

ISOS Course

Questions, please!

If you don't ask, you'll never know

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8 Mondays | 20:00 - 21:30 h, starting 18 May 2015

Everybody talks about the writer's block, but what about the "question block"?

Putting science into question is an (THE) essential feature of good scientific practice.

Discussion and re-evaluation of scientific outcomes and ideas are THE prerequisites for scientific evolution.

Before open questions can be answered, they need to be posed.

„Science makes me feel stupid [...] I actively seek out new opportunities to feel stupid. I wouldn't know what to do without that feeling. I even think it's supposed to be this way.“

Prof. MA Schwartz (Yale); JCellSci; 2008

...so why are we reluctant to ask questions after a talk, when we sparkle with ideas during coffee breaks?

It's time for a change:

Challenge yourself, practice to be curious and improve your ability to ask scientific questions.

We meet on 8 Monday evenings -prime time- in a relaxed atmosphere - PhD students only!

Every participant gives a talk and together we focus on the questions part.

This seminar is restricted to 8 participants.

Registration deadline: 6 April 2015

Venue: to be announced

ISOS PhDs have priority in our courses.

Child care can be provided if we have two weeks advance notice.

Please register online at

www.futureocean.org/isos

