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**PLEASE NOTE:** WORKSHOPS REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FEES AND REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
2010 Welcome

On behalf of the 70 members of the Scientific Program Committee, we welcome you to London, home to the 17th Annual Meeting of ISOQOL. We hope you will enjoy both the scientific program and host city over the next few days.

This year’s meeting focuses on the theme “Translating Quality of Life Measurement into Decision-Making”. This theme represents a triad of topical areas, which link the use of patient rating scales from practice to policy via the cornerstone of psychometrics. We will explore the key issues of the day through plenary sessions that will address the use of patient rating scales for decision making in clinical research, clinical trials and national health policy, as well as addressing important questions about the science that underpins their use. To complement and build on the plenary presentations, we have three invited symposia that focus on specific topics in methodology, clinical research and clinical practice and two question and answer sessions that provide an opportunity for delegates to interact with some of the key luminary figures in policy making and modern psychometric methods. Also new this year are several innovations: a poster workshop, and prizes for best posters representing the three tracks of the conference (i.e., clinical practice, clinical research and methodology). The remaining core of the conference program is made up from over three hundred presentations during the many symposia, oral, and poster presentations. We have split these presentations into tracks reflecting the three key elements of the program to help you navigate the busy and exciting program.

We invite you to make the most of your time in the city and enjoy the sights, sounds and flavours of London. We look forward to welcoming you in person at the opening reception Wednesday night and winding down during the conference closing dinner on Saturday at the London Hilton Metropole Hotel. For your free time, your registration packet has hints, tips and suggestions for local sightseeing. Finally, and as per ISOQOL tradition, we would like to give something back to local charities each year. So, this year you can bring a book to donate, donate your conference bag at the end of the meeting, or make a cash donation all of which will go to support the Red Cross.

Thank you for joining us for this year’s annual meeting in London. At the end of the meeting, we hope you will have been stimulated with new ideas, have made new contacts and friends, and maybe even have learned something new.
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ISOQOL Mission
To advance the scientific study of health-related quality of life and other patient-centered outcomes to identify effective interventions, enhance the quality of health care and promote the health of populations.

ISOQOL Special Interest Groups
Special Interest Groups have been established to facilitate communications between researchers with specific interests, ranging from methodology (e.g. clinical applications; cross-cultural research and translation methods), to applications of QoL in particular populations (e.g., HIV/AIDS). For more information, visit our website at www.isoqol.org, or attend the SIG meetings while in New Orleans.

ISOQOL Committees
ISOQOL members are encouraged to serve on the following committees and subcommittees:
Membership; Communications: Newsletter, Website; Finances and Budget Planning: Fundraising and Grantwriting; Education: Scholarships, Workshops; Governance; Meetings Policy, Planning and Evaluation; Scientific Program; Strategic Partnerships; and Industry Advisory.

General Information

Conference Venue
All plenary, invited, oral & poster sessions and training workshops will take place at the Hilton Metropole. See page 63 for the hotel floor plans.

Registration
Registration fees include: participation in the Conference and access to the exhibition area; abstracts and program; Welcome Reception on Wednesday; refreshments/coffee breaks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and lunch on Friday for those who have registered for the Business Meeting. Workshop attendance is separate from the regular conference registration, and requires a separate registration. If you are registered for a workshop (or two), there will be a label on your registration envelope which will indicate which workshop(s) you are scheduled to attend. There may be limited availability if you would like to sign up on-site for a workshop – please visit the ISOQOL Registration Desk in the Room for more information.

Opening Reception (Wednesday, October 27, 5:30 - 7:00 pm)
An opening reception will be held in the Balmoral Suite. Start the meeting by visiting with old friends and meeting new colleagues.

Poster Sessions
The Poster Sessions will take place in the Viscount Suite. Each poster has been assigned a specific number, which can be found in the program just before the abstract title. Each poster station will be numbered—please mount your poster at the correct poster number/station.

Important Information on Poster Tours
This year, the Program Committee will be offering “Poster Tours” during the Meet the Author sessions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. These tours will be led by an expert who will walk with a group of interested participants to selected posters and discuss the study and its findings with the author and the tour participants. Poster Tours will begin 15 minutes into the Poster Sessions and will last approximately 30 minutes. The tours are as follows: Thursday: general methods (led by Jeff Sloan) and clinical (led by Ron Hays); Friday: health policy (led by Albert Wu) and clinical (led by Carolyn Schwartz); and Saturday: pediatrics (led by Anne Riley) and cancer (led by Galina Velikova). Participants should meet by the Message Board at the ISOQOL Registration Desk at the beginning of the poster session in order to join the tour. See the program for the time of each Poster Tour session.
Annual Business Meeting (Saturday, October 30, 2:30 - 3:30 pm)
This session will include brief updates from the ISOQOL Leadership regarding the previous year’s activities, plans for the upcoming year, and we will have an open discussion about how the Society can serve you, and how you can help the Society through direct involvement. ISOQOL encourages everyone, whether you are currently a member or not, to attend this session. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what ISOQOL has to offer you, as well as brainstorm new initiatives that will better serve you.

ISOQOL Employment Exchange Program
Again this year, ISOQOL will have the Employment Exchange program. The program allows institutions to post job opportunities, and qualified applicants looking for employment to post their resume during the meeting. A notebook with job announcements and resumes will be located near the ISOQOL membership table.

Mentor/Mentee Session (Wednesday, October 27, 4:30 - 5:30 pm)
ISOQOL’s Mentor/Mentee program of matching new investigators with mentors in the QOL field will take place in the Windsor Room on the ?? floor of the hotel.

Conference Dinner (Saturday, October 30, 7:00 - 10:00 pm)
A conference dinner will be held in the Viscount Suite. Please see Meeting Registration Desk for directions and details.

The Awards and Closing Ceremony will also be held at this time. The conference dinner is not included in the registration fee. Unless a ticket was purchased in advance, the additional on-site fee is $105US for conference attendees and their guests.

The organizer reserves the right to cancel events. In the unlikely event of cancellation, the admission charge will be refunded or transferred to another event chosen by the delegate. No other claim will be accepted.

Scientific Awards
The following prestigious Annual Awards will be presented during the Awards Ceremony at the Conference Dinner.

The New Investigator/Student Awards recognize the best overall oral and poster presentations made by full-time students and investigators in the early stages of their career in HRQOL research. The finalists will be recognized, and the winners announced at the Conference Dinner.

The President’s Award is given to an individual who has advanced HRQOL research and has made outstanding contributions to ISOQOL in one or more of the following areas: education of professionals, patients or lay individuals about HRQOL’s value; promotion or execution of HRQOL or other scholarly activities; and facilitating or furthering policy initiatives that have an impact on HRQOL. The awardee is selected by the Executive Committee and endorsed by the Board. This year’s President’s Award recipient is ??? of ???.

The Outstanding Article of the Year Award recognizes the single best article dedicated to health-related quality of life research published in Quality of Life Research journal during the previous calendar year. This award recognizes the author(s) for significant intellectual contributions that promise to advance the state of the art in HRQOL research methods or theory. The finalists will be recognized, and the winner announced at the Conference Dinner.
Program Schedule

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Registration
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9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Full Day Workshop
Clarence Room
Analysis of Longitudinal Studies of HRQOL in SAS, SPSS and R
Instructor: Diane Fairclough, DrPH, Colorado School of Public Health, Denver, CO USA
This morning/afternoon workshop will provide a tutorial of the analysis of longitudinal studies with missing data. During the morning we will start with models that assume the dropout is ignorable given the analysis incorporates all available data. We consider two designs: where time is an ordered category (e.g. pre, during, post) or time is a continuous construct. For both, we will first discuss the assumptions underlying each model and then will go through the steps of fitting the model in SAS, SPSS and R. During the afternoon, we will continue to work with the above models and also consider a few analysis techniques that can be used as sensitivity analysis when there is concern about the non-ignorable assumptions. The workshop will include time for practice with datasets that will be provided. Participant are encouraged (but not required) to bring laptop computers with SAS, SPSS or R installed. Level: Advanced

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Morning Workshops

Workshop 1
Belgrave Room
An Introduction to Pediatric Patient Report Outcomes and their Inclusion as Endpoints in Pediatric Clinical Trials
Instructors: Rob Arbuckle, MSc, Mapi Values Ltd, Bollington, Cheshire, UK; Linda Abetz-Webb, MA, Mapi Values Ltd, Bollington, Cheshire, UK; Robyn Carson, MPH, Forest Research Institute, Jersey City, NJ, USA; Barbara Edelman Lewis, PhD, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA, USA and Olivier Chassany, PhD, Hopitaux de Paris, Paris, France
Patient reported outcomes (PROs) are often required as primary endpoints in pediatric clinical trials, or are of value as key secondary endpoints. However, pediatric PRO selection/development and pediatric clinical trial design are both complex and challenging. When, in relation to the adult program, should you plan for pediatric trials? Are all PRO development methods applicable to pediatrics PROs, including observer ratings? How do you design developmentally appropriate PROs when the age range spans 2-17 years? How do we best elicit content from children to develop pediatric PROs? At what age must we rely on observer ratings and from what age can children reliably complete a PRO themselves? What recall periods and response formats are appropriate? When should you engage with regulators and what standards do they expect? Is pooling of data across age ranges appropriate? We will explore the above issues with input from industry, regulatory and agency perspectives and with real-life examples from several disease areas including constipation/IBS, restless legs syndrome, and allergic rhinitis. Recordings of challenging pediatric interviews will be shared and creative methods for engaging with and eliciting content from children discussed. There will be the opportunity to code child interview transcripts. Level: Basic

Workshop 2
Berkeley Room
Conducting Cognitive Interviews in Special Populations
Instructors: Carla Demuro, MS, RTI Health Solutions, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA; Dana DiBenedetti, PhD, RTI Health Solutions, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA; Sandy Lewis, BSRN, RTI Health Solutions, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA; and Sheri Fehnel, PhD, RTI Health Solutions, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA
The cognitive interview was initially developed in the early 1980’s to identify sources of potential response error within surveys or questionnaires. With the release of the final FDA guidance ‘Patient-Reported Outcome Measures: Use in Medical Product Development to Support Labeling Claims’ (US Department of Health and Human Services, 2009), cognitive interviews have gained importance and relevance in both concept elicitation and cognitive debriefing. Standard approaches for the conduct of a cognitive interview such as think aloud, verbal probing, and concurrent and retrospective probing abound and all provide valuable insight. However, such standard approaches may lose utility in a sick or otherwise challenged population. For example,
what approach is best for use in pediatric subjects to sustain attention? How does the interview environment impact subjects with dementia, schizophrenia or other cognitive impairment? Are there special considerations in interviewing patients with communication challenges (e.g., those with severe stuttering, visual impairment)? How do we ask questions about sensitive topics such as sexual functioning, risk behaviors or sexually transmitted infections without introducing bias? This workshop seeks to provide tips and techniques to guide the researcher in methods to foster a successful cognitive interview under suboptimal conditions that will meet the rigor described in the FDA guidance. Level: Basic

Workshop 3
Chelsea/Richmond Room
Interpreting Utility (Preference-Based) Measures of Health-Related Quality of Life
Instructors: David Feeny, PhD, Kaiser Permanente Northwest, Portland, OR, USA; Allyson Jones, PhD, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada and Maria Santana, PhD, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, AB, Canada

The Workshop will be at an advanced level, focusing on the interpretation of utility scores from direct and multi-attribute (indirect) approaches to preference-based measurement. The direct approaches will include the visual analogue scale (Feeling Thermometer), time tradeoff, and standard gamble. Major multi-attribute utility measures will include the EQ-5D, Health Utilities Index (HUI), and Short-Form 6D. The Workshop will include hands-on experience in the direct elicitation of preference scores for a health state, the completion of questionnaires from several instruments (EQ-5D, HUI2 and HUI3, SF-6D), and the analysis and interpretation of the results. The interpretation of scores will be considered in the context of comparing groups at a point in time as well as comparing within-person change over time. Applications will be drawn from diverse clinical and population health applications including osteoarthritis of the knee, multiple sclerosis, total hip arthroplasty, lung transplantation, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, hip fracture, data from population health surveys, and the use of preference-based measures in routine clinical practice settings. Evidence on clinically important differences will be discussed. Attendees should, at a minimum, have a basic knowledge of the conceptual foundations and practical approaches of the utility approach to assessing health-related quality of life. Level: Advanced

Workshop 4
Waterloo/Tower Room
Everything you wanted to know about modern psychometric methods but were too afraid to ask: Part 1
Instructors: Jeremy Hobart, MD PhD, Peninsula Medical School, Plymouth, Devon, UK and Stefan Cano, PhD, Peninsula Medical School, Plymouth, Devon, UK

Confused by classical test theory? Finding item response theory inaccessible? Wrestling with Rasch analysis? Struggling with the statistics? Muddled by the math? Are you like we were: wannabe psychometricians trying to get into modern psychometric methods, but who have attended other workshops and left feeling none-the-wiser? Then this is the modern psychometric methods workshop for you. In reality the basic principles are very simple. So, we have put together a straightforward, non-technical, non-mathematical approach to modern psychometric methods that will help you begin to access the fantastically powerful and illuminating information they have to offer. In this workshop we will describe: the role of quality of life and other types of health rating scales as outcome measures; the basic principles underlying traditional psychometric methods, their limitations and drivers for modern methods; the principles underpinning modern psychometric methods; the similarities and difference between traditional and modern psychometric methods; the similarities and important differences between Rasch analysis and Item Response Theory. This workshop will also provide a hands-on instruction in using the Rasch Measurement Model (RUMM2020) software package in order to analyze data for internal construct validity; reliability; category probability curves; differential item functioning; and scaling characteristics. The three-hour workshop will be divided into three equal sub-sessions: lecture including descriptions of background, principles and comparison of methods; demonstration of Rasch analysis in practice; hands-on class exercise including data analyses using the RUMM 2030 program, and question & answer session (attendees should bring their laptops to the session to fully benefit from the hands on data analysis exercise). Level: Basic

Workshop 5
Regents Room
Interpretation of PRO Data within Clinical Trials
Instructors: Josephine Norquist, MS, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Corp., North Wales, PA, USA and Kathleen Wyrwich, PhD, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, USA

