



## 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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**Subhojit Roy** @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · Nov 12  
#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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**Subhojit Roy** @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · Nov 12  
#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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**Subhojit Roy** @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · Nov 12  
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



**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



**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



## 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...



**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



**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



## Reimbursement strategies where everyone wins:



Subhojit Roy @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · 12h

Don't forget your PI goes to WAY more meetings than you do. #sfn16 is your only chance of redemption. Make him pay.



Subhojit Roy @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · 12h

Sharing taxi to airport w/ naive #sfn16 attendee who foots the bill is a great way to pocket some well-deserved cash.



In reply to Subhojit Roy



Subhojit Roy @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · 6h

@Roy\_Lab\_Thinks Just pulled this one on @christlet



Christo NeuroCyto @christlet · 5h

@Roy\_Lab\_Thinks happy to help a poor MDI :)



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Christo NeuroCyto @christlet · 5h

Last beer at SAN airport with @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks... I look so happy after paying for the cab



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Subhojit Roy @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · 22m

Feelin' so good after stiffing @christlet I bought internet on the plane...



Christo NeuroCyto @christlet

Last beer at SAN airport with @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks... I look so happy after paying for the cab



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**Subhojit Roy** @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · Nov 15

The \$25 sandwich from [#sfn16](#) poster floor cafe will taste better when you think that your PI will be paying for it eventually.



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**Subhojit Roy** @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · 12h

And don't forget to handsomely tip the hotel maid at [#sfn16](#) and put these under "misc. expenses".



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## How to make the most of your SFN hotel stay:



**Subhojit Roy** @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · Nov 13

[#sfn16](#) tip: Make sure you steal the hotel pen and pad. Otherwise the whole trip is like wasted.



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← In reply to Subhojit Roy



**Subhojit Roy** @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · Nov 14

[@Roy\\_Lab\\_Thinks](#) Just noticed hotel pens and pads are replaced everyday, so make sure you have a good collection before leaving [#sfn16](#)



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



**Subhojit Roy** @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · Nov 15

Remember the shifty-eyed gate checker at [#sfn16](#) is really an innocent soul. This was not his first career choice.



**Subhojit Roy** @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · Nov 15

Be kind to the guys randomly waving airport-flares at night outside [#sfn16](#). They used to be TSA employees with much better pay.







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...



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## There was the actual symposium:

↳ In reply to David Schoppik



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@schoppik @christlet guys stop. Don't make me tweet while sitting on stage as symposium organizer...



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**Subhojit Roy** @Roy\_Lab\_Thinks · Nov 13

#sfn16 @christlet has just redefined the word "colocalization". Never use it again if not doing superresolution.



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**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



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#sfn16 Melissa Rolls shows there is an AIS with diffusion barrier in flies after all!



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Happy to report that one woman, one immigrant, and two Europeans came together for the best neuronal cytoskeleton symposium ever @sfn16



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**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.



**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](#).



**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!



**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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