Flying out to SFN16:



Subhojit Roy @Roy Lab Thinks · Nov 12

#Madison college town for sure. Almost everyone flying out headed for #SFN2016 @thinkalot

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Unsolicited advice before start of SFN16:



Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 12

Here's a tip to survive #sfn16 madness. Make schedule only one day at a time. Work on next day's schedule before bed in hotel room.

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#sfn16 tip. Make hand-held cheat sheet with times, titles and room numbers of talks for that day. Also good for notes. Repeat every night.

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#sfn16 tip: Young PI's don't worry about pandering to "field leaders". Time-tested way to make name in #Science is publish a great paper.

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One lesson to always learn at SFN meetings including #sfn16 is what kind of research should never be done...

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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 12

Here's a fun SFN fact, in honor of #sfn16. I have never ever taken a poster back home from this meeting.

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Helpful tips for the next gen to navigate SFN16:



Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 12

If you're a young scientist at #sfn16 thinking you're only one doing nothing & everyone else is hot shit, don't worry we've all been there...

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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 12 #sfn16 tip for students: Try your best to crash all parties. Its not that hard and anyway there is no jail-time if caught

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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 13 #sfn16 tip: Don't forget to stock up on those lanyards. You never know when you may need one

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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 13 #sfn16 If you ever chance upon free coffee and cookies (yes, it happens) stock up immediately. These would last for like three minutes

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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 14 #sfn16 tip: Don't freak out passing fellow scientists by ogling at their badge for like twenty seconds

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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 13

#sfn16 tip: Yes there are plenty of seats in front but trust me you will need to leave midway. Do the right thing, stand near the door

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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 15 #sfn16 tip: Vendors scanning attendee badges is a time honored tradition. So is immediately deleting every vendor email in inbox.

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Helpful tips for SFN speakers:



Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 15

#sfn16 speakers please continue practice of turning face away from mic. Muffled voices explaining complex science just what audience needs

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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 14

#sfn16 presenters: Reading text from slides does not work as brain cannot see and hear the same thing at same time

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Proper etiquette on the SFN Poster Floor:



Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 15

#sfn16 tip: Takes years of practice to scan posters and yet avoid eye contact with any presenter. Don't worry you'll get there one day...

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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 15

#sfn16 tip: Pre-plan an escape route for when you're in a "poster trap" (presenter keeps talking long after you've lost all interest). 1/2

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Subhojit Roy @Roy Lab Thinks · Nov 15

(2/2) Waving vigorously to imaginary colleague across poster room and slipping away is tried and tested by generations of #sfn attendees

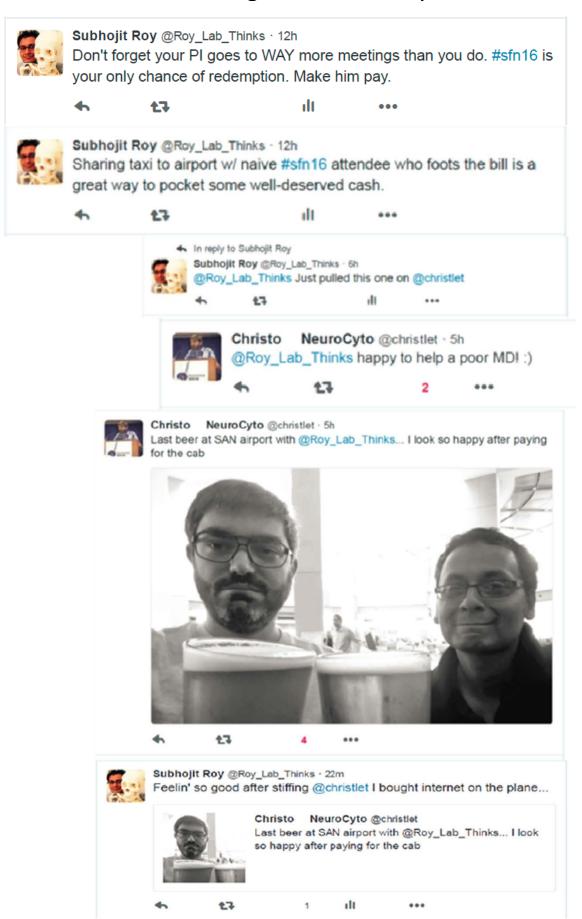
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Reimbursement strategies where everyone wins:

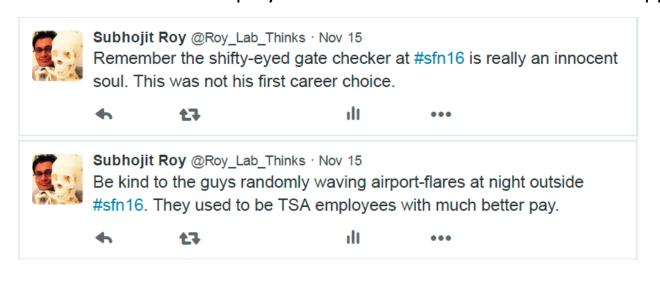




How to make the most of your SFN hotel stay:



Convention Center Employees – the dream team that make it happen:





Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 15

#sfn16 poster decoded: Shut the f*&k up ya'll or I'm gonna throw your sciency-ass out...



There was the actual symposium:

In reply to David Schoppik Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 13 @schoppik @christlet guys stop. Don't make me tweet while sitting on stage as symposium organizer.... ılı **1**3 Subhojit Roy @Roy Lab Thinks · Nov 13 #sfn16 @christlet has just redefined the word "colocalization". Never use it again if not doing superresolution. ılı **1.** 7 11 Subhojit Roy @Roy Lab Thinks · Nov 13 "Two things cannot be at exactly the same place so there's no such thing as colocalization". Sounds better w/ thick French accent @christlet **1** 4 ılı Subhojit Roy @Roy Lab Thinks · Nov 13 #sfn16 Melissa Rolls shows there is an AIS with diffusion barrier in flies after all! ılı **17** 1 Subhojit Roy @Roy Lab Thinks · Nov 13 Happy to report that one woman, one immigrant, and two Europeans came together for the best neuronal cytoskeleton symposium ever @sfn16 ılı **1** 7 Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 14 Had to remind audience at our #sfn16 symposium yesterday that they can laugh and be a scientist at the same time. Still silence.

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Thoughts on end of SFN16 and preparing for reality:



Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · Nov 16

If you're sad #sfn16 is ending, feel better by thinking about the look on your PI's face when you hand him your bill.



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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · 11h

Spare a thought for your poor, slaving lab-mates back home and gather some swag for them on this last day of #sfn16.



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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · 12h

Your unreasonable PI expects a report of #sfn16 from you just because he paid for the whole thing. Jeez you didn't even drink last night!



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Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · 11h

If passive-aggressiveness does not stop your PI from insisting on #sfn16 report, good to remember no one can really fact-check what you say.



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And the last Tweet of #SFN16:



Subhojit Roy @Roy_Lab_Thinks · 11h

My last tweet of #sfn16. Go change the world kids, all our hopes rest on you now. We tried.

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