

**SIG Name:** Child Health SIG

**Date:** 16 January 2019

**SIG Co-Chairs:** Nalin Payakachat, Jeanne Landgraf & Robert Arbuckle

**Board Liaison:** Kirstie Haywood

**Mission:** Primary interests are to stimulate excellent child health-related quality of life research (C-HRQoL), to increase awareness among the general ISOQOL membership of the importance of early health and the potential of child health concepts and methodological practices to foster improvements in health across the lifespan. Such methods/practices include non-patient observer reports/studies; integration of data from multiple reporters: cognitive interviewing methods; adaptations of instruments for respondents with low literacy, attentional and other respondent challenges; and long term effects of health promotion interventions.

**Number of SIG Members:** 120

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. Increase CH-SIG presence at the Annual Meetings	Co-Chairs submitted 2 symposia abstracts for the 2019 conference – one for the pre-conference SIG education slot and the other for the general conference session	Nalin, Jeanne, Rob	Linda Abetz-Webb, Jeanne Landgraf, Bryce Reeves, Nancy Young, Mick Tilford  Holger Mühlhan-Rehmer, John Chaplin, Diane Turner Bower	Dec 2018-Feb 2019 and ongoing if selected
2. Per member request provide an ongoing opportunity for early networking in the ISOQOL Annual Meetings to ensure time for ongoing conversations throughout the meeting	Organized 4th Annual pre-conference dinner opportunity for the 2018 Dublin Mtg. Attended by 16 members  Co-Chairs working on arrangements for the 5th pre-conference dinner for the San Diego 2019 mtg	Nalin, Jeanne  Nalin, Jeanne, Rob	All members	Jul-Oct 2018  Jul-Oct 2019
3. Increase CH-SIG presence within ISOQOL	See #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage active participation from CH-SIG members in other SIG's especially when there is cross-over of ideas. (e.g., Co-Chair participating in Response Shift and Psychometrics 2019 projects so that the child voice is represented in those efforts</li> <li>Submit Abstract proposal for 2022 Measuring What Matters Workshop</li> </ul>	Nalin, Jeanne, Rob	All members	Ongoing



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**Issues Requiring Board Attention:**

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