

## **Paper Talk Meetings**

3 x 5 min from schedule (1<sup>st</sup> 3 names)

1 wild card talk 5min – Amy's name device

Chaired by 4<sup>th</sup> name from schedule

### ***Talk Guidance***

- Stick to time
- Get the key reason you liked it across (like an F1000)
- Give it a score (out of 10)
- Try to pick 1/2 or 9/10
- Try to go beyond your comfort zones
- Make sure you know the background and have read some of the relevant references for this
- Try to know the techniques involved
- Don't prepare a fancy presentation – find a paper as part of your general reading (~20 papers per week) that excited you so much that you want to tell the group about it [ a “Hey – have you seen this?” moment]
- Make sure that you present the talk well, even with just the video-OHP it needs to be seen by the group and clear – it will take practice so don't worry about making mistakes

### ***Chair Guidance***

- A chair facilitates discussion and runs the session – start on time 8.30 sharp!
- Make sure you have the *timer*, *wildcard selector* (or a coin) and the *gong*
- You should be prepared to ask questions if others do not
- Try to set the paper in context or get the speaker to do this
- Get them to score it if they have not – perhaps draw out things that they haven't highlighted
- Feel free to encourage people to ask questions – if the paper enters the domain of someone in the group then feel free to draw them in directly by asking them a question

THEN

- Get the group to vote – “Who thinks this is better than a XX? Worse? The Same?”