

11th Annual Rotman Accounting Research Conference
August 28-29, 2017

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
105 St. George Street, Toronto, ON, Canada

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Monday, August 28th, 2017

Rotman School of Management, 105 St. George Street, Room 1065

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Refreshments
- 8:30 - 8:35 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:35 - 9:45 **Eddie Riedl**, Boston University
Paper: The Effect of Good versus Bad News on Disclosure:
Evidence from the Biotech Industry
- 9:45 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:25 **Nemit Shroff**, MIT
Paper: Does auditor regulatory oversight affect corporate financing
and investment decisions?
- 11:30 - 12:40 **Lian Fen Lee**, Boston College
Paper: Equity Market Use of Loan Market Information: Evidence
from Analysts' Forecast Revisions around Loan Disclosures
- 12:40 - 2:00 Lunch
- 2:00 - 3:10 **Paul Fischer**, The University of Pennsylvania
Paper: The Persistence of Systematic and Idiosyncratic Components
of Earnings
- 3:10 - 3:40 Break
- 3:40 - 4:50 **Dushyant Vyas**, Rotman School of Management
Paper: Have SFAS 166 and 167 improved the financial reporting for
securitizations
- 6:00 - 10:00 Reception and Dinner @ Blu Restorante

Tuesday August 29th, 2017

- 8:15 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:10 **Gregory Miller**, University of Michigan
Paper: Shareholder Activism and Firm Engagement

10:10 - 10:35 Break

10:35 - 11:45 **Matt Lyle**, Northwestern University
Paper: Volatility and the timing of earnings announcements

11:45 Concluding Remarks and Lunch

Campus Map

Dinner Venue Location
Blu Ristorante
17 Yorkville Ave

Hotel Location
Park Hyatt Toronto
4 Avenue Rd

Conference Location
Rotman School
Room 1065
105 St. George St

