

Young Professionals Program

(WEDST – Western European Daylight Savings Time, Local Time in Aveiro)

San Francisco	New York	Aveiro	Rome	New Delhi	Beijing
00:30h-02:30h PDST	03:30h-05:30h EDDT	08:30h-10:30h WEDST	09:30h-11:30h CEST	13:00h-15:00h IST	15:30h-17:30h CT
03:00h-05:00h PDST	06:00h-08:00h EDST	11:00h-13:00h WEDST	12:00h-14:00h CEST	17:30h-19:30h IST	20:00h-22:00h CT
06:00h-08:00h PDST	09:00h-11:00h EDST	14:00h-16:00h WEDST	15:00h-17:00h CEST	20:30h-22:30h IST	23:00h-01:00h CT (Next Day)
08:30h-10:30h PDST	11:30h-13:30h EDST	16:30h-18:30h WEDST	17:30h-19:30h CEST	23:00h-01:00h IST (Next Day)	01:30h-03:30h CT (Next Day)

Young Professionals Program	
Organizers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hadeel Abdah, Tishreen University, Latakia, Syria. • Preeti Chauhan, Google Data Centers, Redwood City, California, USA • Abdullah A. Al-Khatib, Landshut University of Applied Sciences, Landshut, Germany
<p>Young Professionals Session 1</p> <p>Tuesday October 17th 16:30-18:30 WEDST Hybrid (In Person in Aveiro and Virtual Live Online)</p> <p>Big Auditorium</p>	<p><i>Session 1: “Elevating Career in Technology - Lessons from Leaders in Tech and Academia”</i></p> <p><i>Welcome Address: “Introduction to the Young Professionals Track”, Preeti Chauhan, AI/ML Reliability, Google Data Centers, Redwood City, California, USA, and Steven Li, Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management, Western New England University, Springfield, Massachusetts, USA</i></p> <p><i>Talk 1: “Navigating the Crossroads: Lessons and Insights from my Journey Through Projects, Cultures, and the Academy-Industry Divide.”, Janet (Jing) Lin, Luleå University of Technology and Mälardalen University, Västerås, Sweden.</i></p> <p><i>Talk 2: The Playbook with Daniel Corujo”, Daniel Nunes Corujo, Instituto de Telecomunicações, Aveiro, Portugal</i></p> <p><i>Break</i></p>

		<p>Panel Discussion: “Role of Stretch Opportunities and Networking in a Fast-Tracked Career Growth.”, Randy Levensalor, Principal Architect at CableLabs, Boulder, Colorado, USA, Christina Peabody, Hardware Engineer, Google, Mountain View, California, USA, Janet (Jing) Lin, Mälardalen University, Västerås, Sweden.</p> <p>Wrap up and Networking.</p>
	<p>Young Professionals Session 2</p> <p>Thursday October 26th 16:00-18:00 WEDST Virtual</p>	<p>Session 2: “Navigating a Successful Career in Academia and Industry.”</p> <p>Welcome Address: “Introduction to the Young Professionals Track”, Hadeel Abdah, Tishreen University, Latakia, Syria.</p> <p>Talk 3: “Academic Insights and Beyond: Empowering Young Professionals”, Farnoosh Naderkhani, Concordia Institute for Information Systems Engineering, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.</p> <p>Talk 4: “Managing Your Career: Some Thoughts & a Case Study.”, Rakesh Kumar, Founder, President, and CEO, TCX Technology Connexions, Poway, California, USA; Computer Science & Engineering, University of California at San Diego (UCSD), San Diego, California, USA; and IEEE Entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Break</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Rakesh Kumar, TCX Technology Connexions, Poway, California, USA, Farnoosh Naderkhani, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Roger Garcia, Technologist and Sr. TPM Manager, Santa Cruz, California, USA.</p> <p>Wrap up and Networking.</p>
