

SIG/Committee Name: New Investigators SIG
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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.

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Methods, Theory or Application Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. NI SIG "Ask Me Anything..." Series	Started in. 2021 with Nikki & Maryam, the podcast series are to be continued this year. We plan to organize and hold at least ONE interview before the annual ISOQOL conference in October 2022. These short interviews will feature the ISOQOL Awards winners	Methods & Application	Ahmed & Mehmet	NI SIG Members	March / April 2023
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	Applications	Mehmet	NI SIG Members	October 2023
3. Tricks of the Trade	Still working on the suitable topic for the event and we are narrowing our options now.	Methods	Ahmed & Mehmet	NI SIG Members	October 2023
4. Webinar about Transitioning between the Industry and Academia	Invite a panel of experts who had an experience in transitioning between Academia and Industry in Health Economics & Quality of Life to share with us their experience in the process & highlight the pros and cons of each	Application	Ahmed , Mehmet, Calvin Ho & Ana María Rodríguez	NI & Industry SIG Members	17 th May 2023