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SIG/Committee Name: Health Preference Research SIG

Date: February 17, 2021

Co-Chairs: Amy Cizik, Heather Gelhorn, Manraj Kaur,

Board Liaison: I-Chan Huang

Mission: The purpose of the Health Preference Research SIG is to perform and promote educational activities and scientific research with respect to health and health-related preferences and all that is related thereto in the broadest sense, is part thereof and/or may promote it; and to engage in organizational activities that support the growth and greater integration of preference research within ISOQOL and its membership.

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Methods, Theory or Application Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
PAST UPDATES					
1. Submit a HPR SIG-sponsored workshop for 2020 meeting	Preference elicitation methods for patient-centered outcomes using best-worst scaling and discrete choice experiments for quality of life research	Methods and Application: Annual Meeting	Amy Cizik, PhD, MPH, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	Gang Chen, Heather Gelhorn, I-Chan Huang, Sam Li, Donna Rowen,	Completed, but not selected for the 2020 meeting.
2. Submit a HPR SIG-sponsored symposium	Patient Preference Research: Whither Goest Thou?	Theory and Application: Annual Meeting	Manraj Kaur	Julie Ratcliff (JR), Xiaoning He (XH), Philip Powell (PP), Richard Skolasky (RS), Vishal Bhatnagar (VB),	Completed, but not selected for 2020.
3. Membership Survey	Write questions and conduct a membership survey		Amy Cizik	Amy Cizik, Manraj Kaur, Richard Skolasky	Completed. Results were presented to the membership.
4. Quarterly Membership Meetings	Update the membership on what the SIG is doing and gain knowledge from the membership on goals for the SIG 1 st meeting held February 3, 2020 – only 4 in attendance		Manraj Kaur	Amy Cizik, Richard Skolasky,	This was discontinued due to lack of interest and only SIG chairs in attendance
5. Chair SIG Meetings	Bimonthly held 11/27/2019 and 1/8/2020. Communicate by email monthly		Manraj Kaur	Amy Cizik	We continued to communicate by email.
NEW UPDATES					
1. Annual SIG Meeting 2020	1. Prepare for annual meeting 2. Create slide deck 3. Update membership on leadership role changes co-chairs to past, current, and chair-elect 4. Present survey results to the membership		Amy Cizik	Manraj Kaur Heath Gelhorn	October 2020

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<p>2. Change/Communicate structure/roles responsibilities of SIG chairs</p>	<p>We restructured our SIG chairs to the following roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Chair (2019-2020) – Manraj Kaur • Current Chair (2020 – 2021) – Amy M. Cizik • Chair – Elect (2021 – 2022) – Heather Gelhorn <p>The current chair role will be responsible to set the SIGs agenda for the following year and submit the Annual Report. The current chair role will coach the chair-elect in the roles and co-lead where there are opportunities with the chair elect. They will lead the yearly activities of the SIG with the terms shifting from the Annual Meeting to the next Annual Meeting. The Past Chair can choose to remain engaged and be available to answer questions but will not be responsible to lead the SIG.</p>		Amy Cizik	Manraj Kaur	Began February 2020, finalized October 2020
<p>3. HPR research in COVID/virtual era manuscript</p>	<p>At the annual meeting Manraj proposed an idea to do a group manuscript. She was an incredible leader and this went from idea in October 2020 to a submitted manuscript by January 2021</p>	HPR methods & Application	Manraj Kaur	Manraj N. Kaur, PT, Ph.D. Richard L. Skolasky, Sc.D. Philip A. Powell, PhD Feng Xie, PhD I-Chan Huang, PhD; Ayse Kuspinar, PT, PhD John L O'Dwyer, MSc Amy M. Cizik, MPH, PhD Donna Rowen, PhD	Proposed October 2020 Completed January 2021
<p>4. Submit a HPR SIG-sponsored workshop and/or symposium</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage the membership to collaborate to submit HPR-related symposiums and/or workshops 2. The current chair and chair-elect deliberately chose to not lead these submissions this year: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Balancing work/life responsibilities for two working mothers who were assisting children with remote learning and maintaining our paid responsibilities in our jobs. b) Hesitant to propose symposium/workshops that could very likely be “virtual” – which are more a lot of work c) Discouraged from not getting either accepted in the prior year, especially after a very successful and well-attended symposium the prior year. d) Feedback from the HPR survey results that membership preferred social engagement activities then project-based activities. e) There was an HPR-related symposium (Symposium 1) in 2020 that was preference-based but was not submitted or sponsored by the SIG 3. We did post an announcement in Teamwork (albeit with a late notice) if any of our membership was interested that we would support by coordinating people (see Teamwork announcement). 		Amy Cizik Heather Gelhorn	N/A	February 2021

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4. Send a monthly email to the HPR membership via Teamwork to increase membership engagement	Send an email to the membership: offering opportunities for people to do a webinar on new methods, theory and application. Asking if people have news to share, papers published, etc.		Amy Cizik	Heather Gelhorn Manraj Kaur	January 2021
5. Engage membership socially	If we meet in-person plan an HPR-sponsored "Dine-Around" or Social Gathering for HPR members to meet one another.		Amy Cizik	Heather Gelhorn	October 2021

Issues Requiring Board Attention:

I think the biggest issue our SIG struggles with is engagement of the membership and what type of engagement to do: social or project-based or a little of both. We submitted a survey to the membership and only 15/173 members participated (8.67%). I think there are two opinions about what is the role of a SIG. Is it for social interaction or is to "accomplish" things? It will be helpful for me to finally attend the SIG Council meeting to understand what is asked of the SIGs from the perspective of the ISOQOL leadership. As the SIG Council Meeting 2020 was cancelled and I (Amy Cizik) did not participate in the 2019 so as a chair I feel disconnected of the role of the SIGs with the larger organization. Our membership (15 people) stated they want to collaborate on research projects, but my guess is these are the same people who do engage and probably were the same core group of members who worked on the COVID paper with Manraj or who have helped and supported the workshop and symposium abstract submissions.