Bowser, Elizabeth Leki, Susan Wagner, & Eric Moody

*Teacher Experience, Text Access, and Adolescents with Significant Disabilities*

By Penelope Hatch & Karen Erickson

*What Adults Who Use AAC Say About Their Use of Mainstream Mobile Technologies*

By Diane Nelson Bryen & Yoosun Chung

**About ATOB**

*Assistive Technology Outcomes & Benefits*, ATIA's open-access, online, annual journal of peer-reviewed papers, highlights new information on the outcomes and benefits of assistive technology for persons with disabilities. *ATOB* is also available with a subscription to EBSCO, the world's largest online research database, and through the Education Resources and Information Center (ERIC), the world's largest digital library of education literature. ATOB was recently added to Scopus, an internationally recognized online research database, and with ProQuest, an online indexed publication database.

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**About ATIA**

The Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) is a not-for-profit association of manufacturers, sellers and providers of assistive technology (AT)-products, equipment and systems that enhance learning, working and daily living for persons with disabilities. For more information about our assistive technology education and research, please visit [www.atia.org](http://www.atia.org).

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