

IGNITE MSE SCHEDULE

PACRIM/GOMD 2025 • VANCOUVER, CA

Please note that this IGNITE MSE event will take place at both the Fairmont Vancouver (GOMD hotel) and the Hyatt Regency (PACRIM hotel). They are located a couple of blocks away from each other in downtown Vancouver.

Sunday, May 4, 2025

12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Industry Networking Luncheon

Location: Saltspring Island B, Fairmont Vancouver (GOMD hotel)

1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Invited Speakers

Location: Saltspring Island A, Fairmont Vancouver (GOMD hotel)

Invited speakers deliver engaging presentations on subjects that ignite their enthusiasm and drive, which they are eager to share with students. In addition to speakers, we will engage in a variety of networking games to facilitate connections between the participants.

- **1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. — Mind the Gap: Bridging grad school and industry**
Eeshani Godbole, Ph.D., GE Aerospace
- **2 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. — Networking Game**
- **2:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Break**
- **2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. — Do the scary thing**
Collin Wilkinson, Ph.D., Alfred University
- **3 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. — Networking Game**
- **3:20 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Break**
- **3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Why I never got my Ph.D.**
Monica Ferraris, Politecnico di Torino
- **4:00 pm. to 4:30 p.m. — Conference registration, walk to Hyatt Regency (PACRIM hotel)**

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. — Welcome Reception for PACRIM/GOMD 2025

Location: Hyatt Regency, 34th Floor – Seymour, Grouse, Stanley, Cypress, & English Bay

View the Speaker Bios

