Questions for the Red Group

1. During the discussion following a fellow student's talk in your institute colloquium a great idea develops, which is potentially very important for your project.

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a) Imagine, the presenter does not do anything with this idea. What do you do?

b) Imagine that the presenter decides to write a paper about it. Should everyone who was present during the discussion be a co-author? Why (not)?

c) Should the presenter's supervisor be the first author? Why (not)?

2. Self-plagiarism

- a) What is it?
- b) Why is it a problem?
- c) How can you avoid it?

3. There are people who only give a talk or present a poster on research the have already published.

- a) Why would they do that?
- b) Why is this behaviour understandable?
- c) Why is this a pity?
- d) Would you present unpublished data at a conference?

4. What other situations can you think of where you might run into trouble regarding your own or other people's ideas?

Resources: please use the general resources in the "Good Scientific Practice" section of the Wiki

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