The international and interdisciplinary Consortium for Genetics and Quality of Life Research, or GeneQol Consortium for short, investigates the genetic disposition of patient-reported quality-of-life outcomes. More than 40 members from 10 different countries, representing a variety of disciplines are actively involved in the consortium. While much of genetic and quality-of-life research is hindered by mono-disciplinary approaches, the GeneQol Consortium is able to pool resources from a diverse group of members, who offer a broad range of expertise relating to genetic disposition.

Mission

The overall objective of the GeneQol Consortium is to establish strong collaborative and interdisciplinary relationships to conduct clinically relevant research to identify and investigate biological mechanisms, potential genes and genetic variants involved in quality of life.
The GeneQol Consortium aims to facilitate such investigations by supporting communication among members and with others outside the consortium, and thus enabling networking and access to knowledge, skills, and ideas. The overall aim is to compile and pool existing and new data to carry out genetic analyses. The consortium targets data of patients as well as general populations.

Our vision for the future is that emerging insight into the genetic basis of patient-reported quality-of-life outcomes will ultimately allow us to explore new pathways for improving patient care. If we can identify patients who are susceptible to poor quality of life, we will be able to better tailor preventive strategies and/or specific support and treatment.

**Consortium History**

GeneQol Consortium was established in 2009

**Structure & Governance**

The GeneQol Consortium is a Mayo Clinic (US) and University of Amsterdam (Netherlands) initiative by Jeff A. Sloan and Mirjam A.G. Sprangers.

**Impact/Accomplishment**

For a list of impacts and accomplishments, click [here](https://www.geneqol-consortium.org/)

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