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SIG/Committee Name: Japan SIG

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Mission: This Regional Network aims to increase opportunities for Japanese professionals in HRQL to communicate and exchange valuable information. We facilitate collaborations on high-quality studies, create opportunities for information exchange, and disseminate the results with the Japanese research community as well as with wider Asian Pacific and global audiences.

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. SIG meeting in San Diego	We held a start-up meeting of Japan SIG with 13 members. We discussed about future tasks and then 4 tasks were proposed. The minutes of meeting were circulated through Teamwork.	Shimozuma K Miyazaki K		Complete
2. Developing of Japanese version of ISOQOL Dictionary	We discussed with Colleen how to proceed with the translation work.	Suzukamo Y	Naito M Shimozuma K Miyazaki K Saito S And other members	under application
3. Regional meeting which holds under the auspices of Japan SIG	1) 7th Annual conference of Japanese Society for Quality of Life and Patient-Reported Outcomes 2) 14th QOL/PRO research seminar 3) 15th QOL/PRO research seminar 4) Pre-Seminar of the 30th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japan Epidemiological Association 5) Clinical Research Methodology Seminar	1) Noto S 2) Naito M 3) Nishigori T 4) Miyazaki K 5) Miyaji T	Members of Japan SIG and collaborators.	1) Dec. 14, 2019 2) Feb. 29, 2020 3) June 27, 2020 4) Feb. 20, 2020 5) March 6, 2020