Learning Objectives: (1) Understand the FDA and EMA regulatory recommendations for interpreting PRO data to support product labeling and promotional claims (2) Describe current methodology to derive at a responder definition (3) Understand use of cumulative response distribution (4) Pitfalls when applying within-person changes to between-group population differences and (5) Address the need for interpretation of between-group treatment differences. The final FDA Guidance on PRO measures no longer proposes the minimal important difference (MID) as an approach for the interpretation of PRO data in contrast to the EMA Health-Related Quality of Life Reflection Paper. Instead, an a priori responder definitions or, alternatively, cumulative distribution functions are recommended by the FDA. This methodology, however, does not assist in the identification of what should be considered a ‘clinically meaningful’ treatment difference. A challenge in this emerging area is that ‘clinical meaningfulness’ is an undefined subjective concept that may vary depending on the perspective of who is judging the clinical meaningfulness. In addition, linking treatment ‘differences’ on a PRO measure to treatment differences on a clinical parameter in clinical trials has methodological issues. Level: Advanced
Workshop 6 will not be presented

Workshop 7
St. James Room
Advanced Psychometric Methods, Part 1: Use of Exploratory and Confirmatory Factor Analyses in PRO Instrument Development and Evaluation
Instructors: Donald Stull, PhD, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, USA; Margaret Vernon, PhD, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, USA; Elizabeth Merikle, PhD, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, USA
The development and psychometric evaluation of PRO instruments requires the application of a number of different techniques, including exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis (FA), and structural equation modeling (SEM). We will provide a brief overview of psychometric analyses and will then focus on the application of (1) exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis for understanding of new measures and (2) use of SEM for testing construct validity. Exploratory and confirmatory FA can be used to examine the relationships among items with a PRO measure or among different domains or multiple PRO measures. These techniques are useful for understanding the internal structure of PRO instruments and for understanding construct validity. This half-day workshop will describe the main methods of FA and illustrate these methods with examples from the instrument development literature. SEM is a powerful analytic technique that combines FA and path analysis in a simultaneous, confirmatory approach. Using SEM, the researcher can specify and evaluate hypothesized relationships between observed and latent (unobserved) constructs as well as relationships among the latent variables. SEM can also estimate the reliability and validity of measurement models while explicitly modeling measurement error. A researcher specifies a measurement model and a structural model which specifies relationships among the latent variables to examine construct and criterion-related validity. If the observed covariances are consistent with the model-implied covariances, the researcher has evidence supporting the construct validity of the PRO measure. This workshop will demonstrate the main methods, testing assumptions and criteria, and provide examples to illustrate the methods of SEM. Level: Advanced

Workshop 8
Cadogan Room
How many subjects do I need for my study? Sample size determination for studies with QoL outcomes
Instructor: Stephen Walters, PhD, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
Quality of Life measures are now frequently used in clinical trials and health services research, as primary endpoints. Thus investigators are now wanting to plan studies using QoL measures, which includes questions on sample size. Sample size calculations are now mandatory for many research protocols and are required to justify the size of studies in papers before they will be accepted by journals. Sample size is critically dependent on the purpose of the study, the QoL outcome measure and how it is summarised, the proposed effect size and the method of calculating the test statistic. Whatever type of study design is used the problem of sample size must be faced. This workshop will describe how sample sizes may be estimated for a variety of different study designs using QoL outcomes. The study designs will include: two group clinical trials, cross-over trials, cross-sectional surveys and reliability studies. The consequences of comparing more than two groups or investigating several QoL outcomes simultaneously are discussed. This course will provide practical guidance on the estimation of sample size for a variety of study designs. It will feature many real and original examples, taken from the instructor's experience of analysing PROs. Content: Introduction to significance tests, P-values and power; Samples sizes for comparison of two independent groups; Sample sizes for paired designs; Sample sizes for equivalence/non-inferiority studies; Unequal groups; Multiple comparisons; Sample sizes for surveys; Sample sizes for reliability and method comparison studies; Use of computer simulation. It is expected that course participants will be familiar with statistical concepts such as: hypothesis testing; confidence intervals; simple statistical tests (e.g. t-test). Level: Basic

12:00-1:00 pm
Lunch on your own

1:00-4:00pm
Afternoon Workshops

Workshop 9
Waterloo/Tower Room
Everything you wanted to know about modern psychometric methods but were too afraid to ask: Part 2
Instructors: Jeremy Hobart, MD PhD, Peninsula Medical School, Plymouth, Devon, UK and Stefan Cano, PhD, Peninsula Medical School, Plymouth, Devon, UK
Part 2 builds on Part 1 and is a direct response to last year’s feedback for more time in general, more detail on the similarities and differences between Rasch measurement and IRT, more examples of practical applications and their interpretation, and the call for whole day devoted to this critically important topic. This allows the workshop to develop further the ideas behind modern psychometric methods a little deeper but still in a non-technical and basic manner. We will provide multiple examples of the applications of Rasch measurement to scale evaluation, scale modification, new scale development, head to head scale comparisons, item banking, and the all important issue of determining clinically significant change. Level: Basic
Workshop 10
Belgrave Room
The use of R and WinBUGS in fitting Item Response Theory models
Instructor: Yuelin Li, PhD, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA
This workshop is developed for behavioral scientists who want to learn how to fit IRT models with open-source statistical computer languages R and WinBUGS. This workshop is a How-To guide to IRT basic theories and a step-by-step tutorial on how to use R and WinBUGS to analyze IRT data for measurement development. R and WinBUGS are well suited for learning IRT because (among other advantages) their syntax closely resembles the IRT theories. They promote a clear understanding of the fundamental theories. Additionally, support can be sought from active online user forums. We will capitalize on these advantages to learn how to make R and WinBUGS work for your research and teaching. Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop with R and WinBUGS already installed. Participants are encouraged to go to my website (http://idecide.mskcc.org), download the sample R and WinBUGS codes, and try them before the workshop. Additional software requirements are also listed on the website. The workshop is organized as follows. We will first cover a few basic techniques in using R for general statistical analysis and data visualization. For IRT, we will use real examples from my own research to cover the basic concepts as well as the more advanced topics. The basic skills include how to select/modify items and response categories by visually inspecting the Item Characteristic Curves and the Item Information Curves. The more advanced topics will include Generalized Partial Credit Model by WinBUGS, Differential Item Function (DIF) and Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT). CAT addresses the interactive administration of an instrument, e.g., over the web. Level: Advanced

Workshop 11 will not be presented

Workshop 12
Berkeley Room
Documenting PRO Evidence for EMA and FDA Submissions to Support Promotional and Labeling Claims
Instructors: Josephine Norquist, MS Merck Sharp & Dohme, Corp., North Wales, PA, USA; Annabel Nixon, PhD, Oxford Outcomes, Oxford, Oxon, UK and Kati Copley-Merriman, MS, MBA, RTI Health Solutions, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA
This workshop will provide a detailed overview of the required evidence related to regulatory submissions in order to achieve a patient-reported outcome (PRO) label claim, and insights into procedures for documenting this evidence in the format required by regulatory authorities. The discussions will be framed by recent regulatory guidances (FDA 2009, EMA 2005) and will have a practical focus in order to guide what is, and what is not, required in order to successfully achieve a desired claim. Differences between the two regulatory guidances will be highlighted during the workshop. The first part of the workshop will examine the required evidence for the PRO instrument itself including time focusing on the key issues of content validity, psychometric evidence for validity and reliability, and interpretation of scores. The second part of the workshop will move on to look at strategies for documenting PRO evidence in the wider context of the clinical trial evidence including endpoint models and PRO components of the statistical analysis plan. The workshop will finish by examining how to address PRO instrument modification both in terms of linguistic validation and ePRO adaptation. Because a standard and well-organized PRO Evidence Dossier to support labeling and promotional claims for FDA and EMA regulated medical products is critical, increases efficiency of providing relevant PRO information to the regulatory agencies and increases efficiency of the regulatory review process of the PRO information, participants will be introduced to the ‘When’, ‘What’, and ‘How’ of a PRO Evidence Dossier. The workshop will finish with discussions on conducting a gap analysis and on when to engage regulatory agencies to discuss the PRO endpoint(s). Throughout, strategies for maximizing opportunities for achieving a PRO label claim will be highlighted and discussed within the group. The workshop will include an example claim and corresponding PRO instrument to work through as a class. Level: Basic

Workshop 13
St. James Room
Advanced Psychometric Methods, Part 2: Executing and Interpreting Exploratory and Confirmatory
Instructors: Donald Stull, PhD, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, USA; Margaret Vernon, PhD, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, USA and Elizabeth Merikle, PhD, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, USA
This half-day workshop will build on Advanced Psychometric Methods, Part 1, by presenting results from examples of exploratory and confirmatory factor analyses; executing live, interactive analyses; and interpreting results of output, particularly for confirmatory factor analyses and structural equation models (including latent growth mixture models). We will work through examples of analyses by presenting hypothesized models, discussing key analytic criteria (e.g., sample size, factor loading size, extraction, rotation, key parameter estimates, cross-loadings and correlated errors, model specification and identification, fit indices, indications of model misfit), and how to interpret output. Annotated examples will be presented from output from selected software (e.g., SAS, Stata, EQS, and Mplus), but the issues are relevant regardless of the users software. Level: Advanced

Workshop 14
Chelsea/Richmond Room
Systematic Reviews of Measurement Instruments
Instructors: Caroline Terwee, PhD, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Lidwine Mokkink, PhD, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Henrica de Vet, PhD, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands and Donald Patrick, PhD, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA
Systematic reviews of measurement instruments are reviews in which the measurement properties of all available instruments that measure a specific construct are systematically appraised and compared according to quality standards. Considering the large number of instruments available in many fields, such reviews are becoming increasingly important for choosing instruments for different applications. They can also aid to minimize the number of instruments used in a field by recommending a selection of best or the most promising instruments. Finally, systematic reviews are important for detecting gaps in knowledge on measurement properties and prioritizing new validation studies. The number of systematic reviews of measurement properties is increasing rapidly. However, the methodology and quality of such reviews varies widely, with regard to the search strategy, quality assessment of the included studies, and pooling and interpretation of the results. In this workshop we provide guidelines and practical tools for performing high quality systematic reviews of measurement instruments. Our methodology closely resembles the methodology of the Cochrane Collaboration for systematic reviews of randomized trials. **Level: Basic**

**Workshop 15**

**Cadogan Room**

**Innovative Methods for Electronically Capturing Patient-Reported Outcomes and Preference Data in Non-Interventional Studies**

**Instructors: Ingela Wiklund, PhD, United BioSource Corporation, London, United Kingdom; Karin Coyne, PhD United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, USA and Shae Wilkins, Arrowhead Electronic Healthcare, Austin, TX, USA**

The increasing use of ePROs in a range of clinical and research settings has created opportunities to measure patient experience in innovative ways. This workshop focuses on best practices for leveraging electronic data collection methods to improve data quality and streamline capture of data in non-interventional studies. This workshop will draw from a range of examples from the literature, the field, and experience with the EXACT-PRO Initiative to inform a discussion of key issues associated with ePRO development and implementation. Specific topics to be addressed include: an overview of technology currently in use, new instrument development using electronic platforms innovatively and considerations for migrating existing validated instruments from paper to electronic platforms. The workshop will also address the use of technology to improve the administration of preference assessment methods including utilities, time trade-off and conjoint analysis. Other important topics include compliance enhancement strategies, and use of electronic methods with special populations such as older adults and children. **Level: Basic**

**Workshop 16**

**Regents Room**

**DERIVING QUALITY ADJUSTED LIFE YEARS FROM PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOME MEASURES: METHODS FOR DEVELOPING PREFERENCE-BASED MEASURES OF HEALTH FROM EXISTING MEASURES**

**Instructors: Tracey Young, PhD, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, UK; John Brazier, PhD, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, UK and Donna Rowen, PhD, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, UK**

Recent years has seen increasing reliance on a few generic preference-based measures of health (e.g. EQ-5D, HUI3, QWB or SF-6D) for calculating Quality Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) for economic evaluation. However, generics measures may not be used in key clinical studies. This may be due to a desire to reduce patient burden or a view that generic instruments are not valid for the condition or responsive to the effects of treatment. For these reasons there is interest in developing new preference-based measures of health. This workshop focuses on the estimation of the preference-based indices from existing generic and condition specific measures of health related quality of life. The focus is on the derivation of health states from existing measures rather than the other stages of valuing a sample of states and modeling the health state values. The workshop offers a practical introduction to the use of psychometric methods in the development and refinement of health state classifications. It will also examine the policy implications of using different descriptive systems to derive preference-based measures. It assumes a basic knowledge of HRQoL measurement and QALYs. **Level: Advanced**

4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Mentor/Mentee Session**

**Windsor Room**

Individuals who have registered for this program are invited to attend this event. If you would like to participate, but have not registered, please visit the ISOQOL Registration Desk to determine availability in the program.

5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Welcome Reception**

**Balmoral Room**

Join with your friends and colleagues at this informal get-together to begin the conference.

7:00 – 8:30 pm

**Getting G Theory to Work for You**

**Room**

**Chair:** Geoff Norman, PhD, McMaster University, Canada
Thursday, October 28, 2010

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
**Registration and Exhibits**
*West Wing Lobby*
A continental breakfast will be served at 7:30 am. Please be sure to visit the exhibits!

8:00 am – 6:45 pm
**Poster Session I on Display**
*Viscount Suite and Foyer*
Poster numbers 1 through 104 are on display today (see page 36 through 42)

7:45 – 8:00 am
**Welcome/Remarks**
*Room*
*Conference Chairs: Stefan Cano, PhD and Jane Scott, PhD*
*ISOQOL President: Diane Fairclough, DrPH*

8:00 – 9:30 am
**Plenary Session:**
*Psychometric Methods for Developing and Evaluating Rating Scales: Why I Do What I Do*
sponsored by ??
*Chairs: Jeremy Hobart, PhD and Stefan Cano, PhD*
*Speakers:*
*Sandringham Suite*

Although classical test theory, generalizability theory and modern psychometrics (including Rasch analysis and IRT) are commonly discussed in ISOQOL meetings and publications in our journal, Quality of Life Research, the appropriate use of these different methods has not been discussed in a major forum within ISOQOL. To allow members to learn about the strengths and appropriate use of each of these models for psychometric analysis, session chairs Jeremy Hobart and Stefan Cano will lead what promises to be a lively session with some of the world’s experts in each of these methods answering the question “Why I Do What I Do”.

