

# Welcome to ISOQOL

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH

## WHO WE ARE

The ISOQOL community includes students and new investigators, established professionals, and retirees from various backgrounds and disciplines. We're glad you joined!

Our distinct network makes ISOQOL a leading authority in the field of health related quality of life and patient-centered outcomes research.



Professors and Students



Clinicians, Clinicians-in-Training, and Patients



Government and Regulatory Officials



Pharmaceutical, Biotech, and Medical Device Industry Representatives

Consultants and Business Representatives



## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, leadership, and membership, I warmly welcome you as the newest member of ISOQOL!

This guide outlines the many tangible benefits and savings included in membership, and how to take advantage of them.

Membership is more than just benefits, though. ISOQOL members consistently rate opportunities to connect and network with fellow health related quality of life (HRQL) professionals as the most valuable aspect of involvement.



**Members are the heart of ISOQOL, and your active engagement makes our community stronger. I look forward to your contributions!**

Sandra Nolte, PhD, ISOQOL President

# MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

As a member, you choose how you want to utilize the range of resources and benefits available to help you network, learn, and advance professionally:

## ***Find Your Community***

- Connect with fellow members from a range of industries, sectors and fields by joining Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and browsing the Member Directory
- Find fellow professionals in your part of the world by joining a regional SIG
- Take advantage of discounted member registration to join in-person events

## ***Develop Your Career***

- Volunteer as an abstract reviewer for journals or the Annual Conference
- Participate in Speed Networking at the Annual Conference
- Publish research at a deeply discounted rate in the open-access *Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes*
- View employment opportunities on the ISOQOL Job Board
- Volunteer as a SIG leader, committee chair, or task force member

## ***Learn and Educate***

- Participate in educational offerings at the discounted member rate
- Access the PROQOLID database at the discounted member rate

## ***Stay Informed***

- Access the latest research published in both ISOQOL journals
- Receive member-exclusive updates, resources, and volunteer opportunities by email



# NEW MEMBER TO-DO LIST

New members are encouraged to complete the following action steps to get started using membership benefits and connecting with the ISOQOL community. Click the icons to the left of each step for a direct link to complete the action.



Set your username and password and create your profile on the ISOQOL website. If you opted in to being included in the Member Directory, the information you provide in your profile will be listed in the Directory and available to your fellow ISOQOL members. All members are strongly encouraged to opt in to being listed in the Directory – this facilitates the best networking opportunities possible!



Select your Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in your online profile. You can also join additional SIGs at any time through your online profile.



ISOQOL staff will add you to Teamwork, the communication and project management platform ISOQOL provides to SIGs. Within one month of selecting your SIGs, you will receive an email invitation from Teamwork; use this invitation to explore, introduce yourself, and collaborate with fellow members.

## JPRO QLR

Set up email alerts from ISOQOL's two journals, *Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes* and *Quality of Life Research*, to stay updated on the latest articles.



Add the ISOQOL Member banner to your email signature or LinkedIn profile. You can download this image from the Members Only section of the ISOQOL website.



Follow ISOQOL on social media to get the latest news and interact with fellow HRQL professionals.

## RESOURCES TO EXPLORE

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Visit the Resource Center at the ISOQOL website to search a database of all publications, archived webinars, upcoming learning opportunities, and more [»](#)

Share the "What is QOL?" web page to help familiarize others with what you do and spread the word about ISOQOL [»](#)

View relevant job opportunities at the Job Board [»](#)

Access *Quality of Life Research* online for free [»](#)

Submit a manuscript to *Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes* at the member discount [»](#)

View the User's Guide to Implementing Patient-Reported Outcomes Assessment in Clinical Practice (translations available) [»](#)

Access the ISOQOL Dictionary (translations available) [»](#)

Browse the latest volunteer opportunities [»](#)

## CONTACT ISOQOL

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ISOQOL office staff are happy to answer your questions and help you take full advantage of your membership benefits. Staff can help with concerns such as paying dues, troubleshooting Teamwork issues, navigating the online profile and membership directory, and more.

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