



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

SIG/Committee Name: New Investigators SIG

Date: 14 Feb. 2019

Co-Chairs: Canhua Xiao, Manraj Kaur

Board Liaison: Ida Korfage, PhD

Mission: The New Investigators SIG is targeted at people new to QOL research. We welcome students, post docs, and anyone who has been working in QOL research for five years or less. We aim to create a network for investigators new to the field of QoL, facilitate discussions, both theoretical and practical and help solve common problems at early stages of one's career.

Number of SIG Members: 100

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. Elections of a new co-chair	Inform SIG members about the upcoming elections and motivate people to nominate candidates via Teamwork.com Select the new co-chair Introduce the new co-chair to all SIG members	Canhua Xiao	Canhua Xiao Manraj Kaur	Q2/2018
2. Newsletter contribution	Write the newsletter article about the update of the SIG meeting at the annual conference in Dublin	Canhua Xiao	Canhua Xiao Manraj Kaur Laura Pinheiro	Q3/2018
3. Annual SIG meeting	Organization of the annual SIG meeting at the annual conference in Dublin	Manraj Kaur	Canhua Xiao Manraj Kaur	Q2-4/2018
4. Tricks of the Trade session	Decide on the topic and speakers for the Tricks of the Trade session in coordination with NI SIG members for conference in Dublin Invite the speaker for the Tricks of the Trade session Request more time for the Tricks of the Trade session for the coming years	Manraj Kaur	Canhua Xiao Manraj Kaur Laura Pinheiro	Q2-4/2018
5. SIG homepage	Update of the NI webpage	Canhua Xiao	Canhua Xiao Laura Pinheiro	Q4/2018
6. Symposium	Decide to submit a symposium for the coming year Select the topic in coordination with NI SIG members Invite speakers for the symposium Submit the proposal for the selected topic of the symposium	Laura Pinheiro	Canhua Xiao Manraj Kaur Laura Pinheiro	Q4/2018