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Rating scales play a critical role in shaping health care and health outcomes. Several psychometric methods are used to develop and validate health rating scales. Each has its strengths and no method is fully adequate to address all the requirements of rigorous psychometric validation. Session chairs Jeremy Hobart and Stefan Cano invite experts in each of these methods to present and discuss "Why I Do What I Do". Invited speakers include leaders in the application of the following methods to patient reported outcome data:

- Generalizability Theory
- Item Response Theory
- Rasch Measurement

9:30 – 9:45 am
**Break**
*West Wing Lobby*

9:45 – 11:15 am
**Concurrent Oral Sessions**

**Mixed Methodology**
*Chair: Karen Sousa, PhD*
*Sandringham Suite*

1713/*What do people with dementia and their proxies say about HRQL? A quantitative test of qualitative findings*
Sarah C. Smith, Health Services Research and Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK, Brendan Mulhern, John E. Brazier, School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, Donna L. Lamping, Department of Health Services Research and Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK, Martin Knapp,
Thursday

London School of Economics & Political Science, University of London, London, UK, Donna Rowen, School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, Vanessa Loftus, Sube Banerjee, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London, London, UK

1730/Validity in fatigue measurement: complementing quality and quantity
Stefan J. Cano, Jeremy C. Hobart, Clinical Neurology Research Group, Peninsula Medical School, Plymouth, Devon, UK

1640/The benefits of mixed methods in scale development II: Selecting optimal mode of administration
Claudia Gorecki, Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds, Leeds, West Yorkshire, UK, Jane Nixon, Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds, Leeds, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom, Donna L. Lamping, Health Services Research and Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom, Julia M. Brown, Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds, Leeds, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom, Stefan Cano, Clinical Neurology Research Group, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, Plymouth, United Kingdom

Responsiveness I
Chair: John Broderson, PhD
Hilton Meeting Rooms 1-6

1572/Responsiveness and Minimal Important Differences in EORTC QLQ-C30, EQ-5D and 15D in patients with multiple myeloma - A prospective study
Ann Kristin Kvam, Haematology, Oslo University Hospital, Oslo, Norway, Peter Fayers, Applied Health Sciences, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, Finn Wisløff, Medicine, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

1483/Minimally important differences for six PROMIS-Cancer scales
Kathleen J. Yost, David T. Eton, Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Sofia F. Garcia, David Cella, Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

1294/Minimal important difference for individual subjects and groups of subjects - why the two cases should be distinguished
Georg Kemmler, Johannes Giesinger, Lisa Wintner, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria, Hubert Denz, Internal Medicine, Natters State Hospital, Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria, Bernhard Holzner, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria

1487/Using Multiple Anchor and Distribution-based Estimates to Determine the Minimal Important Difference (MID) for the Urticaria Activity Score (UAS)
Susan D. Mathias, Outcomes Research, Health Outcomes Solutions, Winter Park, FL, Ross D. Crosby, Biomedical Statistics & Methodology, Neuropsychiatric Research Institute, Fargo, ND, James Zazzali, Health Economics & Outcomes Research, Genentech Inc, S San Francisco, CA

Pediatrics
Chair: Anne Klassen, DPhil
Balmoral Suite

1237/Assessing The Impact Of Musculoskeletal Impairment On Children’s Quality Of Life In Malawi: Identifying The Concepts For Evaluation
Yasmene Alavi, Infectious and Tropical Disease, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK, Vincent Jumbe, College of Medicine, University of Malawi, Blantyre, Malawi, Sally Hartley, School of Allied Health Professions, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, Sarah Smith, Donna Lamping, Health Services Research and Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK, Christopher Lavy, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Oxford University, Oxford, UK

1511/Predictors of Health Related Quality of Life of adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes
Tatiana S. Novato, Sonia A. Grossi, Medical Surgical Nursing, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, Balduino Tscheidel, Márcia K. Coutinho, Silvana E. Speggiorin, Ana M. Ferreira, Institute for Children With Diabetes, Nossa Senhora da Conceição Hospital, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

1786/On relationships of fatigue, quality of life and family impact among children with live-limiting illnesses
1-Chan Huang, Mary Anderson, Epidemiology and Health Policy Research, Sanjeev Tuli, John Nackashi, Pediatrics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Dennis Revicki, Center for Health Outcomes Research, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, Elizabeth Shenkman, Epidemiology and Health Policy Research, University of Florida, Gainesville, MD

1704/Testing the Item Response Theory properties of the KIDSCREEN-10 HRQOL Index in school-children from 15 European countries
Ulrike Ravens-Sieberer, Veronika Ottova, Michael Erhart, Child Public Health, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
Oncology I
Chair: Juan Dapueto, MD
Sovereign Suite

1533/Adapting existing HRQOL measures for use in routine oncology clinical practice
Clare Harley, Elena Takeuchi, Sally Taylor, Kate Absolom, Lyndsay Campbell, Sookhoe Eng, Galina Velikova, Oncology, University of Leeds, Leeds, West Yorkshire, UK

1404/Conceptual Model of Quality of Life in Sarcoidosis
Willemien de Kleijn, Jolanda De Vries, Medical Psychology, Tilburg University, Tilburg, the Netherlands

1711/Measuring the Symptom Burden of Lung Cancer: The Validity and Utility of the Lung Cancer Module of the M. D. Anderson Symptom Inventory (MDASI-LC)
Tito R. Mendoza, Xin Shelley Wang, Guadalupe Palos, Symptom Research, Charles Lu, Thoracic/Head and Neck Medical Oncology, Zhongxing Liao, Radiation Oncology, Gary Mobley, Symptom Research, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, Shitij Kapoor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, Texas, Charles S. Cleeland, Symptom Research, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

1762/Towards a Modeling of Health-Related Quality of Life in People with Advanced Cancer
Ana Maria Rodriguez, Rehabilitation Sciences, Clinical Epidemiology, Bruno Gagnon, Medicine and Oncology, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Nancy E. Mayo, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, McGill University, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

11:15 – 11:30 am
Break
West Wing Lobby

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Concurrent Oral Sessions
Analysis Issues
Chair: Madeleine King, PhD
Sandringham Suite

1189/Time to deterioration of quality of life score as a modality of longitudinal analysis in patients with breast cancer
Zeinab Hamidou, Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Centre Georges François Leclerc, Dijon, France, Tienham S. Dabakuyo, Biostatistics and Epidemiology, CGFL, Dijon, France, Mariette Mercier, Pharmacy, University of Franche-comté, Besançon, France, Jean Fraisse, Surgery, CGFL, Dijon, France, Sylvain Causeret, Surgery, CGFL, Dijon, 21079, Hervé Tixier, Marie-Martine Padeano, Catherine Louisestalot, Jean Cuisner, Surgery, CGFL, Dijon, France, Jean-Marc Sauzedde, Surgery, Val de Saône private hospital, Mâcon, France, M. Smail, surgery, Sainte Marie private hospital, Chalon Sur Saône, France, Jean-Philippe Combier, Patrick Chevillotte, Christian Rosburger, Surgery, Hôtel-Dieu hospital, Le Creusot, France, Patrick Arveux, Franck Bonnetain, Biostatistics and Epidemiology, CGFL, Dijon, France

1195/Tracking a Symptom Cluster over Time in Transplant Patients: Detecting Patterns of Response to Treatment Using Latent Class Growth Analysis
Cynthia R. Gross, Pharmacy, Olga Gurvich, Nursing, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

1369/Effect of Time Windows in Analysis of Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) Outcomes
John T. Maringwa, Corneel Coens, Chantal Quinten, Francesca Martinelli, Quality of Life, EORTC, Brussels, Belgium, Jolie Ringash, The Princess Margaret Hospital, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, David Osoba, Quality of Life Consulting, Quality of life Consulting, West Vancouver, Canada, Bryce B. Reeve, Division of Cancer Control & Population Studies, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, Madeleine King, PoCoG, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, Charles S. Cleeland, Symptom Research, University of Texas, Houston, Henning Flechner, Medical Faculty, Otto-von-Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany, Carolyn Gotay, Primary Prevention, School of Population and Public Health, Vancouver, Canada, Eva Greimel, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical University Graz, Graz, Austria, Martin J. Taphoorn, Neurology, VU Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Joseph Schumucker-von Koch, Medical Ethics, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany, Joachim Weis, Tumor Biology Center, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, Egbert F. Smit, Pulmonary Diseases, Vrije Universiteit VUMC, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Jan P. van Meerbeeck, Thoracale Oncologie, Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent, Gent, Belgium, Andrew Bottomley, Quality of Life, EORTC, Brussels, Belgium

1714/Longitudinal data with follow-up truncated by death: Matching statistical analysis to research, clinical and policy aims
Laura L. Johnson, NCCAM, US National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, Brenda F. Kurland, Clinical Statistics, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
Economic Evaluation I

Chair: David Feeny, PhD
Sovereign Suite

1727/Item Identification for the EXACT-U: A Preference-Based Measure to Report Utilities for COPD Exacerbations
Jennifer M. Petrillo, John Cairns, Donna L. Lamping, Health Services Research and Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK, Paul W. Jones, Clinical Science, St George’s, University of London, London, UK

1356/Modelling the cost-utility of screening programmes for diabetic retinopathy in India: estimating utility values
Sarah Polack, Yasmene Alavi, Infectious and Tropical Diseases, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK, Rachapalle R. Sudhir, Vaitheeswaran Kulothungan, Preventive Ophthalmology, Sankara Nethralaya Eye Hospital, Chennai, India, Hannah Kuper, Non-communicable Disease Epidemiology Unit, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK

1275/Estimating a Multi-Attribute Utility Function for the Health Utilities Index Mark 3 System Based on the Preferences of Singaporeans
Nan Luo, Epidemiology and Public Health, Hwee-Lin Wee, Pharmacy, National University of Singapore, Singapore, Singapore, Yin-Bun Cheung, Singapore Clinical Research Institute, Singapore, Singapore, David Feeny, Center for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Northwest, Portland, OR, Kok-Yong Fong, Rheumatology and Immunology, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore, Singapore, Shu-Chuen Li, School of Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacy, University of Newcastle, Callaghan, Australia, Mandy Ow, Pharmacy, National University of Singapore, Singapore, Singapore, David Machin, School of Health and Related Sciences, University of Sheffield, Dorset, UK, Julian Thumboo, Rheumatology and Immunology, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore, Singapore

1582/Beyond economic evaluation: An appropriate scoring system for EQ-5D based on real values for health
Paul Kind, Centre for Health Economics, University of York, York, UK

Mental Health

Chair: Cindy Lam, MD
Balmoral Suite

1379/Impact of Transdiagnostic Symptoms in the Measurement of Depression using the PHQ-9
Karon F. Cook, Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, Houston, TX, Charles Bombardier, Rehabilitation Medicine, Jesse R. Fann, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, Seattle, WA, Kurt Kroenke, Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

1427/Longitudinal Course of Depression Symptoms in Multiple Sclerosis
Dagmar Amtmann, Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Karon Cook, Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington, Houston, TX, Kurt L. Johnson, Dawn M. Ehde, Charles H. Bombardier, Nina C. Lang, Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1643/Screening for Major Depression Episode with the SF-12v1 in 6 European countries.
Gemma Vilagut, Carlos G Forero, Núria Ortega, Health Services Research Group, Institut Municipal d’Investigació Mèdica, Barcelona, Spain, Ronny Bruffaerts, Department of Neurosciences, University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium, Giovanni de Girolamo, IRCCS Fatebenefratelli, Brescia, Italy, Ron de Graaf, Program Epidemiology, Trimbos Institute, Utrecht, The Netherlands, Josep Maria Haro, Research and Development Unit, Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Deu, Sant Boi de Llobregat, Spain, Vivianne Kovess, Dpt Epidemiologie, EHESS, Paris, France, Herbert Matschinger, Department of Psychiatry, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany, Jordi Alonso, Health Services Research Group, Institut Municipal d’Investigació Mèdica, Barcelona, Spain

1355/Long-Term Health Related Quality of Life and Psychological Well-Being Outcomes in Rectal Cancer Patients Treated with Preoperative Chemoradiotherapy
Thursday

Qualitative Methods
Chair: Linda Abetz-Webb, MA
Hilton Meeting Rooms 1-6

1375/Voice Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer - What Matters to Patients?
Elaine McColl, Newcastle Clinical Trials Unit, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, Jo Patterson, Speech and Language Therapy, City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust, Sunderland, United Kingdom, Vinidh Paleri, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

1666/Understanding Perspectives of Adults with Sickle Cell Disease in Developing a Disease Specific Quality of Life Measurement System
Marsha J. Treadwell, Hematology/Oncology, Children’s Hospital & Research Center Oakland, Oakland, CA, Roger Levine, American Institutes for Research, San Mateo, CA, San Keller, American Institutes for Research, Chapel Hill, NC, Kathryn Hassell, Sickle Cell Treatment and Research Center, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, Ellen Werner, Blood Diseases and Resources, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD

1368/Evidence-based management of uncertainty in rheumatic conditions: Comparing views of health care professionals and patients
Sophie Cleanthous, Unit of Behavioural Medicine, University College London, London, UK, Michael Shipley, David Isenberg, Centre for Rheumatology, Stanton Newman, Unit of Behavioural Medicine, University College London Hospital, London, UK, Stefan Cano, Clinical Neurology Research Group, Peninsula Medical School, Plymouth, UK

1612/Exploring needs-based quality of life (QoL) from the perspective of the individual with Post Polio Syndrome (PPS): A thematic analysis
Anne-Marie C. Quincey, Clinical Trials Unit, Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Fazakerley, Liverpool, UK, Samantha M. Wong, Clinical Trials Unit, Carolyn A. Young, Neurology, Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Fazakerley, Liverpool, England

1:00 – 2:00 pm
Lunch on Your Own | SIG Meetings | Committee Meetings

IRTSIG
QoL in Clinical Practice SIG
Industry Advisory Committee
Governance Committee
York Room
Lancaster Room
Hilton Meeting Room 7
4th Floor Presentation Room

2:00 – 3:30 pm
Concurrent Symposia

Invited Symposium: RATING SCALE VALIDITY: ITS CRITICAL IMPORTANCE AND HOW WE ACHIEVE IT
Chair: ???
Sandrigham Suite

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Symposium 1430: DEVELOPMENT AND COMPARISONS OF ALTERNATIVE PREFERENCE-BASED MEASURES OF HEALTH
Chair: Stephen B. Clauser, PhD
Sovereign Suite

