NPSMA 13th NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

25 Years of PSM and the Next

November 2-5, 2022
Hilton San Diego Airport / Harbor Island
1960 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

All Registration, Breakfasts and Conference Sessions will be in the Marine Ballroom or Marine Ballroom Foyer unless otherwise noted or announced.

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

3:00 – 5:00 REGISTRATION – Marine Ballroom Foyer
5:00 – 7:00 NPSMA WELCOME RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION – Spinnaker Room & Patio
7:00 DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Thursday, November 3, 2022

7:00 – 8:15 BREAKFAST
7:45 – 8:15 REGISTRATION

8:15 – 8:30 NPSMA Welcome and Morning Presider
   Kristin Kuter -- President, NPSMA, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Saint Mary’s College

8:30 – 9:00 San Diego Welcome
   Mark Cafferty -- President/CEO, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation

9:00 – 10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
   Suzanne Ortega -- President, Council of Graduate Schools

10:00 – 10:15 What to do in San Diego
   Rob Anaya -- Director, Site Experience, San Diego Tourism Authority

10:15 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 PANEL SESSION: History of the PSM Initiative
   Organizer/Moderator: Bogdan Vernescu -- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
      Jesse Ausubel – The Rockefeller University
      Elizabeth Friedman – University of Illinois Chicago
      Michael Teitlebaum – Harvard Law School
      Linda Strausbaugh – Emerita, University of Connecticut, NPSMA
      Dagmar Beck – Rice University
      Meghan Nappo – North Carolina State University
      Sabine Rech – San Jose State University
11:30 – 12:15 PRESENTATION: Student Accessibility  
Organizer: Max Houck -- Florida International University  
Joslyn Chariprasert-Paguio -- Elsevier Company

12:15 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 – 3:00 PRESENTATION: What STEM Employers Seek  
Moderator: Mikayla Ortega -- BIOCOM Institute  
Chris Kunard -- Illumina  
Kevin Gallagher -- Lytx  
Mark Aitkenhead -- Element Biosciences

3:00 – 3:30 BREAK

3:30 – 5:00 WORKSHOP: Creating Community Within and Across the NPSMA  
Organizer: Jennie Willis -- Colorado State University

5:00 – HAPPY HOUR/DINNER -- ON YOUR OWN

Friday, November 4, 2022

7:00 – 8:00 BREAKFAST

8:00 – 8:30 ADDRESS  
Jackie Trischman -- Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, California State University San Marcos

8:30 – 10:00 WORKSHOP: The Value of Change  
Organizer/Moderator: Meghan Dovick -- University of Utah  
Marcel Blais -- Worcester Polytechnic Institute.  
Denise Egan Stack -- International OCD Foundation

10:00 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 PRESENTATION: Current State of the PSM Initiative  
Tim Born -- Grand Valley State University

11:15 – 12:15 PANEL SESSION: Evaluating the International Student Impact  
Organizer/Modeerat: Seema Freer -- Temple University, NPSMA President-Elect  
Avril Robertson -- University of Queensland, “University of Queensland Biotechnology: An International Powerhouse for Global Change”  
Kiriko Komura -- Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life Science, “Developing STEM Students Global Competencies in a Pandemic Environment”  
Betsy Read -- California State University San Marcos, A Global Immersion PSM Course “Biotech Beyond Borders”

12:15 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 – 2:15 PANEL: STEM M.S. Individual Development Plans: Tools for Your PSM Community  
Moderator: Gerald Grunwald -- Thomas Jefferson University
Linda Strausbaugh -- Emerita, University of Connecticut, NPSMA
Elizabeth Friedman -- University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)
Deborah Silver -- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Beth Ann Murphy – Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Meghan Dovick – University of Utah

1:30 – 2:30  Students and SMP Coaches Assemble – Skyline Room/9th Floor
            Amber Bloechle – SMP Organizer & Coach, University of West Florida
            Diane West – SMP Coach, 2Connect

2:15 – 3:00  NPSMA Annual Members Meeting
            Kristin Kuter -- NPSMA President, Saint Mary’s College

3:00 – 3:30  BREAK

3:30 – 5:00  STUDENT SESSION: Five Minute Presentation (SMP) Competition
            Moderator/Presiding: Amber Bloechle -- University of West Florida

5:30 – 7:00  RECEPTION
            NPSMA Celebration, Reception and Awards Ceremony

7:00  DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Saturday, November 5, 2022

7:00 – 8:30  BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:30  ACTIVITY: Group Summary

10:00  Touring Opportunities in the San Diego Area with your PSM Colleagues