



ANNUAL REPORT

SIG/Committee Name: United Kingdom & Ireland SIG

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Mission: The overall aim of the United Kingdom and Ireland SIG would be to promote research into use of PROMS in the UK and Ireland. We would hope to address important methodological issues, discuss UK PROM developments as they arise. This will be an opportunity to encourage and facilitate networking, and support engagement with users (policy, clinical and patients). Support could also be provided for research students and fellows, new UK investigators and first time attendees at ISOQOL.

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. 4th PROMs research conference, endorsed by ISOQOL- June 13 th , 2019	The conference was held at Leeds Beckett University Centre for Psychological Research. This was as successful as the previous conferences with over 140 delegates and a large representation from ISOQOL members. The proceedings are to be published in the next edition of JPRO. For the first time the conference featured a well-attended workshop on clinical integration. The conference generated two publications ' <i>Patient involvement in PROMS—individual opportunity and strategic challenge</i> ' (BMJ Opinion) Holch, Wilson & Bostock https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2019/07/23/patient-involvement-in-proms-individual-opportunity-and-strategic-challenge/ and an Interview in Pharmafocus ' <i>The patient is always right: Extracting the full value of PROMs</i> ' featuring Trish Holch and Jose Valderas http://www.pharmafile.com/news/525309/patient-always-right-extracting-full-value-proms		Holch T., Absolon, K., Keetharuth A., Gibbons E.	Complete
2. 5th PROMs research conference, University of Sheffield 10 th June 2020	This is currently in full development and endorsement received from ISOQOL. Details of the conference registration have been circulated on Teamwork. Abstract submission will be open at the end of February 2020.		Holch T., Keetharuth A., Carlton J.	Ongoing
3. SIG meeting in San Diego	Introduction of Chair elect – Trish Holch from the Leeds Beckett University. The notes of meeting were circulated through teamwork.		Keetharuth, A & Holch, T.	Complete
4. Communication	TH and to liaise with Colleen Pedersen on the use of social media (ISOQOL team have been exploring options for different social media outlets and we will need to comply with the plans). In the meantime we suggest SIG Twitter users start using the hashtag #CPSIG in clinical practice relevant tweets so we can track and retweet them		Holch T., Keetharuth, A.	Ongoing