Individual Abstract 1433
DEVELOPING PREFERENCE-BASED MEASURES FROM EXISTING QUALITY OF LIFE MEASURES: WHY, HOW AND SHOULD WE?
John Brazier, School of Health and Related Research, Sheffield, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, UK

Individual Abstract 1434
FLOORS, CEILINGS, AND FOUNDATIONS: COMPARISONS AMONG GENERIC PREFERENCE-BASED MEASURES
David Feeny, Center for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Northwest, Portland, OR, USA

Individual Abstract 1702
HEALTH PREFERENCE ASSESSMENT IN THE PROMIS PROJECT: ESTIMATION AND VARIATION IN PREFERENCE SCORES BY DEMOGRAPHIC AND DISEASE GROUPS
Thursday

Dennis A. Revicki, Center for Health Outcomes Research, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, USA

Individual Abstract 1721
PROCEEDING WITH CARE
Paul Kind, Centre for Health Economics, University of York, UK

Symposium 1812: RECENT ADVANCES IN THE GENETIC UNDERPINNINGS OF QOL FROM THE GENEQOL CONSORTIUM
Chair: Jeff Sloan, PhD
Balmoral Suite

Individual Abstract 1210
GENES SELECTED FOR THEIR RELEVANCE TO PAIN ARE ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH FATIGUE AND DYSPNEA: EVIDENCE OF THE EUROPEAN PHARMACOGENETIC OPIOID STUDY
Ailko H. Zwinderman, Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Mirjam A. Sprangers, Medical Psychology, Frank Baas, Neurogenetics, Cornelis J. Van Noorden, Cell Biology and Histology, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Lukas Radbruch, Palliative Medicine, University Clinic, Aachen, Germany, Andrew Davies, Palliative Medicine, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, Sutton, United Kingdom, Dick F. Swaab, -, Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Jeff Sloan, Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Stein Kaasa, Intensive Care Medicine, Frank Skorpen, Laboratory Medicine, Pal Klepstad, Intensive Care Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

Individual Abstract 1585
A GENETIC LINK TO QOL: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CYTOKINE GENE SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS AND SYMPTOM BURDEN AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN LUNG CANCER SURVIVORS
Sarah M. Rausch, Health Outcomes and Behavior, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, FL, Matthew M. Clark, Christi Patten, Psychiatry and Psychology, Jeff Sloan, Biostatistics, Ping Yang, Epidemiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Individual Abstract 1777
EXPANSION OF THE WILSON & CLEARY THEORETICAL MODEL TO INCORPORATE GENETIC INFLUENCES ON QUALITY OF LIFE
Jeff Sloan, Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Mirjam Sprangers, Psychology, Amsterdam Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Symposium 1173: METHODOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN INTERPRETING CHANGE: A HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPARISON OF RESPONSE SHIFT ASSESSMENT IN A NATIONAL SAMPLE OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PATIENTS
Chair: Carolyn Schwartz, ScD
Hilton Meeting Rooms 1-6

Individual Abstract 1177
DIFFERENTIAL ITEM FUNCTIONING OVER TIME AS A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE SHIFT DETECTION METHOD
Carolyn E. Schwartz, Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery, DeltaQuest Fdn and Tufts U School of Medicine, Concord, MA, Rita Bode, Center for Rehabilitation Outcome Research, Feinberg School of Medicine

Individual Abstract 1178
USING STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING TO DETECT RESPONSE SHIFT IN PERFORMANCE AND QOL SCORES OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PATIENTS
Belinda L. King-Kallimanis, Medical Psychology, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Frans J. Oort, Education, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Science, University of Amsterdam, Sandra Nolte, Association of Dermatological Prevention, Carolyn E. Schwartz, Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery, DeltaQuest Fdn and Tufts U School of Medicine, Mirjam A. Sprangers, Medical Psychology, University of Amsterdam

Individual Abstract 1179
LATENT TRAJECTORY ANALYSIS DID NOT DETECT RESPONSE SHIFT IN GENERAL HEALTH AMONG MS PATIENTS
Sara Ahmed, School of Physical and Occupational Therapy, McGill University, Montreal, QC, CANADA, Nancy Mayo, Susan Scott, Ayse Kuspinar, Stanley Hum, Medicine, School of Physical and Occupational Therap, McGill University, Carolyn E. Schwartz, Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery, DeltaQuest Fdn and Tufts U School of Medicine

Individual Abstract 1180
USING CLASSIFICATION AND REGRESSION TREE TO EXAMINE EVIDENCE OF QUALITY OF LIFE RESPONSE SHIFT IN PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
Yuelin Li, Behavioral Science, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, Carolyn E. Schwartz, Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery, DeltaQuest Fdn and Tufts U School of Medicine
3:30 – 3:45 pm
Break
West Wing Lobby

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Concurrent Oral Sessions

Scale Selection
Chair: Cindy Gross, PhD
Hilton Meeting Rooms 1-6

1207/Reaching the right decision: Proposal of a scale selection strategy in stroke research

1205/Selecting patient reported outcomes in glaucoma studies: which instrument?
Jemaima Che Hamzah, Health Services Research Unit, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK, Jennifer M. Burr, Craig R. Ramsay, Augusto Azuara-Blanco, Maria Prior, for Glaucoma Screening Platform Study (GPS), Health Services Research Unit, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom

1228/The need for a new Hepatitis C Virus-Specific Health-Related Quality of Life measure
Martin Duracinsky, Andrew R. Armstrong, Christophe Lalanne, Olivier Chassany, Department of Clinical Research and Development, Assistance Publique-Hopitaux de Paris, Paris, France

1018/Inter-rater Reliability of the COSMIN (COnsensus-based Standards for the selection of health status Measurement Instruments) Checklist
Lidwine B. Mokkink, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, EMGO Institute for Health and Care Research, VUmc, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Caroline B. Terwee, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, EMGO Institute for Health and Care Research, VUmc, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Elizabeth Gibbons, Public Health, Patient-reported Outcome Measurement, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, Paul W. Stratford, School of Rehabilitation Science, Clinical Epidemiol, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, Jordi Alonso, Health Services Research Unit, IMIM-Hospital del Mar, CIBERESP, Barcelona, Spain, Donald L. Patrick, Health Services, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, Dirk L. Knol, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, EMGO Institute for Health and Care Research, VUmc, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Lex M. Bouter, Executive Board, VU University, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Henrica C. De Vet, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, EMGO Institute for Health and Care Research, VUmc, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Geriatrics & End of Life
Chair: Sara Ahmed, PhD
Sovereign Suite

1120/Enjoying Old Age: Perceptions of Older Adults Regarding Quality of Life
Sofia v. Humboldt, Isabel P. Leal, Research Unit in Psychology and Health, I&D, Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada (ISPA), Lisboa, Portugal

1101/Improving quality of care in geriatrics, Sweden
Ewa Wressle, Geriatrics, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden

1435/Quality of Life of Elders with Dementia and Their Caregivers: Use of Multiple Measures for Community-Based Translational Research
Betty S. Black, Deirdre M. Johnston, Peter V. Rabins, Constantine G. Lyketsos, Quincy M. Samus, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

1242/Health, attitudes to ageing and quality of life across cultures
Gail Low, Anita E. Molzahn, Donald Schopflocher, Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Fatigue
Chair: Jane Scott, PhD
Balmoral Suite

1339/Malaise/weakness/fatigue a relevant symptom cluster for persons living with HIV: maybe, maybe not
Karen H. Sousa, Nursing, University of Colorado, Aurora, Colorado, Soyoung Lee, Psychology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

1681/Exploring fatigue from the perspective of the individual with Post Polio Syndrome (PPS): A thematic analysis
Samantha M. Wong, Clinical Trials Unit, Anne-Marie C. Quincey, Clinical Trials Unit, Carolyn A. Young, Neurology, Walton Centre
1575/Symptom burden in chronic myeloid leukemia survivors treated with Imatinib.
Fabio Efficace, Health Outcomes Research Unit, Italian Group for Adult Hematologic Diseases, GIMEMA, Rome, Italy, Massimo Breccia, Hematology, University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, Italy, Michele Baccarani, Hematology-Oncology, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, Giuliana Alimena, Hematology, University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, Italy, Giorgio Lambertienghi Delliers, Hematology, University of Milan, Milan, Italy, Giorgina Specchia, Hematology, University of Bari, Bari, Italy, Francesco Cottone, Marco Vignetti, Franco Mandelli, Health Outcomes Research Unit, Italian Group for Adult Hematologic Diseases, GIMEMA, Rome, Italy

1117/A Randomized Clinical Trial of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Physical Exercise to Reduce Climacteric Symptoms and Improve Health-Related Quality of Life in Breast Cancer Patients Experiencing Treatment-Induced Menopause: Short-Term Results
Neil K. Aaronson, Saskia F. Duijts, Psychosocial Research & Epidemiology, Hester S. Oldenburg, Surgery, Marc van Beurden, Gynecology, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Validity
Chair: Stefan Cano, PhD
Sandringham Suite

1302/Dignity and the content validity of the Patient Dignity Inventory
Gwenda Albers, H Roeline W. Pasman, Mette L. Rurup, Department of Public and Occupational Health, Henrica C W. de Vet, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Bregje D. Onwuteaka-Philipsen, Department of Public and Occupational Health, EMGO Institute for Health and Care Research, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1595/Construct validity of the ThyPRO assessed by multiple groups confirmatory factor analysis in patients with thyroid diseases
Torquil Watt, Medical Endocrinology, Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark, Mogens Groenvold, Palliative Medicine, Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark, Aase K. Rasmussen, Ulla Feldt-Rasmussen, Medical Endocrinology, Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark, Laszlo Hegedus, Steen J. Bonnema, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Odense University Hospital, Odense, Denmark, Jacob B. Bjorner, National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Copenhagen, Denmark

1426/Use of Structural Equation Modeling to Test the Construct Validity of the Iranian SF-12 Health Survey Version 2 (SF-12v2).
Camelia Rohani, Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society, Karolinska Institutet, Huddinge, Stockholm, Sweden, Heidar-Ali Abedi, Nursing, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran, Ann Langius-Eklöf, Health & Medical Sciences, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden

1213/Content validity of utility assessments in Type 2 Diabetes and Alzheimer’s Disease
Clare McGrath, Pfizer, Tadsworth, Surrey, UK, Diana Rofail, Linda Abetz, Mapi Values, Bollington, Cheshire, United Kingdom

5:15 – 6:45 pm
Reception and Meet the Author Poster Session
Viscount Suite and Foyer

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SIG Meeting | Committee Meeting

6:45 – 7:45 pm
Fundraising Committee
York Room

6:45 – 8:15 pm
TCA SIG
Balmoral Suite
Friday, October 29, 2010

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Registration and Exhibits
West Wing Lobby
A continental breakfast will be served at 7:00 am. Please be sure to visit the exhibits!

7:45 – 8:00 am
President’s Address
Diane Fairclough, DrPH, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, USA
Sandringham Suite

8:00 – 9:30 am
Plenary Session:
The Routine Use of Patient-reported Outcome Measures in Health Service Decision Making: Challenges and Opportunities
sponsored by: Pfizer
Chair: Professor Richard Lilford, Clinical Epidemiology, University of Birmingham, UK

Speakers: Nick Black, MD, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK; Nancy Devlin, PhD Director of Research, UK NHS Office for Health Economics, London, UK; Lewis E. Kazis, ScD, Director, Department of Health Policy and Management, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA, USA
Sandringham Suite

PRO have come of age as sources of information for health care systems policy decisions. In this plenary session, three experts will present insights on programs that have helped shape health care in the US and UK that are based on PRO data, will discuss the routine use of PROMs to compare health service providers in the United States. Richard Lilford PhD, FRCP, FRCOG, FFPHM, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Director of Birmingham Clinical Research Academy will moderate a discussion among health policy researchers in the UK and US on the use of PROM for policy decisions, asking “What have we learned and where should we go now?”

Invited speakers include:
• Professor Nick Black, MD, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine who will provide an overview of the UK’s National PROMs Programme.
• Professor Nancy Devlin, PhD Director of Research, UK NHS Office for Health Economics who will present “Getting the most out of PROMs: putting health outcomes at the heart of NHS decision-making”.
• Professor Lewis E. Kazis, Sc.D, Director, Department of Health Policy and Management, Boston University School of Public Health who will present “The routine use of PROMs to compare health service providers in the United States. What have we learned?”

