

Wednesday 25th November, 2015

**Summary: CICASP Seminar 15
Publishing Papers and Peer Review III**

This Seminar followed the same format as the last. Students in small groups worked on formulating a response to real reviewer comments. Answers given were well-considered, likely to be effective and entirely appropriate. This session concluded the block of seminars on dealing with reviewer responses to your submitted manuscript, and the CICASP Team is available to provide help and advice in the future. We encourage students to come to us for any concerns that they might have when replying to reviewer comments on their manuscripts.

Wednesday 2nd December, 2015

**Outline: CICASP Seminar 16
Mini-Debate about a 'hot' topic**

This session will be the first of two in the same format, giving students practise at critical thinking and formulating arguments. Developing your skills to respond flexibly to criticisms and questions, being able to defend and clearly explain your stance is important for science communication. The topic will be introduced at the start of the session and will be a subject of debate in scientific research right now. The class will be divided into 'for' and 'against'. Each mini-group will read a short news or scientific article before teaming up to form two super-teams for a class debate.