

SIG/Committee Name: German-speaking Countries SIG
Date: Feb 06, 2024
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Board Liaison: Adesola Odole

Mission: This SIG 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/Working Group/ Initiative Title | Actions/Deliverables | Description | Project Chair(s) | Project Members | Date Executed/ Estimated Timeline |
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| 1. 4 th SIG meeting during the annual conference in Calgary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform members about the upcoming F2F meeting Prepare and host the meeting in Calgary Sent post-meeting summary | The SIG meeting at the annual conference serves as an important touch point for the SIG to share information, facilitate networking and collaboration and to plan SIG activities for the upcoming year. | Kathrin Fischer | Klara Greffin, Monika Sztankay | Executed October 2023 |
| 2. SIG Symposium AC 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming of topics Drafting and submitting proposal Prepare presentations for symposium Deliver symposium at AC 2024 | The SIG symposium aims to present landmark initiatives in German-speaking countries. | Monika Sztankay, Klara Greffin | Felix Fischer, Viktoria Steinbeck, Holger Mühlen, Christine Blome, Sandra Nolte, Kathrin Fischer | Estimated Timeline December 2023 – October 2024 |
| 3. Local language workshop at the AC 2024 in Cologne | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult with ISOQOL office Draft and submit a workshop proposal Prepare content of workshop Deliver workshop at AC 2024 | The workshop will be addressed to the German-speaking community at the AC in Cologne/Germany. The workshop will be held in German. | Monika Sztankay, Klara Greffin, Kathrin Fischer | Felix Fischer, Sandra Nolte, Holger Mühlen, Viktoria Steinbeck, Niccole Bauch | Estimated Timeline December 2023 – October 2024 |
| 4. Continue to build the network of the SIG | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform SIG members about activities via Teamworks and LinkedIn Arrange virtual meetings throughout the year to stay connected | The SIG aims to stay connected throughout the year; updates related to SIG activities, information related to quality of life research and patient-centered outcomes in German-speaking countries will be shared and virtual mid-year meeting will be planned | Monika Sztankay, Klara Greffin, Kathrin Fischer | All SIG Members | Timeline October 2023 – October 2024 |

Concerns/Questions/Comments: