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Research EXPO

March 15, 2024

Loyola Conference Hall

Saint Mary's University

1:00 to 4:30 p.m.



Agenda

1:00 PM

Event Opening
Networking and visiting exhibitors

3:00 PM

Welcoming remarks by Dr. Adam Sarty, Associate Vice-President, Research and Danielle Goodfellow, Industry Liaison Officer

3:05 PM

Three-Minute Pitch Presentations—Health Data Analytics
Hosted by Danielle Goodfellow

4:00 PM

Opening remarks for the Research Reception and announcement of the Staff Research Recognition Award by Dr. Adam Sarty

4:30 PM

Closing of Research Reception

Presenters

Dr. Michael Zhang, Department of Finance, Information Systems and Management Science, *Measuring Emergency Department Resilience to Enhance Decision Making*

Timothy Froese, Channel Manager
Adaptiiv Medical Technologies

Dr. Pawan Lingras, Department of Mathematics and Computing Science, *Descriptive and Prescriptive Health Care Analytics*

Sabiha Sultana, Research and Development Engineer
Aruna Revolution Health

Dr. Majid Taghavi, Department of Finance, Information Systems and Management Science, *Predicting delayed discharge from hospitals: A decision support system using machine learning*

Ian Lemoine, COO and Biomedical Engineer Lead
Parados Cerebral Solutions

Dr. Yigit Aydede, Department of Economics, *Developing New a Surveillance System for Asthma/COPD in Nova Scotia*

Dr. Dana Bhattacharyya, Research and Development Manager
3DBioFibR

Dr. Jason Rhineland, Division of Engineering, *Using Large Language Models for Healthcare Applications: Challenges and Opportunities*

Dr. Lyna Kamintsky, Biomedical Engineer, Emagix

Exhibitors

1. **Dr. Shirine Jeradi** and **Dr. Alexandra Merkx-Jacques**, NSERC
2. **Reid Sutherland**, Mitacs
3. **Jean-Marie James** and **Hector Fraser**, Invest Nova Scotia
4. **Michele Fash** and **Phil Romkey**, ACENET
5. **Erin Surette** and **Cindy O'Driscoll**, Public Service and Procurement Canada
6. **Dr. Yigit Aydede** and **Yi Xie**, Department of Economics
Nova Scotia Property Insights
7. **Dr. Michael Zhang**, Department of Finance, Information Systems and Management Science
Enhancing Emergency Room Resilience using Business Analytics
8. **Dr. Jason Rhineland**, Division of Engineering
Applications of Artificial Intelligence
9. **Dr. Majid Taghavi** and **Mahsa Pahlevani**, Department of Finance, Information Systems and Management Science, **Dr. Peter Vanberkel** (Dalhousie University) and **Dr. Enayat Rajabi** (Cape Breton University)
10. **Dr. Christa Brosseau**, **Sumayyah Chotoye** and **Mary Stackaruk**, Department of Chemistry
Adventures in Plasmonics: From Sensing to Sustainability
11. **Dr. Arla Day**, CN Centre of Occupational Health & Safety
12. **Dr. Cheryl MacDonald** and **Quinn MacDonald**, Scott McCain & Leslie McLean Centre for Sport, Business and Health

13. Dr. Ather Akbari and Ambreen Tabassum, Atlantic Research Group on Economics of Immigration, Aging and Diversity

14. Dr. Linda Campbell, Erin Francheville, and Madison Bond, Department of Environmental Science

Aquatic Invasive species: what is going on in the Maritimes?

15. Dr. Linda Campbell, Heidi Gavel, David Lewis, Enobong Udoh, Lauren MacDonald, Sam Sequeira, Logan Phillips, and Bradley Knockwood, Department of Environmental Science

Wetlands Contaminated By Historical Gold Mining Waste –

What Can Be Done To Promote Recovery?

