

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

SIG/Committee Name: New Investigators SIG

Date:

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Board Liaison: Nalin Payakachat

Mission: The New Investigators SIG is targeted at people new to QOL research. We welcome students, post docs, and anyone who has been working in QOL research for five years or less. We aim to create a network for investigators new to the field of QoL, facilitate discussions, both theoretical and practical and help solve common problems at early stages of one's career.

Number of SIG Members:

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Methods, Theory or Application Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. NI SIG "Ask me anything..." series	Based on our previous survey results and feedback from our members during the SIG meeting at the annual conference, we plan to organize and hold 3 interviews before the annual ISOQOL conference in October 2021. These short interviews will feature guests with various expertise areas.	Methods, theory & application	Nikki and Maryam	NI SIG members	February to October 2021
2. ISOQOL Conference Happy Hour	We plan to organize an informal meet up for SIG members the first night of the annual conference (pending conference schedule). This will be an opportunity for members to meet and interact prior to the conference officially beginning. If there is not in person conference in 2021, we will do an online zoom happy hour.	Application	Nikki and Maryam	NI SIG members	October 2021
3. Educational Webinars	We plan to organize 1 educational webinar before the annual ISOQOL conference in October 2022. We estimate one should take place in September 2021. This webinar will focus on methods and application in outcomes research.	Methods	Nikki and Maryam	NI SIG members	September 2021
4. NI SIG Registered Reports Letter to the Editor of QLR	We submitted a response letter to the Co-Editors of QLR regarding the Registered Reports.	Application	Nikki and Maryam	Nikki and Maryam	November 2020

Issues Requiring Board Attention: