Annual Meeting
Doctoral Student Colloquium

October 22-25
**INFORMS 2017 DOCTORAL STUDENT COLLOQUIUM**  
*Saturday, October 21, 2017  |  Hilton - Americas, Lanier AD*

**Dinner on Friday, October 20, 6–8pm, Lanier GJ**  
Participants can get their meeting credentials Friday evening at the dinner. If you are not attending the dinner, you can collect them at the combined colloquia breakfast at the Hilton room Lanier GJ or at the main INFORMS Registration Center in Exhibit Hall B3 of the George R. Brown Convention Center on Saturday morning.

### SATURDAY

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| 8–8:05am | **Opening Remarks**  
Daniel Organ, Caterpillar                                                                   |
| 8:05–8:45am | **Academia vs. Industry: The Billion Dollar Question**  
Ricki Ingalls, Scott Mason, Murat Kurt                                                        |
| 8:45–9:30am | **Surviving the Job Market: How to Interview for a Job**  
Xiang Zhong, Leonardo Lozano, Mike Fry                                                        |
| 9:30–10am | **Coffee break**                                                                                |
| 10–10:45am | **Joys and Challenges of Teaching**  
Palaniappa Krishnan, S. Raghavan, Thomas Sharkey                                                |
| 10:45–11:30am | **OR/Analytics Job Opportunities in Industry**  
Kevin Furman, Krishna Jha, Ahmet Keha, Natalia Summervilles                                     |
| 11:30am–1pm | **Lunch** *(Lanier GJ)*                                                                         |
| 1–1:45pm | **Writing Successful Research Proposals**  
Irina Dolinskaya, Yongpei Guan, Amin Khademi, Georgia-Ann Klutke                                 |
| 1:45–2:30pm | **Succeeding Through the Tenure Years**  
Sila Cetinkaya, Julie Higle, Cole Smith                                                        |
| 2:30–3pm | **Coffee break**                                                                                |
| 3–3:45pm | **Writing Publishable Articles and Navigating the Review Process**  
Ben Lev, Jianjun Shi, Candace Yano                                                            |
| 3:45–4:30pm | **Work/Life Balance**  
Sarah Nurre, Maria Mayorga, Hugh Medal                                                           |
| 5pm     | **All-Colloquia Reception** *(Lanier GJ)*                                                       |