

Thursday, October 9, 2025		
PhD Student Consortium 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM		
Room	Time	Event
Milton	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast and Networking
	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome introduction and ice-breaker activity
	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Trends in Health and Entrepreneurship (Faculty Panel)
	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	How to publish Health and Entrepreneurship Research (Faculty Panel)
	1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Break
	1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Health and your PhD: Student well-being while surviving PhD studies
	2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Break
	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Conversations between faculty mentors and students
Flaum Grand Hall	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception

Friday, October 10, 2025		
Room	Time	Event
Milton	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
Milton	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks Alex McKelvie, Interim Dean of the Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University
Milton	9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote John Torrens, Professor of Entrepreneurial Practice at the Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University
Milton	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break and Refreshments

SESSION 1: Friday 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM			
Trauma and Entrepreneurship			
Room	Time	Presenter	Title
402	10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	James Manuel Perez Moron	Ex-Combatants' Entrepreneurship, Reconstruction, and Well-Being: A Comparative Analysis of 'Solo' and 'Community' Ventures
402	10:55 AM - 11:15 AM	Rima Lancelin	Entrepreneurship After Trauma: Examining PTSD and Risk-Taking Through Prospect Theory
402	11:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Arielle Newman, Beth Embry, Lisa Jones Christensen	The Paradox of Coping: Exacerbating Trauma versus Post Traumatic Growth for Syrian Refugee Entrepreneurs
402	11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	Sheila Hanson	Wellbeing and Resilience of Veteran Entrepreneurs and their Ventures

Ill Being & Recovery			
Room	Times	Presenter	Title
404	10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	Mirza Tihic	When Stress Hits Differently: Financial Pressures and Burnout Among Veteran Entrepreneurs
404	10:55 AM - 11:15 AM	Jun-Yeob Kim	Paradoxical Impacts of Founder Entrepreneurial Hustle on Startup Workers: Moderating Role of Initiating Structure
404	11:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Mathieu Le Moal	Recovery and Resourcefulness in Entrepreneurship: A Salutogenic Perspective on Positive Occupational Events
404	11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	Willy Das	Reclaiming Well-Being: Entrepreneurial Recovery Through Targeted Interventions — A Qualitative Study
Milton	12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
Milton	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote	Dean Shephard, Ray and Milann Siegfried Professor of Entrepreneurship, University of Notre Dame
Milton	2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Break	

SESSION 2: Friday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM			
Entrepreneurship and Well-Being			
Room	Times	Presenter	Title
402	2:15 PM - 2:35 PM	Yi Zhang	Linking Entrepreneurial Identity Crafting to Well-Being: Exploring Lifestyle Entrepreneurs' Well-Being Through an Identity Lens
402	2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Sanggeun Lee, James Bort, Johan Wiklund	How working hours regulation influences entrepreneurs' subjective well-being
402	3:05 PM - 3:25 PM	Lars Alkærsig	The Health Effects of Entrepreneurship: The Case of Hybrid Entrepreneurs
402	3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Ahreum Lee	Beyond the Buzz: The Emotional Toll of Venture-Level Media Hype on Entrepreneurs

Health and a Relational Perspective			
Room	Times	Presenter	Title
404	2:15 PM - 2:35 PM	Brandon Freiberg	Who starts up? How market cycles shape the psychology of entrepreneurial entry
404	2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Nadav Shir, Yu Zhang	Entrepreneurs' family and eudaimonic well-being: Tensions, dilemmas, and opportunities
404	3:05 PM - 3:25 PM	Shanon Yang	Family support, work-life balance, and Entrepreneurial well-being: A gendered perspective in global context
404	3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Wyatt Lee	Entrepreneurs with Disabilities: An Examination of Entrepreneurial Action and Stakeholder Enrollment
Milton	4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Break and Refreshments	
Milton	4:15 PM - 5:45 PM	Panel with Entrepreneurs	Moderated by Mike Haynie, Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Innovation
Falum Grand Hall	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner and Networking	

Saturday, October 11, 2025			
Room	Time	Event	
Milton	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	
Milton	9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote	Kevin Antshel, Professor of Psychology Syracuse University
Milton	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break and Refreshments	

SESSION 3: Saturday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM			
Health, Resilience, and Entrepreneurship in Global Contexts			
Room	Times	Presenter	Title
402	10:15 AM - 10:35 AM	Mahamadou Biga Diambeidou	Digital Technologies, Microenterprise Growth, and Entrepreneurial Well-being in Fragile Contexts: A Sequential Mixed-Methods Study of Women Cross-Border Traders
402	10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Anywhere Sikochi	Rose, Thorn, Bud: How a Pan African Entrepreneurial alliance Supports Entrepreneur wellbeing
402	11:05 AM - 11:25 AM	Ashley Gomez	Not Just Resilient: Immigrant Entrepreneurship and the Politics of Well-Being
402	11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Sanita Rugina	Enacting Resilience: How Ukrainian Refugee Entrepreneurs Confront Adversity

Neurodiversity and Emancipation in Entrepreneurship			
Room	Times	Presenter	Title
404	10:15 AM - 10:35 AM	Dafna Kariv	Embedding AI-Powered Resilience Training in Entrepreneurship Education: A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Student Well-being Management
404	10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Darren Smith	Is Hyperfocus an ADHD Superpower for Entrepreneurs?
404	11:05 AM - 11:25 AM		
404	11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Johan Wiklund, Kelly Tran, Kevin Antshel	ADHD and entrepreneurship: Meta-analytical evidence
Milton	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Boxed lunch and departure	

POSTER PRESENTATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE	
Presenter	Title
Isaac Dixon	"I can rest when I'm dead!" A grounded model of physiological recovery in entrepreneurs.
Janelle Bremer	ENTREPRENEURS AS PERFORMERS: ADVANCING ENTREPRENEURIAL WELL-BEING THROUGH INSIGHTS FROM SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY
Alexander Hamrick, University of Richmond Tim Michaelis, Northern Illinois University Mike Lerman, Iowa State University Chuck Murnieks, University of Missouri-Kansas City Marina Astakhova, University of Richmond	Ethical Blindness in Passionate Pursuits: Why Passionate Entrepreneurs Enact Unethical Behaviors
Raghunatha T	The Adaptive Coping Portfolio: Insights from Indian Habitual Entrepreneurs on Mental Well-Being and Entrepreneurial Performance
Regina Casteleijn-Osorno	'Now is the time for joy: Understanding the meaning of joy for mompreneurs caring for a child with additional needs
Gustav Ravi Hjerting	Stress and Assess: Entrepreneurial Opportunity Evaluation in a Condition of Induced Stress
Benson Kinney	Emancipatory Entrepreneurial Anticipation
Mauricio Mercado	
Hibat-Allah Ezzahid	Entrepreneurship as a Path to Self-Reconstruction: Post-Traumatic Growth Among Young Female Founders in Morocco
Roman Terekhin	Beyond the Confident Leader Stereotype: Why Peer Relationships Are Critical for Entrepreneurs





