# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

**SIG/Committee Name:  New Investigators SIG**                                         **Date:  2022/03/14**

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**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 |
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| 1.   NI SIG "Ask me anything…" series | Started last year with Nikki & Maryam, the podcast series are to be continued this year. We plan to organize and hold 2 or 3 interviews before the annual ISOQOL conference in October 2022. These short interviews will feature guests with various expertise areas. | Methods, theory & application | Maryam & Ahmed | NI SIG members | March to October 2022 |
| 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 (should the conference in 2022 be in person). | Application | Maryam & Ahmed | NI SIG members | October 2022 |
| 3.   Tricks of the Trades | With collaboration of the Editors-in-Chief of the JPRO, the session would cover a discussion on "improving the quality of peer review of patient-reported outcome papers". | Methods & application | Maryam & Ahmed | NI SIG members | October 2022 |