

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	Methods, Theory or Application Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. SIG meeting in ISOQOL 27th Annual Conference and following online meeting	Fourteen members attended this online meeting. We reported the annual activity and the public funded researches by members. We discussed about future three tasks. The minutes of meeting were circulated through Teamwork.	Application Project	Shimozuma K Miyazaki K		Complete
2. Developing of Japanese version of ISOQOL Dictionary	We are reviewing the translated ISOQOL Dictionary into Japanese.	Application Project	Suzukamo Y	Naito M Shimozuma K Miyazaki K Saito S And other members	In progress
3. Regional meeting which holds under the auspices of Japan SIG	1) 7th Annual conference of JSQolPro Dec.14, 2019 2) 14th JSQolPro research seminar Feb. 29, 2020 3) 15th JSQolPro research seminar June 27, 2020 4) Pre-Seminar of the 30th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japan Epidemiological Association Feb. 20, 2020 5) Clinical Research Methodology Seminar March 6, 2020 -> Nov. 27, 2020 6) 8th Annual conference of JSQolPro Dec. 12, 2020 7) 14th JSQolPro research seminar Feb. 6, 2021 8) 15th JSQolPro research seminar June undecided, 2021	Application Project	1) Noto S 2) Naito M 3) Nishigori T 4) Miyazaki K 5) Miyaji T 6) Saito S 7) Naito M 8) Nishigori T	Members of Japan SIG and collaborators.	1), 4): Complete 2), 3): Canceled due to Covid-19 5): Schedule change due to Covid-19 6)-8): under application
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* JSQolPro: Japanese Society for Quality of Life and Patient-Reported Outcomes Research

Issues Requiring Board Attention:

Supplement

The speakers of three seminars hosted by the Japanese Society for Quality of Life and Patient-Reported Outcomes Research (JSQoIPro) are as follows.

*: Japanese SIG member

The JSQoIPro is a Japanese organization with many ISOQOL Japan SIG members. The chair of this society is Dr. Kikuko Miyazaki, who is also the co-chair of Japan SIG.

1) 8th Annual conference of JSQoIPro

- Date: Dec. 19, 2020 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
- Host: JSQoIPro (Program Chair: Shinya Saito)
- Program
 - Educational lecture: What QOL beginners need to know by Kikuko Miyazaki* (Kyoto University)
Session chair: Shinya Saito*
 - Keynote speech: Ethical issues related to QOL by Shinya Saito* (Okayama University)
 - Symposium: Between measuring and valuing quality of life
Speaker 1: Naruto Taira* (Okayama University)
Speaker 2: Shinichi Noto (Nigata University of Health and Welfare)
Session chair: Kojiro Shimosuma*, Shinya Saito*
 - Oral session with 3 speakers
Session Chair: Shinya Saito*, Nobuichiro Tamura

2) 14th QOL/PRO research seminar

- Date: Feb. 6, 2021 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- Host: JSQoIPro (Program Chair: Mariko Naito*)
- Program
 - Lecture 1: Expansion of clinical epidemiological research utilizing IoT data
Speaker: Shingo Fukuma (Kyoto University)
 - Lecture 2: Trends in text analysis technology by deep learning and its application to sentiment analysis
Speaker: Mizuho Iwaihara (Waseda University)
 - Lecture 3: EPRO research collaborated with EORTC and prospects
Speaker: Yuichiro Kikawa*

3) 15th QOL/PRO research seminar

Date: June, 2021

Host: JSQoIPro (Program Chair: Tatsuto Nishigori)

Details of the program are undecided.