



# ATLANTIC CANADA AI SUMMIT 2025

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

May  
01

Research Presentations  
Panel discussions  
Industry-led AI Workshops

May  
02

Spotlight on AI Startups  
Health Data Analytics  
Case Competition

May  
03

Atlantic Youth AI workshop  
The Atlantic Youth AI Pitch  
Competition

**REGISTER NOW**  
\*LIMITED SEATS

The Summit will showcase cutting-edge AI research, facilitate industry-academia collaboration, and highlight exceptional AI talent in the Atlantic region.

Key partnership and keynote:



Leading Institutions:



# AGENDA\_May 01 Morning



**Registration and Check-in**  
8:30-9:00



**Saint Mary's University**  
Loyola 290



**Opening Remarks**  
9:00-9:15

By SMU President and Minister of  
Advanced Education



**Panel discussion**  
9:15-10:15

Minister of Advanced Education, CISO of Google, CIO of NSH, CTO of Empire,  
Industry AI lead



**AI Research Presentations**  
10:30-12:15



**Loyola 290**  
20 mins+ 5mins Q&A

**01**

**Generative AI in Business Decision-making: Do LLMs Show Biases Similar to Human?**  
Dr.Xichen Zhang (SMU), Hasan Cavusoglu (UBC)

**02**

**Operationalizing AI Ethics**  
Dr.Stephanie Kelly (SMU)

**03**

**Harnessing Agentic AI for Secure and Efficient Confidential Data Analytics**  
Dr.Yigit Aydede (SMU)

**04**

**AI for Sustainable Livestock Farming ~ Advancing Welfare, Efficiency, and Climate Resilience,**  
Dr.Suresh Neethirajan (Dal)



**SB201 Scotiabank Theatre**  
20 mins+ 5 mins Q&A

**01**

**Are LLMs a Good Model of Human Thought? The Challenge of Compositional Learning**  
Dr.Hassan Sajjad (Dal)

**02**

**AI Applications in Intra-Logistics and Logistics**  
Dr.Uday Venkatadri (Dal)

**03**

**Connecting the Dots: Clinical Genomics, AI, and the Future of Precision Medicine**  
Dr.Victor Martinez (Dal)

**04**

**Advancing Machine Intelligence Through Reinforcement Learning**  
Dr.Janarthan Rajendran (Dal)

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# AGENDA\_May 01 Afternoon



## Lunch and Networking

(Speaker:CDO of NSH)

**12:30-13:30**



## AI Research Presentations

**13:30-15:15**



**Loyola 290**  
20 mins+ 5mins Q&A

**01**

**02**

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**04**



**SB201 Scotiabank Theatre**  
20 mins+ 5 mins Q&A

**01**

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**04**



## Break and Refreshment

**15:15-15:30**



**Industry Workshop :**  
**Google AI Applications**  
**15:30-17:00**

**Google**



**LA290**

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# AGENDA\_May 02 Morning



**Registration and Check-in**  
9:00-9:15



**Saint Mary's University**  
Loyola 290



**Opening Remarks**  
9:15-9:30



**AI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion**  
9:30-10:30

Altaml, EY, COVE, Emera, Springboard



**AI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Presentations**  
10:30-12:00 ( 9 mins each)

**01 RBC**

**02 Resolve HD**

**03 Deepsense**

**04 Virtual Hallway**

**05 Myra Media**

**06 COVE**

**07 JD Irving**

**08 Cognizant**

**09 (TBC)**

**10 (TBC)**











**Lunch and Networking**  
12:00-13:00

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# AGENDA\_May 02 Afternoon



**AI workshops**  
**13:00-14:00**

 <b>SB255</b>  <b>AI for Society</b>   <b>Saint Mary's University</b>	 <b>SB260</b>  <b>AI for Cybersecurity</b>   <b>UNB</b> <small>EST. 1785 UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK</small>	 <b>SB265</b>  <b>Introducation to Generative AI</b>   <b>DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY</b>	 <b>LA282</b>  <b>AI for Health</b>   <b>DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY</b>
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**Break and Refreshment**  
**14:00-14:30**



**AI Health Data Challenge**  
**Team presentation**  
(8 teams Finalist , 10mins each team+ 5mins Q&A)  
**14:30-16:30**



**Loyola 290**



**AI Health Data Challenge**  
**Awards and Ceremony**  
**16:30-17:00**

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# AGENDA\_May 02

## Health Data Analytics Case Competition



**Registration and Check-in**  
8:30-9:00



**Scotiabank  
Conference Theatre  
SB201**



**Opening remarks and Briefing**  
9:15-9:30

By **Dr. Michael Zhang**, Chair of AI Summit 2025, Director of MBAN



**AI Health Data Challenge  
Team presentation (1st Round)**  
9:30-11:30

**Loyola 255**  
5 teams\* 20 mins  
each

**Loyola 260**  
5 teams\* 20 mins  
each

**Loyola 265**  
5 teams\* 20 mins  
each

**Loyola 165**  
5 teams\* 20 mins  
each



**AI Health Data Challenge Judge Meeting**  
11:30-12:00



**Lunch and Networking**  
12:00-13:00    Sobey Lobby 1F



**AI Health Data Challenge  
Team Presentation**

(8 teams Finalist , 10mins each team+ 5mins Q&A)  
14:00-16:30



**Loyola 290**



**AI Health Data Challenge Final Awards and Ceremony**  
16:30-17:00

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## Youth AI Pitch Competition



**Registration and Check-in**  
**9:00-9:15**



**Inspiration Hub**  
**SH324**



**Opening remarks and Briefing**  
**9:15-9:30**

By **Dr. Michael Zhang**, Chair of AI Summit 2025, Director of MBAN



**Generative AI workshop**  
**9:30-12:00**  
lead by MBAN students



**Lunch and Networking**  
**12:00-13:00**



**Mentorship & Preparation**  
**13:00-15:00**



**Youth AI Pitch Competition**  
**15:00-16:30**  
Parents are welcomed!



**Awards and Cheers**  
**16:30-17:00**  
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