

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

SIG/Committee Name: German-speaking Countries SIG

Date: 16 May. 23

Co-Chairs: Kathrin Fischer, Bernhard Holzner

Board Liaison: Lotte Haverman

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. Third SIG meeting during the annual conference 2022 in Prague	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform members about the upcoming F2F meeting • Prepare and host meeting • Sent meeting summary to members via Teamwork 		Kathrin Fischer		Completed October 2022
2. Set up LinkedIn group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to ISOQOL staff to support set up of LinkedIn Group "ISOQOL German-Speaking Countries SIG " • Inform members about new group and invite / add them to group 		Kathrin Fischer		Completed October 2022
3. Continue to build network within ISOQOL and increase membership of the SIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to members to share short bio-sketch with members via Teamwork • Plan for additional virtual meeting in Spring 2023 		Kathrin Fischer		Q1/2 2023

Issues Requiring Board Attention: