

# Schedule Overview

Wednesday, June 4, 2025		
Time	Event	Location*
13:30 – 19:00	Registration	DCC Main Floor
15:30 – 16:00	Opening Remarks and Welcome	DCC 350/352
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Keynote: Dr. Gwen Grinyer</b> <i>“Empowering the next generation of STEMinists”</i>	DCC 350/352
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Keynote: Dr. Anthony Bonato</b> <i>“Burning networks, cooling networks, and everything in between”</i>	DCC 350/352
18:00 – 21:00	Welcome Reception	DCC 7th Floor

Thursday, June 5, 2025		
Time	Event	Location
08:00 – 9:30	Breakfast	DCC Main Floor
09:30 – 10:45	Concurrent Oral Presentations	DCC 103 / DCC 104
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Bio Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Keynote: Dr. Dylan Siriwardena</b> <i>“Our first lifeline: Studying human placenta development to improve pregnancy outcomes”</i>	DCC 208
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch	DCC 7th Floor
13:15 – 14:45	Concurrent Oral Presentations	DCC 103 / DCC 104
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Bio Break</i>	
15:00 – 16:30	Poster Session and Coffee	DCC 7th Floor

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16:30 – 17:30	Networking Session with Panelists and Sponsors	DCC 7th Floor
17:30 – 19:00	Industry Panel: Insights from LGBTQ+ Professionals in STEM  Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ryan Wiley, President, SHIFT Health</li> <li>• Naoufel Testaouni, CEO &amp; Co-Founder, QueerTech</li> <li>• Al Ramsay, VP &amp; Head, 2SLGBTQ+ Markets, TD Bank Group</li> <li>• Dr. Sydney Tam, Family &amp; Emergency Physician, University of Toronto</li> </ul>	DCC 208
19:00 – 21:00	Social Night at Mick E Fynn's Pub  <i>Light fare and drinks provided!</i>	45 Carlton Street, Toronto ON

Friday, June 6, 2025		
Time	Event	Location*
08:00 – 9:30	Breakfast	DCC Second Floor Lobby
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Keynote: Dr. Stacey Smith?</b> <i>"Teaching While Trans"</i>	DCC 208
10:45 – 11:45	Beyond Allyship Panel: Building Queer Support in STEM  Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Andrea Kirkwood (OUIT)</li> <li>• Dr. Corey DeGagne (Dalhousie)</li> <li>• Dr. Wesley Crichlow (Ontario Tech)</li> </ul>	DCC 208
12:00 – 12:30	Networking and Coffee Break	DCC Second Floor Lobby
12:30 – 13:30	Closing Remarks and Prize Distribution	DCC 208

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