8:00 am – 6:45 pm
Poster Session 2 on display
Viscount Suite and Foyer
Poster numbers 105 through 208 are on display today (see page 43 through 48)

9:30 – 9:45 am
Break
West Wing Lobby

9:45 – 11:15 am
Concurrent Oral Sessions
Instrument Development
Chair: Claire Gilbert, MsC
Sandringham Suite

1183/Development of the individualised Eye-Dependent Quality of Life Questionnaire: EyeDQoL
Leonie S. Brose, Psychology, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, UK; Jens Dawczynski, Eye Clinic, Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena, Jena, Germany, Geeta Menon, Eye Clinic, Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Frimley,
1611/The EUROHIS-QOL 8: Comparative measurement properties to its parent WHOQOL-BREF measure

1718/Developing an oral HRQL measure for 5-year-olds

1246/Developing and utilizing the EORTC QLQ-SWB36: a spiritual wellbeing measure for palliative care patients with cancer
Bella Vivat, Health Sciences and Social Care, Brunel University, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UK, Teresa Young, Lynda Jackson, Macmillan Centre, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, Northwood, Middlesex, UK, Juan I. Arraras, Oncology, Hospital de Navarra, Pamplona, Navarra, Spain, Gudlaug H. Ásgeirsdottir, Palliative Care Unit, National University Hospital, Reykjavik, Iceland, Anne Bredart, Psycho-Oncology Unit, Institut Curie, Paris, France, Anna Costantini, Psychooncology Unit, Sant’Andrea Hospital, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy, Fabio Efficace, Health Outcomes Research Unit, GIMEMA: Italian Group for Adult Hematologic Diseases, Rome, Italy, Kunihiko Kobayashi, Respiratory Medicine, Saitama International Medical Center, Hidaka-city, Japan, Valgerdur Sigurdardottir, Palliative Care Unit, National University Hospital, Reykjavik, Iceland, Susanne Singer, Medical Psychology and Medical Sociology, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

Assessment Mode Technology
Chair: Fabio Efficace, PhD
Sovereign Suite
1136/Just like the film: development of a computer-animation questionnaire to improve the measurement of functional limitations of patients with hip or knee osteoarthritis
Caroline B. Terwee, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Charlotte Coopmans, Health and Life Sciences, Faculty of Earth and Life, Free University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Wilfred Peter, Department of Physiotherapy, Lea D. Roorda, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine and Psychology, Jan van Bremen Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Rudolf W. Poolman, Vanessa Scholtes, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Onze Lieve Vrouw Gasthuis, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Jaap Harlaar, Rehabilitation Medicine, Henrica C. de Vet, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

1423/Do cancer patients feel comfortable with QoL electronic data collection?
Alexandra Oliveira, Foundation for Sciences and Technology, Health Sciences, University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal, Pedro L. Ferreira, Centre for Health Studies, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal, Francisco L. Pimentel, Health Sciences, University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal

1006/Perceived Barriers to Implementing the Patient-Reported Outcomes-Common Toxicity Criteria Adverse Event (PRO-CTCAE) System in Cancer Clinical Trials
Deborah Watkins Bruner, Biobehavioral Health Sciences Division, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA, Laura J. Hanisch, Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Bryce B. Reeve, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD, Lori M. Minasian, Division of Cancer Prevention, Julia H. Rowland, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Ann M. O’Mara, Division of Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, Laura Sit, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, Jeff A. Sloan, Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Charles S. Cleeland, Symptom Research, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, Andrea M. Denicoff, Edward L. Trimble, Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis, Diane St. Germain, Division of Cancer Prevention, Steven B. Clauser, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, Cindy Geoghegan, Patient and Partners LLC, Madison, CT, Diane B. Paul, Patient Advocate, Brooklyn, NY, Amy P. Abernethy, Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC, Deborah Schrag, Medicine, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, Ethan M. Basch, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

1622/A Randomized Trial of Weekly Symptom Telemonitoring in Advanced Lung Cancer
Susan Yount, Nan Rothrock, Maria Corona, Rebecca Polster, Michael Bass, Jennifer Beaumont, David Cella, Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Pain
Chair: Lena Ring, PhD
Balmoral Suite
1578/Can Severity and Impact be Combined? An example using pain intensity and interference, in palliative
Peter M. Fayers, Public Health, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK, Marianne J. Hjermstad, Oncology, Oslo University Hospital, Oslo, Norway, Pål Klepstad, Anaesthesiology and Acute Medicine, St. Olavs University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway, Jon Håvard Loge, Oncology, Oslo University Hospital, Oslo, Norway, Augusto T. Caraceni, Rehabilitation and Palliative Care Unit, National Cancer Institute, Milan, Italy, Petter Borchgrevink, Anaesthesiology and Acute Medicine, St. Olavs University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway, Stein Kaasa, Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

1625/Do People Interpret and Respond to Questions About Their Pain in a Comparable Manner?

1410/Interactions between cancer type, pain and personality type on self reported Quality of Life (QL) responses
Colin D. Johnson, Gurpreet Ghir, Kate Goyder, Jessica Lightburn, Lidia Machado, Surgery, University of Southampton, Southampton, hants, UK

1241/Willingness-to-Pay for a Quality-Adjusted Life-Year Due to Pain Associated with Herpes Zoster: Patient and Community Perspectives
Ismael R. Ortega-Sanchez, Nat Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, Tracy A. Lieu, Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, Tomas Ray, Division of Research, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA, Ken Kleiman, Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, Donna Rusinak, Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Harvard Medical School, Boston, GA, Lisa A. Posser, Department of Population Medicine, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Boston, MA

Theory
Chair: Ivan Barofsky, PhD
Hilton Meeting Rooms 1-6

1691/The PRO Concept Taxonomy: A Structure For Improving Communication About Health Outcomes
Pennifer Erickson, Public Health Sciences, Pennsylvania State Univ., State College, PA, Richard J. Willke, Global Outcomes Research, Pfizer, Inc., Peapack, NJ

1451/Psychosocial Biases in Quality of Life (QOL) Assessments
Carolyn C. Gotay, Population & Public Health, David Osoba, Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

1235/Conceptual issues in QoL research
Jacobien M. Kieffer, Gijsbert H. Verrips, Johan Hoogstraten, Social Dentistry and Behavioural Sciences, Academic Centre of Dentistry Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1106/Measurement Properties: A new framework to contribute to the debate between the field of clinimetrics and psychometrics
Maja Stupar, Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada, Dorcas Beaton, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael’s Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada, Pierre Côté, Eleanor Boyle, J David Cassidy, Toronto Western Research Institute, University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada

11:15 – 11:30 am
Break
West Wing Lobby

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Concurrent Oral Sessions

Psychometric Methods
Chair: Neil Aaronson, PhD
Sandringham Suite

1733/Beyond traditional psychometric methods: Can Rasch help the DASH?
John P. Zajicek, Clinical Neurology Research Group, Peninsula Medical School, Plymouth, Devon, UK, Stefan J. Cano, Louise E. Barrett, Jeremy C. Hobart, Clinical Neurology Research Group, Peninsula Medical School, Plymouth, Devon, United Kingdom

1645/Application of Rasch Analysis to a Novel Dermatology-Specific Quality of Life Measure for Adolescents
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with Skin Disease
Sam Salek, Sarah-Jane Burton, Pharmacy, Mohammad Basra, Dermatology, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK

1103/Towards a generalized HRQoL measurement model
Paul Krabbe, Epidemiology, Biostatistics & HTA, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

1406/Developing a health state classification system for dementia using Rasch analysis
Brendan J. Mulhern, School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, Sarah Smith, Health Services Research & Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom, John Brazier, Donna Rowen, School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom, Donna Lamping, Health Services Research & Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom, Martin Knapp, NIHR School for Social Care Research, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom, Vanessa Loftus, Old Age Psychiatry, SLaM Bethlem and Maudsley, Beckenham, Kent, United Kingdom, Sube Banerjee, Centre for Innovation and Evaluation in Mental Health, Institute of Psychiatry, London, United Kingdom

Translation and Cross-Cultural Issues
Chair: Katrin Conway, MA
Hilton Meeting Rooms 1-6

1571/International co-validation of a new international quality of life instrument specific to physical appearance: BeautyQoL
Ariel Beresniak, GENEVA, Switzerland, de Linares Yolaine, Research, L’Oréal International, Asnieres sur Seine, France, Pascal Auquier, Public Health, Medecine University, Marseille, France, Gerard Krueger, Dermatology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Sergio Talarico, Dermatology, Federal University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Kiichiro Tsutani, Drug Policy and Management, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, Barbara Walkiewicz-Cyran ska, Dermatology, Stowarzyszenie Lekarzy Dermatologów Estetycznych, Warszawa, Poland, Genevieve Berger, Medical Imaging, University Pierre & Marie Curie, Paris, France

1158/A Pilot Study on Validation of Traditional Chinese FACT-C on Patients with Colorectal Neoplasm
Carlos King Ho Wong, Cindy Lo Kuen Lam, Family Medicine Unit, Department of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong, Wai Lun Law, Jensen Tung Chung Poon, Department of Surgery, The University of Hong Kong, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, Pierre Chan, Department of Medicine, Hospital Authority, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong

1560/IRT-based Assessment of Differential Item Functioning in HRQL studies
Christophe Lalanne, Martin Duracinsky, Andrew R. Armstrong, Olivier Chassany, Department of Clinical Research and Development, Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Paris, France

1669/Copyright of translations of PRO measures: rules and applications
Caroline Anfray, MAPI Institute, Lyon, France, Katrin Conway, Catherine Acquadro, MAPI Research Trust, Lyon, France, Sonya Eremenco, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD

Oncology II
Chair: Ali Choucair, MD
Balmoral Suite

1474/Influencing Ovarian Cancer Clinical Care through HRQOL Measurement
Lari Wenzel, Medicine and Public Health, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA, Vivian E. von Gruenigen, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Summa Health System, Akron, OH, Helen Q. Huang, Gynecologic Oncology Group Statistical and Data Cent, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY, Karen M. Gil, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Akron General Medical Center, Akron, OH, Heidi E. Frasure, Reproductive Biology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Bradley J. Monk, Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of California, Irvine, Orange, CA, Peter G. Rose, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, Deborah K. Armstrong, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Johns hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, David Cella, Medical Social Science, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

1498/Quality of Life Detriments through Lymphoedema of the Legs in Gynaecological Cancer Survivors: A Prospective Assessment
Monika Janda, School of Public Health, Queensland University of Technology, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, Andreas Obermar, Queensland Centre for Gynaecologic Oncology, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Herston, QLD, Australia, Sandi Hayes, School of Public Health, Queensland University of Technology, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, Hildegard Reul-Hirche, Physiotherapy, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Herston, QLD, Australia, Leigh Ward, Department of Biochemistry, University Queensland, St Lucia, QLD, Australia

1652/Is health related quality of life a prognostic factor of overall survival in metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma?
Franck Bonnetain, Biostatistics and epidemiology unit, Centre Georges François Leclerc Cancer care Center, Dijon, France, Emilie Maillard, Biostatistics FFCD, Fédération Francophone de Cancérologie Digestive, Dijon, FRANCE, Jean François Seitz,
Friday

Gynecology, APHM La Timone, Marseille, FRANCE, Laurent Bedenne, Biostatistics FFCD, Fédération Francophone de Cancérologie Digestive, Dijon, FRANCE, Laetitia Dahan, Gastroenterology, APHM La Timone, Marseille, FRANCE

1424/The EORTC QLQ-INFO25 questionnaire: an instrument to assess the information administered to cancer patients. Results of an international validation study
Juan Ignacio Arraras, Medical and Radiotherapeutic Oncology, Hospital de Navarra, Pamplona, Navarra, Spain, Eva Greimel, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Medical University of Graz, Graz, Austria, Orhan Sezer, Hematology and Oncology, University Hospital Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, Wei-Chu Chie, Graduate Institute of Preventive Medicine, College of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, Mia Bergenmar, Department of Oncology, Karolinska Institutet Hospital Dep OncologyPathology, Stockholm, Sweden, Anna Constantini, Psychooncology Unit, Sant’Andrea Hospital, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy, Teresa Young, Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, Northwood, Middlesex, U.K., Karin Kuljanic Vlasic, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Clinical Hospital Center Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, Galina Velikova, University of Leeds, St James’ s Institute of Oncology, Leeds, U.K.

Obesity
Chair: Donald Patrick, PhD
Sovereign Suite

1556/Predictors of HRQOL in children and adolescents
Kristin Haraldstad, Sølvi Helseth, Dep. of Nursing Research, Oslo University College, N-0167 Oslo, Norway, Knut Andreas Christophersen, Institute of Political Science, University of Oslo, 0317 -Oslo, Norway, Hilde Eide, Dep of Nursing research, Oslo University College, Oslo, Norway, Gerd Karin Natvig, Department of Public Health and Primary Care, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway

1190/Weight and Quality of Life of Youth in Mexico and the United States: A Comparative Study
Leo S. Morales, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA, Yvonne Flores, Unidad de Investigación Epidemiológica y en Servicio, Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, Andrea Hobby, Health Services/GIM, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Todd C. Edwards, Health Services, Univ of Washington, Seattle, WA, Donald L. Patrick, Health Services, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, Jorge Salmerón, Unidad de Investigación Epidemiológica y en Servicio, Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, Anne M. Skalicky, Health Services, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1740/HRQL evolution in overweight adolescents improving their BMI
Emilie Bonsergent, EA4360 APEMAC laboratory, School of Public Health, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France, Nelly Agrinier, Epidemiology and clinical evaluation department, Nancy University Hospital, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France, Joseph Benie-Bi, Sabrina Tessier, Serge Briançon, EA4360 APEMAC laboratory, School of Public Health, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France

1608/Between psychological characteristics and health-related quality of life (HRQOL) of adolescent females with a tendency for eating disorders
Yuko Sasaki, Takako Utumi, Masumi Abe, Maya Sato, Emi Suzuki, Sanae Adachi, Health and Nutrition, Sendai Shirayuri Women’s College, Sendai, Miyagi, Japan, Yoko Goto, Occupational Therapy, School of Health Science, Sapporo Medical University, Sapporo, Japan

1:00 – 2:00 pm
Lunch on Your Own | SIG Meetings | Committee Meetings

- Kids SIG
- Response Shift SIG
- 2011 Program Committee
- Chapter Chairs Committee
York Room
Lancaster Room
Hilton Meeting Room 7-10
4th Floor Presentation Room

2:00 – 3:30 pm
Concurrent Symposia

Invited Symposium: CURRENT METHODS FOR MEASURING AND VALUING HEALTH STATES: METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS
Chair: William Lenderking, PhD
Sandringham Suite

Symposium 1538: THE CHALLENGES OF SYMPTOM ASSESSMENT IN CLINICAL RESEARCH: ILLUSTRATIONS IN GASTROINTESTINAL CONDITIONS
Chair: Tara Symonds, PhD
Sovereign Suite

Individual Abstract 1597
DEVELOPMENT OF SYMPTOM MEASURES REFLECTING THE RELATIVE IMPACT OF SYMPTOMS ON HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE: APPLICATION TO CHRONIC CONSTIPATION
Antoine Regnault, Gaye Siliman, Statistics & psychometrics, Mapi Values, René Kerstens, Biometrics and Data Management, Movetis, Dominique Dubois, Outcome Research, Patient Value Solution, Claire Marant, Patient-Reported Outcomes, Mapi Values

Individual Abstract 1600
THE SYMPTOMS OF IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME WITH CONSTIPATION (IBS-C): RESULTS OF QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS WITH CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

Individual Abstract 1603
SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN THE EXPRESSION OF SYMPTOMS ACROSS COUNTRIES: THE TRANSLATIONS OF THE PAGI-SYM 20
Isabelle Mear, Mapi Institute, Lyon, France, Katrin Conway, Mapi Research Trust, Antoine Regnault, Psychometrics & Statistics, Mapi Values, Catherine Acquadro, Mapi Research Trust

Individual Abstract 1619
MAKING SENSE OF SYMPTOM DATA FROM CLINICAL TRIALS - THE REGULATORY CHALLENGE
Olivier Chassany, Université Paris 7 Denis-Diderot, Assistance Publique - Hopitaux de Paris, Paris, France

Symposium 1163: TRANSLATING PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES INTO DECISION MAKING IN ONCOLOGY
Chair: Sam Salek, PhD
Balmoral Suite

