Purposes of weekly meetings

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- 1. Training on oral presentation skills (rehearsal and regular training)
- 2. Overcome stage fright.
- 3. Receive (early) feedback on a piece of work.
- 4. Help organize and reflect on what have been done.
- 5. Stimulate new ideas and discussion.
- 6. Mutual encouragement
- 7. Going through common issues (e.g., research ethics)
- 8. Learn to be open on sharing ideas and information.
- 9. Learn to handle criticism and suggestion.
- 10. Learn to give critical and pointed comments.

Group meeting: A reflection on the quality of the research group

Everyone is expected to give and take.