Peer-Led Team Learning International Society
Eleventh Annual Conference
University of Houston Downtown, Houston, Texas
Wednesday – Saturday
May 31-June 3, 2023



## **KEYNOTE PANEL**

Saturday, June 3, 9:30-10:45am

## Finding The Next Generation of Champions to Sustain Your PLTL Program

## Convenors



MITSUE NAKAMURA is a lecturer of Mathematics at the University of Houston-Downtown (UHD) and serves as faculty coordinator and advisor for PLTL.



**KATHERINE SHOEMAKER** is an Assistant Professor of Statistics who teaches courses in both Statistics and Data Science at UHD.

To sustain a successful PLTL program at each institution takes trained peer leaders, interesting workshop materials created by faculty and peer leaders, funding, passionate champions, and supportive administrators. Our panelists will share how the baton has been passed at their institutions to ensure the continuation of their PLTL program; how they have identified and trained the next generations of peer leader coordinators and program managers, and how they kept their administrators' interest and support.

## **Panelists**



**MEGAN DASCHBACH** is a Teaching Professor with the Department of Chemistry at Washington University in St. Louis, and since 2011, for the General Chemistry (Chem 111A/112A) sequence. She directs the Peer-led Team Learning (PLTL) Program for General Chemistry I & II.



**JOSEPH P. DINNOCENZO** is a Professor of Chemistry at the University of Rochester (UR). He has used PLTL for over 25 years when teaching organic chemistry lecture courses and, more recently, has pioneered the use of PLTL in first- and second-semester organic laboratory courses.



**MICHAEL SAENZ** is the Associate Director in the Student Success Center (SSC) at the University of Texas at Dallas. He oversees peer tutor and peer educator training and certification, including the Peer-Led Team Learning program, Supplemental Instruction, Peer Tutoring, Academic Success Coaching, Writing Center, and Communication Lab.

