



ANNUAL REPORT

SIG/Committee Name: Child Health SIG

Date: December 2019

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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.

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. Increase presence of CH-SIG and representation of methodological challenges/issues associated with child health assessment at ISOQOL Annual Meetings	<p>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. The symposium for the general conference session was accepted. It went well, was well attended (approximately 50 attendees), and generated a lot of questions and discussion.</p> <p>In 2020 we have again submitted a Child-Health focussed abstract for a symposium – for the general conference session rather than the educational slot.</p> <p>To achieve this the co-chairs created a survey to elicit symposia ideas from the CH-SIG members.</p>	Nalin, John, Rob	Holger Mühlen-Rehmer, John Chaplin, Diane Turner-Bower TBC	Dec 2018-Oct 2019 Nov 2019-Jan 2020 for abstract(s)
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	<p>Organized the 5th Annual pre-conference dinner at the San Diego Mtg. Attended by 24 members (increase from 16 the previous year) including some new members – provided good networking opportunity.</p> <p>Co-Chairs working on arrangements for the 6th pre-conference dinner for the Prague Mtg in 2020.</p>	Nalin, Jeanne, John Nalin, Rob, John	All members	Jul-Oct 2019 Jul-Oct 2020
3. Increase CH-SIG presence within ISOQOL	<p>See #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submit Abstract proposal for 2022 Measuring What Matters Workshop 	Nalin, Rob, John	All members	Concept proposal due in Sept 2020