Introductions

EMBO Practical Course on Computational analysis of protein-protein interactions: From sequences to networks

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What You Get From a Course?
1. knowledge & understanding

Presentations and demos

Practical exercises and discussions
Presentations

Insightful remarks about PPIs

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2. useful professional relationships
a. with other trainees
in and out of the classroom
b. with trainers
both (I estimate, on average) **equally** valuable
so we start with an activity...
to help us get to know each other…
speed dating
Speed Dating: Aims

facilitate the (for some of us) awkward “meeting/introducing ourselves to someone for the first time” by doing lots of them in a short time

• hopefully makes it easier to start talking with each other later in the course

• quickly find people you have things in common with/get on with
Speed Dating: Format

meet other participants in many 1:1 chats

• tell each other
  • names
  • where you work
  • research topics
  • something surprising about you (e.g. I have three nationalities)
  • try and find someone you know or somewhere you’ve been that you have in common
Speed Dating: Format

Stand, awkwardly, in two rows

Face one person in the other row

If there’s an odd number of you, one person stands alone at one end
Speed Dating: Format

Chat!
Speed Dating: Format

Change!
Speed Dating: Format

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Speed Dating: Format

Chat!
Speed Dating: Format

Chat!

and repeat until you’ve met everyone in the other row…
Speed Dating: Format

then split each row into two new rows
So… go outside now and form the initial two awkward rows

Face one person in the other row

If there’s an odd number of you, one person stands alone at one end

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