

## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

**SIG/Committee Name: German-speaking Countries SIG**

**Date: 17.01.2021**

**Co-Chairs: Kathrin Fischer, Bernhard Holzner**

**Board Liaison: Kim Cocks**

**Mission:** This Regional Network promotes communication, interaction and collaboration between ISOQOL members from German-speaking countries. We create a platform that enables the exchange of information, promotes research and education of PROs and facilitates networking and collaboration between researchers of all career stages, including clinicians, patients, colleagues from industry, government, regulatory agencies, not-for-profit institutions and all interested in advancing the science of quality of life (QOL) and related patient-centered outcomes (PCO) in German-speaking countries.

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Methods, Theory or Application Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. First RGN meeting during the virtual annual conference 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>inform the members about the meeting</li> <li>prepare meeting</li> <li>virtual meeting was hold on October 12, 2020</li> </ul>	-	Bernhard Holzner; Kathrin Fischer		Complete
2. Build a network within ISOQOL and increase membership of the RGN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>run a membership survey to get an overview of demographics of current members and seek input to build and grow the network</li> </ul>	-	Bernhard Holzner; Kathrin Fischer		Q1 2021
3. Second RGN meeting during the annual conference 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>inform the members about the meeting</li> <li>call attention to the RGN meeting in the ISOQOL community</li> <li>prepare and hold meeting</li> </ul>	-	Bernhard Holzner; Kathrin Fischer		Q4 2021

**Issues Requiring Board Attention:**

None