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Charting the Course: The Evolution and Future Challenges of Entrepreneurship Education as a Scholarly Field

Entrepreneurship education has emerged as a distinct scholarly field, evolving significantly over the past few decades. This presentation explores the development of this field, tracing its origins, key milestones, and the theoretical frameworks that have shaped its growth. It addresses the current landscape of entrepreneurship education research, highlighting both the challenges and opportunities that researchers and educators face. Key challenges include the need for interdisciplinary collaboration, the integration of practical experiences with academic rigor, and the adaptation to rapidly changing economic environments. Conversely, opportunities lie in the increasing recognition of entrepreneurship as a vital skill set, the rise of digital learning platforms, and the potential for global collaboration in research and practice. By examining these dynamics, this session provides insights for scholars and educators to navigate the complexities of entrepreneurship education, fostering a more robust and impactful academic community.