

SIG/Committee Name: New Investigators SIG
Date: Mar 1, 2024
Leadership: Jae-Yung Kwon, Lotte van der Weijst
Board Liaison:
Mission:

This SIG provides professional development opportunities for:

- Graduate students
- Postdoctoral fellows who have completed their doctorate in the past five years
- Independent researchers who have recently transitioned to health related QOL research within the past five years

We provide early-career support to young professionals new to the field of HRQL research through a variety of online resources and in-person events.

Project/Working Group/ Initiative Title	Actions/Deliverables	Description	Project Chair(s)	Project Members	Date Executed/ Estimated Timeline
1. Tricks of the Trade: Looking back, trends, and advice	Session at ISOQOL Conference	Methods	Jae-Yung and Lotte	Jan (Editor of QLR) and Rasa (Editor of JPRO)	Submit to ISOQOL office by Apr 5th (Session in Oct 2024)
2. Commentary paper about citation patterns for ISOQOL New Investigators	Publish a commentary paper about ways to support publication for New Investigators at ISOQOL	Methods	Jae-Yung and Lotte	NI SIG Members	Session in Oct 2024
3. Online Webinar interview with Dagmara Kulis	Invite ISOQOL conference chair Dagmara Kulis to share with us tips on how to make the most of the conference in Cologne, Germany.	Application	Lotte and Jae-Yung	NI SIG Members	Beginning of September
4. ISOQOL Conference Happy Hour	Organize an informal meet-up for New Investigators on 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.	Application	Lotte and Jae-Yung	NI SIG Members	October 2024