



Judging Panels	Awards & Scholarships
President's Award	
<p>Role:</p>	<p>The goal of this award is to recognize outstanding contributions to the advancement of the quality of life field in one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education of professionals, patients or lay individuals about the value of quality of life assessment related to health • Promotion or execution of quality of life research or other scholarly activities • Facilitating or furthering policy initiatives that impact on health related quality of life <p>Individuals who excel in one or more of the named areas may be nominated by a colleague, student or friend. The nomination package, to be sent to the current President of ISOQOL (via the ISOQOL Office), should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter from the nominator specifying the nominee's contribution(s) • The C.V. of the nominee • An external supporting letter
<p>Judges:</p>	<p>The awardee will be selected by the President and Executive Committee and endorsed by the ISOQOL Board of Directors.</p>
Emerging Leader Award	
<p>Role:</p>	<p>The Emerging Leader Award Judges Panel shall review nominees to assess and recommend potential awardee to the ISOQOL Board. The judges will assess whether there is a nominee eligible for the award using the established criteria. The panel will then make a recommendation to the ISOQOL Board of Directors (either an award recipient or no award in that year). The Board of Directors will make the final decision.</p> <p>The judges panel will consist of two (2) past presidents from the Advisory Council of Past Presidents(ACPP); two (2) board members nominated by the Executive Committee and the immediate previous award recipient.</p> <p>The ACPP representatives will serve two (2) years with staggering term dates. The board members will also serve two (2) years with staggering term dates.</p>
<p>Judges:</p>	<p>Five members will serve as judges each year.</p>
<p>Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Nominations in March. • Review nominations. • Make a recommendation to the ISOQOL Board of Directors.
<p>Responsibilities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Call for Nominations each year. • The judges will review all nominees using the established criteria – note an award will be made only when warranted. • The panel will make a recommendation to the ISOQOL Board of

	Directors.
	Travel Scholarships
Role:	<p>The Scholarship Panel shall act as counseling body for the ISOQOL travel scholarships program. The awards were developed to increase the opportunity for members in the early stages of their careers, members from developing countries and patient partners to attend and present at the annual conference by providing funds to help defray the expenses associated with travel to the annual conference.</p> <p>The following scholarship programs are currently in place:</p> <p>Developing Country Scholarship Eligible applicants must be current ISOQOL members, and hold their primary residence in one of the eligible emerging and developing countries. List of Eligible Countries Members are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract.</p> <p>Student and New Investigator Scholarships Eligible applicants must be current ISOQOL members, and either a current student or new investigator (within 5 years of completing terminal degree or medical residency). Members are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract.</p> <p>Patient Engagement Scholarship Patient partners are selected based upon their experience as active partners in research programs, and their potential to contribute to the development of the ISOQOL patient engagement initiative both during this conference and in the future. In this context, we are defining patient partners as patients who have actively contributed to the design, development, delivery and/or evaluation of research projects and not solely as patients who have participated as research participants.</p> <p>The judges' panel will consist of two (2) Regular Members; one (1) Special member from a Developing Country; one (1) member from the New Investigator (NI) SIG; and one (1) member from the Patient Engagement (PE) SIG. The Regular & Special members are nominated by the Executive Committee with the NI and PE SIG members selected by the SIGs.</p> <p>All representatives will serve a two (2) year term with approximately 50% of the panel terming off the panel each year.</p>
Judges:	<p>Two people with regular member type One special member type PE SIG NI SIG</p>
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open each scholarship application process through website. • Review applicant information. • Determine awardees.
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review criteria for each travel scholarship to determine applicants' eligibility. • Review all nominees using the established criteria. • Determine awardees and forward communication to all applicants.

Scientific Awards	
	<p>Outstanding Poster Awards</p> <p>The Outstanding Poster Awards are given to those poster submissions for the Annual Conference that received the highest evaluations during the review process. All submitted posters are automatically considered for this award. The top six (6) poster contestants, based on abstract scores, will be invited to present at the Annual Conference.</p>
Judges:	The panel of judges includes the two (2) past scientific program chairs, two (2) upcoming scientific chairs and one (1) Education Council Liaison.
Activities	The panel of judges will judge the top six (6) poster presentations at the annual conference.
	<p>Student and New Investigator (NI) Poster Awards</p> <p>Student and NI Poster Awards are given to the top student and top NI poster presentations. From the poster submissions and peer review process for the Annual Conference, the top three student posters and top three NI posters finalists are invited to present their poster at the Annual Conference.</p>
Judges:	The panel will include two (2) Education Committee members, one (1) New Investigator SIG chair and one (1) Education Council Liaison.
Activities	The panel of judges will judge the presentations using a score sheet provided by the ISOQOL office.
	<p>Student and New Investigator (NI) Oral Presentation Awards</p> <p>Student and NI Oral Presentation Awards are given to the top student and top NI. From the oral submissions and peer review process for the Annual Conference, the top three students and top three NI will be invited as finalists to present at the Annual Conference.</p>
Judges:	The panel will include two (2) Education Committee members, one (1) New Investigator SIG chair and one (1) Education Council Liaison.
Activities	The panel of judges will judge the presentations using a score sheet provided by the ISOQOL office.