

Speaker guidelines for the Whole Norway Immunology Journal Club:

- 1) Select an excellent, primary research (not a review!) immunology paper published in the past 12 months in high-impact journals such as Nature, Science, Cell, Immunity, Nature Immunology, Science Immunology, or Nature Medicine. These prestigious journals publish articles written for a broad audience. Articles presented at the JC should be of potential interest for anyone working with immunology. Topics too close to the presenter's own research specialty are not encouraged.
- 2) Inform the organizers (Marit & Alex) about which paper you have selected preferably one week and at least 2-3 days before your JC session, for the email announcement. Some journal club participants wish to read the papers beforehand.
- 3) Prepare a 20-minute-long presentation (AND NOT LONGER). This will leave 10 min for questions and discussion (e.g. 5 min during your presentation and 5 min at the end). Invite the audience to ask questions!
- 4) Be aware of the mixed audience (master students, PhD research fellows, postdocs, P.I.s). Your goal should be to make the paper understandable and interesting to everybody in the room. Don't be afraid of being too "basic".
- 5) Start with a 5 min long introduction to the topic. The first slides should be very basic (level: basic immunology course at university level).
- 6) Don't overcrowd your slides. Divide composite figures into several slides.
- 7) Make sure that all the text on your slides is big enough to be easily readable from the last row in the auditorium.
- 8) At the end of your presentation, give us your opinion about the main strengths and limitations of the paper, as well as future perspectives.
- 9) The first presentation should start at 9:00 and the second presentation should be finished by 10:00 (including questions/discussion). It means that the second presentation should start at around 9:30. At 10 am, it should feel OK to leave the auditorium for people who wish so.
- 10) Remember: Preparation is the key to success!

Good luck!
Marit & Alex