16. Dr. Todd Ventura, Stephanie Erhunmwunsee, Narges Ahangarian, Gamra Oueslati, Elish Redshaw, Anirban Chowdhury and Unyime Umoh, Department of Geology

Environmental lipidomic baseline survey of near surface sediments from the Scotian Slope - Insights

Cold seep architecture – understanding subsurface hydrocarbon migration

Marine cold seeps and deep biosphere oases- rethinking the mechanism of seep gas into organic matter degradation and microbial interactions

Spatial distribution of archaeal lipids and respiratory menaquinones within three direct hydrocarbons indicators at the Scotian Slope

Microbial lipidomic ROV push core survey of active and prospective cold seep sediments

17. Dr. Jiju Poovancheri, Prachi Kudeshia, Amr Ghoneim, Susrita Chatterjee, and Muhammad Altaf Agowun,
Department of Mathematics and Computing Science
Exploring the Intersection of Geometry and Topology for Point Cloud Analysis

Deep Learning for Satellite Streak Segmentation and Image Composition

18. Dr. David Chiasson, Sarina Scoville, and Sam Leverman,
Department of Biology
Legume plants and sustainable agriculture

Synthetic Biology: nature-based solutions

19. Dr. Erin Cameron Stephen Paterson, Rachel Corney, and Maheshi Dharmasiri, Department of Environmental Science

20. Dr. Jacob Hanley, Anna Terekhova, Josh Jackman, Delaney Carter, and Priyal Daya, Department of Geology
Microanalytical insight into the geological origin of critical metal deposits and archaeological provenance of metals: Current research in the Mineral Exploration and Ore Fluids Laboratory

21. Greg Baker, Maritime Provinces Spatial Analysis Research Centre

22. Dr. Danika van Proosdij, Jane Heeny and Kelly Umlah,
TransCoastal Adaptions: Centre for Nature-Based Solutions
TransCoastal Adaptations: Transforming landscapes for coastal resilience.

Green Shores for the Maritimes: Building capacity for nature-based coastal resilience

- 23. Dr. Tony Charles, Victoria Cullen, Meylin Zink Yi, Abdul-Aziz Alawy Mussa, and Sharair Nazrul**
Community Conservation Research Network
- 24.** Senate Committee of Learning & Teaching and the Studio
- 25. Dr. Myles McCallum,** Department of Languages and Culture
- 26. Dr. Daphne Rixon,** Centre of Excellence in Accounting and Reporting for Co-operatives
- 27. Dr. Wendy Carroll and Dr. Camilla Holmvall,** Department of Management
Employee silence after unjust events: Exploring primary and secondary appraisal for speaking up
- 28. Dr. Patricia Matsumoto and Dr. Mathew Novak,**
Wicked Problems Lab, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
Atlantic Canada's Hidden Histories Geotour and Community-Engaged Mapping
- 29. Dr. Kिरrily Freeman,** Director of Outreach and Experiential Learning, Faculty of Arts,
Loyalist Connections Podcast
Atlantic Canada's Hidden Histories Geotour
- 30. Dr. Karly Kehoe and Mathias Rodorff,** Gorsebrook Research Institute, *Gorsebrook Research Institute (GRI) for Atlantic Canada Studies*
- 31. Dr. Adel Merabet and Mohammad Rahimipour,** Division of Engineering, *Indoor Navigation in Retail Environments Using a ROS-Based Robot*
- 32. Dr. Aldona Wiacek and Kagan Akiyama,** Environmental Science, Research Update from the SMU Atmospheric Observatory (SAO) and the Wiacek Atmospheric Research Group (WARG)

33. **Dr. Claudia De Fuentes, Halo Lu, Joseph Jung, Fariba Seeyedjafarrangaz,** and **Soheil Ahmadi**, Department of Management
Impact assessment of government support on innovation for green transitions
34. **Deborah Sanni** and **Katerina Msafari**, Tribe Network
35. **Meredith Drost**, Arthur L. Irving Entrepreneurship Centre
36. **Nasil Nam, Michael Carew, Schnell D'souza, Spencer Griffin,** and **George Wu**, Dal Innovates
37. **Theresa MacLeod, Chris Fevens, Gail Lethbridge,** and **Shelley Hessian**, Springboard Atlantic

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