

**POMS 2016: EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM**  
**(Participation in This Session is by Invitation Only)**  
**Sunday, May 8, 2016, 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Venue: Dogwood**

**The Program:** The Production and Operations Management Society is committed to fostering the development of young professionals pursuing academic careers in the field of OPS, and has thus commissioned this special session of the conference. The program's goal is to provide junior OPS professionals with career-building advice in developing excellence in their personal programs of teaching, research, and service in Operations Management. The program consists of a set of guided discussions on topics relevant to academic career building in the field of Operations Management. The discussions cover a broad range of topics such as (but not limited to): excelling in the classroom, new methodologies for research and teaching, book writing, charting and managing a winning research stream, choosing publication outlets, dealing with lazy editors, dealing with impertinent reviewers, doing research in non-PhD granting universities, funded research, and professional service – getting involved with what and when, service opportunities in the POMS, consulting, juggling your activities – doing it all, setting priorities, etc.

**Facilitator:** Jack Kanet, University of Dayton

**Senior Scholars:**

Rainer Kolisch, Technical University of Munich

Charles Wells, University of Dayton

**Timetable:**

06:45 - 07:00 Registration, packet pickup, call to order  
 07:00 - 07:45 Breakfast meeting<sup>1</sup>, biographical research  
 08:00 - 09:30 Discussion round 1 (introductions, teaching, research, service, other)  
 09:30 - 09:45 Break (photo session)  
 09:45 - 11:00 Discussion round 2 (continuation of discussions, wrap-up)

**Emerging Scholars Participants:**

Sr.	First Name	Last Name	Affiliation
1	Saurabh	Ambulkar	Northeastern University
2	Steven	Carnovale	Portland State University
3	Lijian (Lance)	Chen	University of Dayton
4	Jelle	de Vries	VU University Amsterdam
5	Hugo	DeCampos	Wayne State University
6	Belleh	Fontem	University of Mary Washington
7	Vincent	Hargaden	University College Dublin
8	Nathan	Kunz	University of North Florida
9	James	Minas	State University of New York at New Paltz
10	Sandun	Perera	The University of Michigan - Flint
11	Jorge Eduardo	Scarpin	Federal University of Parana
12	Janaina (Jane)	Siegler	Northern Kentucky University
13	Eirini	Spiliotopoulou	VU University Amsterdam
14	Elham	Torabi	University of Cincinnati

<sup>1</sup> Breakfast courtesy of School of Business Administration, University of Dayton