Individual Abstract 1201
FACTORS INFLUENCING QUALITY OF LIFE IN HODGKIN’S DISEASE
Henning H. Flechtner, Klinik for Psychiatrie, Psychotherapie, Otto-von-Guericke-Universitet, Magdeburg, Germany

Individual Abstract 1204
ENHANCING PATIENT-PHYSICIAN COMMUNICATION BY ASSESSING CANCER-RELATED SYMPTOMS: DISCREPANCIES IN ESTIMATION OF SYMPTOM SEVERITY BETWEEN A PATIENT AND A PHYSICIAN
Tatyana I. Ionova, Quality of Life Dept., Multinational Center for Quality of Life Research, St.Petersburg, Russia, Svetlana A. Kalyadina, Quality of Life Dept., Multinational Center for Quality of Life Research, Andrei A. Novik, Hematology Dept., National Medical Surgical Center

Individual Abstract 1527
PRO IN DECISION MAKING PARADIGM IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE
Andrei A. Novik, Hematology Dept., National Medical Surgical Center, Moscow, Russia, Tatyana I. Ionova, Quality of Life Dept., Multinational Center for Quality of Life Research, Gary Gorodokin, Quality of Life Dept., New Jersey Center for Quality of Life and Health Out

Symposium 1458: USING THE WHOQOL - A CONTEMPORARY VIEW
Chair: Suzanne M. Skevington, PhD
Hilton Meeting Rooms 1-6

Individual Abstract 1090
COMPARING THE IMPORTANCE OF DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF QUALITY OF LIFE TO OLDER ADULTS ACROSS DIVERSE CULTURES
Anita E. Molzahn, Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Mary Kalfoss, Nursing, Diakanova University College, Oslo, Norway, Kara Schick Makaroff, Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, Suzanne M. Skevington, Psychology, University of Bath, Bath, UK

Individual Abstract 1285
CREATING A SHORT-FORM OF THE WHOQOL-SRPB: ASSESSING QUALITY OF LIFE IN SPIRITUAL, RELIGIOUS AND PERSONAL BELIEFS
Keely S. Gunson, Suzanne M. Skevington, Kathyrn A. O’Connell, Psychology, WHO centre for the study of QOL, University of Bath, Bath, Somerset, England

Individual Abstract 1473
DEVELOPING THE WHOQOL-OLDSF (SHORT FORM)
Individual Abstract 1039

THE WHOQOL-PAIN: DERIVATION OF AN INSTRUMENT TO ASSESS QUALITY OF LIFE IN PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC PAIN
Victoria L. Mason, Psychological Sciences, University of Worcester, Worcester, UK, Suzanne M. Skevington, Department of Psychology, University of Bath, Bath, UK

3:30 – 3:45 pm
Break
West Wing Lobby

3:45 – 5:15 pm
Concurrent Oral Sessions

Responsiveness II
Chair: Josephine Norquist, MSc
Sandringham Suite

1772/Clinically Significant Effect Sizes for Survival and Response Endpoints using the ½ Standard Deviation Rule
Jeff Sloan, Paul Novotny, Daniel J. Sargent, Paul Decker, Rui Qin, Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

1507/Relative responsiveness and statistical efficiency of QLQ-C30 v FACT-G
Madeleine King, Melanie Bell, Daniel Costa, Phyllis Butow, Psycho-Oncology Cooperative Research Group (PoCoG), University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia, Byeongsang Oh, Medicine, Concord Repatriation General Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia

1148/Agreement About Identifying Patients Who Change Over Time: Cautionary Results in Cataract and Heart Failure Patients
David Feeny, Center for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente, Portland, OR, Karen Spritzer, Ron D. Hays, Honghu Liu, Medicine, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Theodore Ganiats, Family and Preventive Medicine, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Robert M. Kaplan, Health Services, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Mari Palta, Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Dennis Fryback, Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Huntington Beach, CA

1725/Effect sizes can be misleading: Is it time to change the way we measure change?
Jeremy C. Hobart, Clinical Neurology Research Group, Peninsular Medical School, Plymouth, Devon, UK, Stefan J. Cano, Clinical Neurology Research Group, Peninsular Medical School, Plymouth, Devon, United Kingdom

Economic Evaluation II
Chair: Paul Kind, PhD
Sovereign Suite

1186/Relationships Between EQ-5D and FACT Scores in Patients with Esophageal or Gastric Cancer
David K. Ingledew, Psychology, Bangor University, Bangor, Gwynedd, UK, Rhiannon Whitaker, N Wales Organisation for Randomised Trials in Health, Bangor University, Bangor, Gwynedd, United Kingdom, Ian T. Russell, Medicine, Swansea University, Swansea, Glamorgan, United Kingdom, Daphne Russell, N Wales Organisation for Randomised Trials in Health, Bangor University, Bangor, Gwynedd, United Kingdom

1069/Assessing Health-related Quality of Life (HRQL) in Lung Transplant Recipients using the Health Utility Index Mark 3 (HUI3)
Maria Jose Santana, Lung transplant program, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, David Feeny, Center for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Northwest, Portland, Oregon, Sunita Ghosh, Experimental Oncology, Cross Cancer Institute, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Roland G. Nador, Justin Weinkauf, Kathleen Jackson, Dale C. Lien, Lung transplant program, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, AB, Canada

1737/Health gain for a controversial operation on appropriately selected cases: VTs in childhood OME
Mark P. Haggard, Helen Spencer, Experimental Psychology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, Sarah C. Smith, Health Services Research and Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK

1568/Using QALYs to assess changes in the impact of chronic conditions on population HRQL
Oriol Cuñillera, Health Services Research Unit, IMIM-Institut de Recerca Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain, Spain, Michael Herdman, Health Services Research Unit, CIBERESP, IMIM-Institut de Recerca Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain, Spain, Ridard Tresserras, Direcció General de Planificació i Avaluació, Departament de Salut de la Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain, Spain, Luis Rajmil, Barcelona, Spain, Spain, Gemma Vilagut, Health Services Research Unit, CIBERESP, IMIM-Institut de Recerca
Clinical Decision Making

**Chair: Galina Velikova, MD, PhD**

**Balmoral Suite**

**1236/Velikova’s Content Analysis System (VCAS): Inter-rater reliability and Feasibility regarding characterization of aspects related to HRQoL and medical decision making**
Hanna Fagerlind, Ida Bergström, Åsa Kettis Lindblad, Department of Pharmacy, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, Galina Velikova, Cancer Research UK centre, St James’s Institute of Oncology St James’s Hospital, Leeds, United Kingdom, Bengt Glimeull, Oncology, Radiology and Clinical Immunology, Lena Ring, Department of pharmacy, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

**1176/The PANORAMA Pan-European Survey of Type 2 Diabetes - Patient vs Doctor Ratings of Patients’ Treatment Satisfaction**
Clare Bradley, Psychology, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, UK, Eveline Eschwège, Epidemiology and Public Health UMR-S 1018, INSERM, Faculty of Medicine Paris IX, Villejuif, France, Pedro de Pablos-Velasco, Endocrinology, Dr Negrin Hospital, Las Palmas University, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, Klaus Parhofer, Medizinische Klinik II - Grosshadern, University Clinic, Munich, Germany, Dominique Simon, Service de Diabétologie, Hôtel de la Pitié, CESP - INSERM U-1018, Paris, France, Linda Gonder-Frederick, Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences, University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, VA

**1638/Development of a banding system for the Renal Quality of Life Profile (RQLP): An aid to clinical decision making**
Nadine Aawar, Pharmacy, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK, Sam Salek, Pharmacy, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom, Richard Moore, Steve Riley, Renal, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

**1724/Health-related quality of life is an independent determinant of adherence to drugs in HIV-infected people**
Rita Murri, Antonella Cingolani, Infectious Diseases, Catholic University of Rome, Rome, Italy, Andrea De Luca, Infectious Diseases, Catholic University of Rome and University of Siena, Rome, Italy, Simona Di Gambenedetto, Giuseppe Marasca, Giuseppe De Matteis, Ilaria Mastrorossa, Carmela Pinnetti, Massimo Fantoni, Enrica Tamburini, Infectious Diseases, Catholic University of Rome, Rome, Italy

**Breast Cancer - Oncology III**

**Chair: Carolyn Gotay, PhD**

**Hilton Meeting Rooms 1-6**

**1110/The Relationship between Distress and Quality of Life in Women Recently Diagnosed with Breast Cancer**
Barbara A. Head, Internal Medicine, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY

**1701/Longitudinal Joint Pain in Postmenopausal Women with Early Breast Cancer Taking Aromatase Inhibitors**
Liana D. Castel, General Internal Medicine and Public Health, Katherine Hartmann, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Stephen Deppen, Thoracic Surgery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, Ingrid Mayer, David Johnson, Hematology/Oncology, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Nashville, TN, Chad Boomershine, Rheumatology and Immunology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, Vandana G. Abramson, Hematology/Oncology, Anuradha (Bapsi) Chakravarty, Radiation Oncology, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Nashville, TN, Sarah Elizabeth McElhanan, Institute of Medicine and Public Health, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, Debra L. Friedman, Hematology/Oncology, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Nashville, TN, David Cell, Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

**1757/Measuring and managing patient expectation for breast reconstruction: A new preoperative patient assessment tool**
Laura J. Snell, Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, Stefan J. Cano, Clinical Neurology Research Group, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, Plymouth, UK, Anne F. Klassen, Pediatrics, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, Colleen M. McCarthy, Amie M. Scott, Peter G. Cordeiro, Andrea L. Pusic, Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

**1295/Impact of response shift (RS) in longitudinal post-operative quality of life (QoL) analysis among breast cancer (BC) patients: A randomized multicenter cohort study.**
Franck Bonnetain, Biostatistics and epidemiology unit, Centre Georges François Leclerc Cancer care Center, Dijon, France, Thierry Conroy, Oncology, Centre Alexis Vautrin, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France, Michel Velten, Epidemiology, Centre Paul Strauss, Strasbourg, France, Damien Jolly, Epidemiology, CHRU Reims, Reims, France, Mariette Mercier, Biostatistics, CHRU Besançon, Besançon, France, Sandrine Dabakuyo, Biostatistics and epidemiology unit, Sylvain Causseret, Jean Cuisenier, Surgery, Centre Georges François Leclerc Cancer care Center, Dijon, France, Olivier Graesslin, Gynecology, CHRU Reims, Reims, France, Melanie Gauthier, Biostatistics and epidemiology unit, Centre Georges François Leclerc Cancer care Center, Dijon,
5:15 – 6:45 pm
**Reception and Meet the Author Poster Session**
*Viscount Suite and Foyer*

6:45 pm
**SIG Meeting | Committee Meeting**

6:45 – 7:45 pm
**Strategic Partnership Committee**
*Hilton Meeting Rooms 1-6*

6:45 – 8:15 pm
**New Investigator SIG**
*Balmoral Suite*
Saturday, October 30, 2010

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Registration and Exhibits
West Wing Lobby
A continental breakfast will be served at 7:30 am. Please be sure to visit the exhibits!

7:45 – 9:15 am
Concurrent Symposia

Invited Symposium: INFORMATION SYSTEMS (IS) FOR COLLECTION AND USE OF PRO DATA IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
Chair: Carolyn Gotay, PhD
Sandringham Suite
Sharon Kletcho, Claire Synder, Dale Vidal

Symposium 1370: DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH IN CHILDHOOD: SETTING THE STAGE FOR PRO ASSESSMENT ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE
Chair: Christopher B. Forrest, PhD
Hilton Meeting Rooms 1-6

Individual Abstract 1665
DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN’S COGNITIVE CAPABILITIES: IMPLICATIONS FOR PEDIATRIC SELF-REPORT MEASURES
Katherine B. Bevans, Pediatrics, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, PA, USA

Individual Abstract 1679
EMPIRICAL APPROACHES FOR LINKING CHILD AND ADULT PROS
Stephen M. Haley, Health and Disability Research Institute, Boston University School of Public Health, David L. Tulsry, Kessler Foundation Research Center

Individual Abstract 1684
AGE-RELATED CHANGES IN SELF-REPORTED QUALITY OF LIFE OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: A MULTILEVEL ANALYSIS ACROSS 13 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
Ulrike Ravens-Sieberer, Michael Erhart, Center for Obstetrics and Pediatrics, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Luis Rajmil, Catalan Agency for Health Technology Assessment and, Carole Tucker, Physical Therapy, Temple University

Individual Abstract 1687
A LIFE COURSE APPROACH TO PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES (PRO) INSTRUMENT DEVELOPMENT: TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES
Donald L. Patrick, Seattle Quality of Life Group, University of Washington

Symposium 1408: OVERVIEW OF EXISTING AND NOVEL METHODOLOGIES FOR TESTING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF USING PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
Chair: David Feeny, PhD
Balmoral Suite

Individual Abstract 1417
ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF ROUTINELY MEASURING PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF 34 RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIALS
Jose M. Valderas, Division of Public Health and Primary Health Care, NIHR School of Primary Care Research, University of, Mireia Espallargues, Anna Kotzeva, Jordi Alonso, Health Services Research Unit, Institut Municipal d’Investigació Mèdica (IMIM-hosp

Individual Abstract 1420
ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS AND STATISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS
Peter Fayers, Medical Statistics, Department of Public Health, University of Aberdeen

Individual Abstract 1421
APPLYING THE HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK FOR DIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGIES TO EVALUATE THE INCLUSION OF PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES (PROS) IN ROUTINE CLINICAL CARE OF CHRONICALLY ILL PATIENTS
Maria J. Santana, Division of Pulmunology, Lung Transplant Program, University of Alberta, David Feeny, Center for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Northwest
Symposium 1685: ADAPTING PROMS FOR USE WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS: EXPERIENCES WITH AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE
Chair: Steven Barnett, MD
Sovereign Suite

Individual Abstract 1748
DEAF CONSUMERS’ HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCES: THE NEED FOR ACCESSIBLE PROM
Steven Barnett, Family Medicine, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Individual Abstract 1751
SIGN LANGUAGE HEALTH SURVEYS: DESIGNING & EVALUATING A COMPUTER-BASED INTERFACE
Erika Sutter, Community and Preventive Medicine, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Individual Abstract 1752
SIGN LANGUAGE HEALTH MEASURES: TRANSLATION & ADAPTATION
Poorna Kushalnagar, Community and Preventive Medicine, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Poster Session 3 on display
Viscount Suite and Foyer
Poster numbers 209 through 312 are on display today (see page 48 through 53)

9:15 – 9:30 am
Break
West Wing Lobby

9:30 – 9:45 am
President’s Award
Chair: Diane Fairclough, DrPH
Speaker: David Feeny, PhD
Sandringham Suite

9:45 – 11:15 am
Plenary Session
Dissemination and Integration of PRO Data into Clinical Care
Chair: ??
Speakers:
Sandringham Suite

“How can the quality of life research community best support clinicians and patients who seek meaningful PRO data for shared medical decision-making and patient advocacy?” is the question that will be considered in the final plenary of the meeting. Each year masses of data are reported about treatments, but often the information is difficult for clinicians and patients to understand and use for decision-making. The session will consider challenges to improving understanding of information needs of patients and clinicians and how these needs might be better met. A patient advocate, a clinician, and a clinician-QOL researcher will consider how to help clinicians and patients can gain more from PRO data for treatment planning. Andrea Pusic will serve as moderator for the panel discussion. Invited speakers include
• Professor Dale Vidal (Director, Center for Informed Choice at Dartmouth Medical Center) who will discuss shared medical decision-making and evidence-based practice.
• Dr. Michael Brundage (radiation oncologist and PRO researcher) who will share his projects for improving clinician and patient understanding of QOL outcomes from clinical trials.
• Mr. Richard Stephens, (patient advocate and patient representative to the Macmillian Cancer Support clinical advisory board) who will provide the patient perspective drawn from his own experience as a cancer and heart patient and that of other patients regarding information available to patients and what information patients need and want about their treatments.

11:15 – 11:30 am
Break
West Wing Lobby
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
**Plenary Session:**
**Incorporating PRO in Health Policy Decisions: Where Should We Be Heading**
*Chair: ??*
*Panelists:*
*Sandringham Suite*

Representatives from governmental agencies in the US, UK, and EU will discuss the role of PRO in health policy decision-making, what is the current situation and how ISOQOL can help ensure access to, delivery of, and information about effective, affordable healthcare that addresses the clinical needs of patients, their caregivers, and health care providers.

Panelists include:

1:00 – 2:30 pm
**Reception and Meet the Author Poster Session**
*Viscount Suite and Foyer*

2:30 – 3:30 pm
**ISOQOL Members Meeting**
*Sovereign Suite*
Please see page 8 for a description of this session.

3:30 – 5:15 pm
**Meet the Experts: Modern Test Theory and the Future of Health Measurement**
*Chair: ??*
*Panelists:*
*Sovereign Suite*

Special question and answer session in which world leading measurement experts from the US, UK, and Australia will address questions about the use of Modern Test Theory methods (including Rasch measurement and Item Response Theory) in PRO development and testing, and their use in the future of health assessment research.

Panelists include:

7:00 pm
**Conference Banquet**
*Viscount Suite*
General

1/1594/Poor health-related quality of life of mothers after severe preeclampsia: results from a prospective cohort study

2/1387/Choice of Recall Period for PRO Measures: One Size Does Not Fit All
Josephine M. Norquist, Cynthia Girman, Epidemiology, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Corp., North Wales, PA, Sheri Fehnel, Carla DeMuro-Mercon, RTI Health Solutions, Research Triangle Park, NC, Nancy Santanello, Epidemiology, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Corp., North Wales, PA

3/1347/A Targeted Review of Measures of Social Isolation and Perceived Social Support
Jan Sansoni, Nick Marosszeky, Glenn Fleming, Centre for Health Service Development, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW, Australia

4/1085/Psychosocial Consequences of Genetic Testing in Li-Fraumeni Syndrome
Chantal Lammens, Psychosocial Research & Epidemiology, Senno Verhoef, Family Cancer Clinic, Neil Aaronson, Eveline Bleiker, Psychosocial Research & Epidemiology, Netherlands Cancer Institute-Antoni Van Leeuwenhoek, Amsterdam, Netherlands

5/1008/High-risk Pregnancies and Quality of Life
Eva Mautner, Gerda Trutnovsky, Fedor Daghofer, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Josef W. Egger, Medical Psychology and Therapy, Uwe Lang, Eva Greimel, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical University Graz, Graz, Austria

6/1686/Quality of life, Sense of Coherence, Religious and Spiritual aspects in a sample of Iranian family caregivers of patients with breast cancer at the time of diagnosis and six months later.
Sedigheh Khanjari, Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society, Karolinska Institutet, STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Ann Langius-Eklöf, Örebro Universitet, Örebro, Sweden, Fatemeh Oskouei, Community Health, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

7/1558/Exploring the contribution of spirituality, religious and personal belief (SRPB) to quality of life (QOL) in Hong Kong Chinese
Kitty Chan, Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, China, Suzanne Skevington, Psychology, University of Bath, University of Bath, Bath, UK

8/1361/Development and validation of an observational instrument for the measurement of canine HRQL in veterinary medicine, using dog owner as respondent
Lesley Wiseman-Orr, Statistics, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK, Jacky Reid, Small Animal Clinical Studies, University of Glasgow, Kippen, Stirlingshire, UK, Marian Scott, Statistics, Andrea Nolan, Division of Cell Sciences, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK

9/1765/Cross-Cultural Adaptation and Validation of the Daily Spiritual Experience Scale for the Brazilian culture
Acacia L. Oliveira, Miako Kimura, Lina S. Mishima, Medical Surgical Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

10/1089/Spirituality, Depression, Symptoms of Distress and Other QOL
Arun Kandasamy, SANTOSH K. CHATURVEDI, GEETHA DESAI, PSYCHIATRY, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEUROSCIENCE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, INDIA

Clinical Practice & Research

11/1349/Influence of vision and quality of life on the medication adherence in elderly with diabetic retinopathy
Fernanda F. Jannuzzi, Fernanda A. Cintra, Maria Cecilia B. Gallani, Nursing, State University of Campinas, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

12/1344/The relationship between medication adherence and quality of life among the elderly with diabetic retinopathy
Fernanda F. Jannuzzi, Fernanda A. Cintra, Maria Cecilia B. Gallani, Nursing, State University of Campinas, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

13/1247/Development of the Eye Treatment Satisfaction Questionnaire: EyeTSQ
Leonie S. Brose, Psychology, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, UK, Geeta Menon, Eye Clinic, Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Frimley, Surrey, UK, Jens Dawczynski, Eye Clinic, Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena, Germany, Clare Bradley, Psychology and Health Psychology Research Ltd, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, UK
14/1316/Assessment of Unidimensionality in the Visual Function Questionnaire-Utility Index (VFQ-UI) Items in Patients with Central Vision Loss
Dennis A. Revicki, Anne M. Rentz, Center for Health Outcomes Research, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD, Jonathan W. Kowalski, Global Health Outcomes Strategy & Research, Allergan, Inc., Irvine, CA, Wen-Hung Chen, Center for Health Outcomes Research, United BioSource Corporation, Bethesda, MD

15/1565/Development of pre-validation methodology in the design of a theory-informed instrument: the Aberdeen Glaucoma Questionnaire
Maria Prior, Jennifer M. Burr, Francis Jillian, Jemaima Che Hamzah, Craig R. Ramsay, Augusto Azuara-Blanco, Susan E. Campbell, on behalf of the Glaucoma screening Platform Study, Health Services Research Unit, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, UK

16/1439/Development of the Patient-Reported Version of the Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (PRO-CTCAE)
Ethan Bauch, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York, Bryce Reeve, Outcomes Research, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, Charles S. Cleeland, Symptom Research, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, Jeff A. Sloan, Biomedical Statistics and Informatics, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, Deborah Schrag, Medicine, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, Thomas M. Atkinson, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York, Tito R. Mendoza, Symptom Research, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, Jennifer L. Hay, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York, Amy P. Abermehy, Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina, Lori Minasian, Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Institute, Rockville, Maryland, Virginia Kwitkowski, Drug Oncology Products, United States Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD, Ann Marie Trentacosti, Laurie Burke, Study Endpoints and Labeling Development, United States Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, Maryland, Laura S. Fasulo, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York, Deborah W. Bruner, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

17/1683/Development of a Quality of Life Measure for Evaluating Mucopolysaccharidoses: Preliminary Results From Focal Groups
Neusa S. Rocha, Liciane Costa, Psychiatry, Julia Protas, Medical Sciences, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil, Fabricio Marchiori, Psychology, Pontificia Universidade Católica do RS, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil, Heber Maia, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Pediatrics, Rio de Janeiro, RS, Brazil, Marcia Ribeiro, Genetics, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, Angelina Acosta, Universidade Federal do Bahia, Pediatrics, Salvador, BA, Brazil, Ida Schwartz, Genetics, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil

18/1217/Assessing the Clinical Significance of Real-time QOL Data in Cancer Patients Treated with Radiation Therapy(RT)
Michele Y. Halyard, Radiation Oncology, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Az, Jeff A. Sloan, Angelina D. Tan, Pamela J. Atherton, Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Mn, Matthew D. Callister, William W. Wong, Sujay A. Vora, Steven E. Schild, Jonathan B. Ashman, Radiation Oncology, Amylou C. Dueck, Biostatistics, Denise E. Cifone, Pamela A. Burris, Radiation Oncology, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Az

19/1393/Using Group-Based Trajectory Modeling to Examine Heterogeneity of Cancer-Related Symptoms
Qiuling Shi, Symptom Research, David I. Rosenthal, Radiation Oncology, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, Tito Mendoza, Symptom Research, The University of Texas, Houston, TX, Charles S. Cleeland, Symptom Research, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

20/1264/Nursing perceptions in Implementation of Health Related Quality of Life Assessment Oncology daily practice
Maria Teresa D. Sequeira, Health Sciences, Augusta P. Silveira, Health Sciences, Fernando Pessoa University, Porto, Portugal, Lurdes Carvalho, Oncology, Portuguese Oncology Institute, Porto, Portugal, Eurico Monteiro, Health Sciences, Fernando Pessoa University, Porto, Portugal

21/1644/The FACT-G is Valid for Monitoring HRQoL in Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Patients
Kathleen J. Yost, David T. Eton, Health Sciences Research, Shawna L. Ehlers, Pamela S. Simicrono, Psychiatry and Psychology, Carrie A. Thompson, Hematology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Lori J. Rosenstein, Hematology/Oncology, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clincs, Iowa City, IA, Cristine Allmer, Matthew J. Maurer, Susan L. Slager, Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Brian K. Link, Hematology/Oncology, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA, James R. Cerhan, Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

22/1323/Culturally Relevant Cancer Risk Counseling for Underserved Latinos
Gloria Juarez, Nursing Research & Education, City of Hope, Duarte, CA, Martin A. Perez, Perez & Associates, A Professiona Clinical Psycholog, None, Pasadena, CA, Verónica I. Lagos, Clinical Cancer Genetics, Kathleen R. Blazer, Raquel Ogaz, Clinical Cancer Genetics, City of Hope, Duarte, CA, Charite Ricker, Cancer Genetics Program, USC/Norris, Los Angeles, CA, Jeffrey M. Weitzel, Clinical Cancer Genetics, City of Hope, Duarte, CA

23/1109/The Relationship between Weight Loss and Quality of Life in Persons Treated for Head and Neck Cancer
Barbara A. Head, Internal Medicine, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY
24/1505/Developing a disease specific PRO reporting system for patients receiving radiotherapy
Erik K. Fromme, Medicine, Radiation Medicine, and Nursing, Tawni Kenworthy-Heinige, Medicine, Michelle R. Hribar, Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology, Samuel J. Wang, Radiation Medicine, Lillian M. Nail, Karen Lyons, School of Nursing, Susan W. Tolle, Medicine, Charles R. Thomas, Radiation Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

25/1531/Effects of mood disturbance, fatigue, insomnia, and pain on quality of life of patients receiving cancer therapy
Kin-fong, Karis Cheng, Nursing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong

26/1542/Applicability And Characteristics of the New Instrument for Comprehensive Symptom Profile Assessment in Patients with Malignant Lymphomas
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164/1326/Clinical Validation of Neuro-QOL Measurement Tools in Parkinson’s Disease
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165/1693/Extending the Neuro-QOL to Huntington’s Disease (HD): The development of the HD-HRQOL
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166/1170/Progress on the PROMIS® Sexual Function Measure
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167/1768/The NIH Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System Cancer Fatigue Item Bank (PROMIS Ca-FIB): Validation with Cancer Population
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169/1717/Development of a Vision-Targeted HRQOL Item Bank
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170/1788/Comparing health status profiles administered to common samples when their range, variability and available norms vary
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171/1429/Acceptance and Usability of Assessment Center
Nan Rothrock, Rachel Hanrahan, Richard Gershon, Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

172/1742/Agreement Between PROMIS Global Health Scale and SF-36 Scores Among Surgical Patients
David R. Nerenz, Center for Health Services Research, Lisa Pietrantoni, Neuroscience Institute, Lonni Schultz, Biostatistics and Research Epidemiology, Leila Obeid, Andrew Swartz, Surgery, Ilan Rubinfeld, Trauma Surgery, Vic Velanovich, Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

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173/1664/Assessment of quality of life of family and their willingness to trade off pay and time for symptom free patients with skin disease
Mohammad Basra, Rhiannon McKnight, Dermatology, Sam Salek, Pharmacy, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK

174/1114/Quality of Life and Burden in Caregivers of Elderly in Outpatient Treatment
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175/1627/Age and Ethnic Variations in Caregiver Burden, Self-Efficacy, and Quality of Life among Working Caregivers
Joan J. Branin, Center for Health & Aging, University of La Verne, La Verne, CA

176/1601/The secondary impact of skin disease on the Greater Patient
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177/1270/Health-related quality of life and depressive symptoms in mothers of children and adolescents with myelomeningocele
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178/1671/Psoriasis Family Index (PFI-15): Validation of a Disease Specific Quality of Life Tool for Family Members of Psoriasis Patients
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179/1720/Family’s quality life for children with Spinal Muscular Atrophy
Mirna A. Frota, NURSING, INGRID M. ALVES, PHYSIOTHERAPY, VANESSA G. SILVEIRA, NUTRICION, CAROLINE S. NOBRE, LUIZA LUIANA A. LIRA, CINTIA F. CASIMIRO, NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF FORTALEZA, FORTALEZA, CEARÁ, BRAZIL

180/1174/Extended vs. Sextant Prostate Biopsy: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis Supporting Acceptance of Extended Biopsy Schemes as Standard of Care
Jeffrey S. Montgomery, Yun Zhang, Ted A. Kollenbeck, John T. Wei, Urology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

181/1741/Multinational Evaluation of Conditional Median Models of EQ-5D Health State Preferences
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182/1495/Efficiency of Statistical Analyses of the US Population Median-Based EQ-5D Index
James W. Shaw, Xiaochen Luo, Surrey M. Walton, Pharmacy Administration, A. Simon Pickard, Pharmacy Practice, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

183/1043/Race Differences in Preference-based Health-related Quality of Life in the United States
Claudia C. Pereira, Population Family and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Mari Palta, John Mullahy, Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI

184/1310/Population Health Status of 5354 South Asians and African-Caribbeans in the United Kingdom: Implications for Health Policy
Melanie J. Calvert, Nick Freemantle, Helen Duffy, School of Health & Population Science, Russell Davis, Centre for Cardiovascular Science, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, Michael Davies, Cardiology, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust, Birmingham, UK, Gregory Lip, Centre for Cardiovascular Science, Paramjit Gill, School of Health & Population Science, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

185/1386/Psychometric comparison of EQ-5D and EQ-5D-5L in student population
Dominik Golicki, Szymon Zawodnik, Pharmacoeconomics, Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, Mathieu F. Janssen, EuroQol Group, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Aleksandra Kiljan, Tomasz Hermanowski, Pharmacoeconomics, Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

186/1399/Health status preferences and population norms for the SF-6D
Pedro L. Ferreira, Centre for Health Studies & Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal, Lara N. Ferreira, Centre for Health Studies & Research, ESGHT-University of the Algarve, Faro, Portugal

187/1783/Calibration of Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) for Oncology Clinical Trials (OCT)
Jeff A. Sloan, Paul J. Novotny, Daniel J. Sargent, Paul Decker, Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

188/1283/Is Health Preference Derived from the SF-36v2 Equivalent to that Measured by the SF-6D Health Survey?
Cindy L. Lam, Carlos K. Wong, Elegance T. Lam, Family Medicine Unit, the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China

189/1252/Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Domains from Four Health-Related Quality of Life Preference Measures
Gregory A. Maglante, Health Services, UCLA, Woodland Hills, CA, Ron D. Hays, Medicine, Robert M. Kaplan, Health Services, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

190/1659/Multinational Evaluation of Conditional Median Models of EQ-5D Health State Preferences
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191/1477/Cross-cultural adaptation of the KIDSCREEN-52 questionnaire to measure quality of life in a national sample of Chilean adolescents
Diego J. Salazar, Public Health, Rodrigo F. Sepúlveda, Faculty of Medicine, Electra V. González, Adela R. Montero, Temístocles E. Molina, Vania A. Martinez, CEMERA, Faculty of Medicine, Myriam L. George, Psychology, Rosa E. Montaño, Public Health, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, Carlos A. Hidalgo Rasmussen, Culture Arts and Humanities, University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jalisco, México, Ramiro E. Molina, CEMERA, Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile
192/1631/Validation of the KIDSCREEN-52 Instrument for Chilean School Teenagers Population
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193/1300/CHQ-PF28 Profile in 13-year-old Polish Adolescents in Relation to Family Socioeconomic Status in the First Year of Their Life
Joanna Mazur, Agnieszka Małkowska-Szkutnik, Child and Adolescent Health, Institute of Mother and Child, Warsaw, Poland

194/1380/Is health related quality of life among school children associated with level of semantic memory?
Eva Boman, Peter Bälighen, Department of Social Work and Psychology, University of Gävle, Gävle, Sweden, Pia Svedberg, Division of Insurance Medicine, CNS, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

195/1166/Valuing social and conduct disorders in children and adolescents; results from expert panels
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196/1770/Physical Activity, Sedentary Behavior and Quality of Life in Ethnically Diverse U.S. Youth
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197/1276/New Card System Quality of Life (QOL) Questionnaire for Infant
Rika Hayashida, University of Nagasaki, Siebold, Nishisonogi-gun, NAGASAKI, Japan, Kanae Yanagisako, The Jikeikai University Hospital, Minatoku, Tokyo, JAPAN, Michiko Kobayashi, Kwassui Women’s College, Omura, NAGASAKI, JAPAN, Takashi Mandai, (National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center), Japanese Society of Quality of Life Research, Sumaku, Kobe, Hyogo, JAPAN

198/1697/Relation Between Functionality and HRQOL of Patients with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis According to Age Group
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199/1699/Postnatal Quality of life and Mental Health in Normal and Caesarean Delivery
Aggeliki Leonardou, Maria Ginieri-Coccossis, George Papadimitriou, Ioannis Zervas, Psychiatry, University of Athens, Greece, Athens, Attiki, Greece

200/1746/Psychometric proprieties of the Youth Quality of Life Instrument-Research (YQOL-R) Brazilian version
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201/1388/Quality of life of youth who were born premature or with a congenital heart defect: How do they measure up?
Noémi Dahan-Oliel, Annette Majnemer, Barbara Mazer, Rehabilitation Science, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

202/1415/Health-related quality of life(HRQOL) measurement in children and adolescents in Iberoamerican countries, 2000-2010
Luis Rajmil, URSS, Municipal Institute of Medical Research, Barcelona, Spain, Mariana Roizen, Commite of Quality of life Bone Marrow Transplant, Hospital Garrahan, Buenos Aires, Argentine, Alfonso Urzúa, Psychology, Universidad Católica del Norte, Antofagasta, Chile

203/1428/Adaptation and Validation of the Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory PedsQL 4.0 - Generic Core Scales to the Portuguese culture
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204/1482/Evaluation of the content of quality of life instruments applied to children and adolescents with cerebral palsy, according to the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health(ICF)
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205/1532/Determinants of agreement between self-reported and parent-assessed quality of life for children in Germany
Ute Ellert, Epidemiology and Health Reporting, Robert Koch Institute, Berlin, Germany, Ulrike Ravens-Sieberer, Michael Erhart,
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**206/1555/Quality of Life of Children Born Preterm at School-Age**
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**207/1609/T-Qol: a novel dermatology-specific measure for adolescents with skin diseases**
Sam Salek, Pharmacy, Cardiff University, UK

**208/1362/Health Related Quality of life in children and adolescents: Reliability and validity of the Norwegian version of KIDSCREEN-52 questionnaire, a cross sectional study.**
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209/1239/Perceived communication between patients and healthcare providers as a determinant of health-related quality of life in breast cancer patients: longitudinal approach
Julie G. Trudel, Nicole LEDUC, École de santé publique, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Québec, CANADA, Serge DUMONT, École de service social, Université Laval, Québec, Québec, CANADA

210/1450/Evolution of the association between perceived communication and health-related quality of life among breast cancer patients in relation to clinical, intrapersonal and interpersonal factors
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211/1553/Perceived quality of life in Portuguese women with breast cancer and their partners. Presentation of an explanatory mode

212/1648/Development of a new BREAST-Q module for Breast Cancer Patients: The Breast-Conserving Therapy (BCT) Module
Amie M. Scott, Colleen M. McCarthy, Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, Anne F. Klassen, Pediatrics, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, Stefan J. Cano, Clinical Neurology Research Group, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, Plymouth, UK, Andrea L. Pusic, Surgery, Sabrina M. Jhanwar, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Monica Morrow, Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

213/1376/Outcomes and Costs of Nanoparticle Albumin-Bound(nab-) Paclitaxel Compared to Docetaxel in Women with Pretreated Metastatic Breast Cancer.

214/1009/Study on the Quality of Life & Determinants for Patients Undergoing Lithotripsy for Urinary Stones
Mostafa A. Arafa, Princess Al Johara Al Ibrahim for cancer research, Danny M. Rabah, Urology, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

215/1221/Quality of Life after cholecystectomy: results of a prospective study
Marlies Mertens, Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands, Jan A. Roukema, Surgery, St. Elisabeth Hospital, Tilburg, the Netherlands, Jolanda de Vries, Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, Tilburg, the Netherlands

216/1318/HRQOL and Side effects on Cessation of Medical Therapy for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)
Rodney L. Dunn, Urology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, John T. Wei, Urology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Martin Miner, Family Medicine, Brown University, Providence, RI, David J. Pasta, Statistics & Data Operations, ICON Clinical Research, San Francisco, CA, Catherine A. Spino, Biostatistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Claus Roehrborn, Urology, UT Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX, Raymond C. Rosen, Chief Scientist, New England Research Institutes, Waterton, Massachusetts, Allen D. Seftel, Urology, UH Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH, Wendy J. Carman, Drug Safety, I3 Drug Safety, Ann Arbor, MI

217/1690/Application of Exploratory Factor Analysis to Support the Conceptual Framework of PRO Measures: Results from a Phase 2 Study of Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation
Valerie Williams, Patient-Reported Outcomes, RTI Health Solutions, Research Triangle Park, NC, Robyn T. Carson, Health Economics & Outcomes Research, Forest Research Institute, Jersey City, NJ, Lauren M. Nelson, Patient-Reported Outcomes, RTI Health Solutions, Research Triangle Park, NC, James W. MacDougall, Biometrics, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA, Sheri E. Fehnel, Patient-Reported Outcomes, RTI Health Solutions, Research Triangle Park, NC, Barbara E. Lewis, Health Economics & Outcomes Research, Jeffrey M. Johnston, Clinical, Biometric & Regulatory Affairs, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA

218/1604/Conceptual definition of PRO measures: a case study with the Quality of Life in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire (IBDQ)
Katrin Conway, MAPI Research Trust, Lyon, France, Isabelle Mear, MAPI Institute, Lyon, France, Catherine Acquadro, MAPI Research Trust, Lyon, France, Elizabeth Jan Irvine, Gastroenterology, St Michael’s Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

219/1331/Relative Impact of Urinary Conditions on Quality of Life
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220/1590/Abdominal symptoms in relation to perceived health in patients with familial adenomatous polyposis
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221/1592/Development of Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) in Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn’s Disease
Patricia A. Wren, Health Sciences, Oakland University, Rochester, MI, Carrie L. Bergmans, Peter D. Higgins, Gastroenterology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

222/1596/The Development of a Social Morbidity Score in Patients with Chronic Ulcerative Colitis as a Guide to Treatment
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223/1616/Development of the Ascites Impact Measure questionnaire to assess patient symptoms that trigger a paracentesis
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224/1616/Psychometric validation of the Ascites Impact Measure questionnaire to assess patient symptoms that trigger a paracentesis
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225/1187/Relationship between changes in opioid induced constipation symptoms and patient satisfaction in response to prucalopride.
René Kerstens, Biometrics and Data Management, Movetis, Turnhout, Belgium, Luc Wouters, I-BioStat, Hasselt University, Diepenbeek, Belgium, Lieve Vandeplasse, Clinical Research, Movetis, Turnhout, Belgium, Dominique Dubois, Outcomes Research, Patient Value Solutions, Huldenberg, Belgium

226/1545/Depression and Anxiety in Patients with Autoimmune Hepatitis
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227/1343/Clinical Validation of a Short Urinary Incontinence Measure and its Correlation with Measures of HRQOL
Jan Sansoni, Nick Marosszeky, Glenn Fleming, Centre for Health Service Development, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW, Australia, Graeme Hawthorne, Psychiatry, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria, Australia

228/1157/Validation of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) Core Sets on stroke-specific outcome measurement
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229/1307/Impact on Functioning and Quality of Life of Hemiplegia after Stroke
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230/1341/Adaptive domestic activities improve quality of life (QOL) in chronic stroke patients
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231/1432/Reliability and validity of the Portuguese version of the Stroke Impact Scale 2.0
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232/1459/Sexual experience in disability - comparative study in Spinal Cord Injury and Stroke
Carla S. Vicente, Rui A. Oliveira, Psychology, University of Évora, Évora, Évora, Portugal

233/1506/Use of the LIFE-H in stroke rehabilitation: a structured review of its psychometric properties
Sabrina Figueiredo, Nicol Korner-Bitensky, School of Physical and Occupational Therapy, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada, Annie Rochette, School of Rehabilitation, Universite de Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada, Johanne Desrosiers, School of Rehabilitation, Universite de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada
234/1656/Development and Validation of a Model of Participation Post Stroke: A Mixed Methods Approach
Ruth Barclay-Goddard, Physical Therapy, School of Med Rehabilitation, Jacqui Ripat, Occupational Therapy, School of Med Rehabilitation, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

235/1409/The Relationship Between Habitual Physical Activity and Exercise Capacity to Quality of Life in Stroke Patients in Primary Care.
Olive C. Lennon, Catherine Blake, Public Health, Physiotherapy and Population Science, University College Dublin, Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

236/1778/Quality of life measurement in head neck cancer patients: systematic review
Hsueh-Erh Liu, Nursing, Chang Gung University, Tao-Yuan, Taiwan, Taiwan, ROC.

237/1521/The Impact of Comorbidity to HRQOL in Nasopharyngeal Cancer Patients
Yu-Ching Chang, Radiation Oncology, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taoyuan, Taiwan, Taiwan, Ching-Rong Lin, Nursing, Chang Gung University, Kwei-Shan, Taiwan, Joseph T. Chang, Radiation Oncology, Chang Gung University, Taoyuan, Taiwan, Taiwan, Chih-Hung Chang, Methodology and Infometrics Section, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

238/1524/The Impact of Total Laryngectomy and Comorbidity to HRQOL in Laryngeal Cancer and Hypopharyngeal Cancer Patients
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239/1588/Implementation of a quality of life assessment into the routine of a Dermatological University Clinic. First experiences in a pilot study
Julia M. Steinbauer, Dermatology, University Hospital, Regensburg, Germany, Regensburg, Bavaria, Germany, Michael Koller, Center for Clinical Studies, Regensburg University Hospital, Regensburg, Regensburg, Bavaria, Germany

240/1193/Translation and linguistic validation of the FACT-M for use with melanoma patients across the globe
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241/1223/The Association of Pretreatment Quality of Life with Survival of Patients with Foregut Carcinoma
Vic Velanovich, Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan

242/1224/The Importance of Method in the Variation of Pain Measurement in Surgical Patients
Vic Velanovich, David Goodyear, Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan

243/1160/Is the combined WHOQOL-Brèf and Pain and Discomfort Module a valuable outcome measure to use in assessing chronic pain
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244/1153/Predictors of Function in Chronic Pain Patients
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