



# 2017 LAB LEADERS FORUM AND MID-WINTER MEETING MOKARA HOTEL AND SPA — SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

7:45 am. – 8:30 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

**Pat Lanza, NILA Chair**

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

How Labs Can Respond to the Integration of Healthcare,  
Narrow Networks, and Provider's Need for Value

**Robert Michel, Editor, The Dark Report**

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Surveying the New Political Landscape: New Congress,  
New Administration, New Regulators

**Julie Allen, NILA's Washington Representative  
The District Policy Group**

12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Business Strategies to Improve Efficiency and  
Avoid Pitfalls

**Mitchell Sherman, Partner, B2B CFO**

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017 CONT'D.

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Open Discussion and Exchange of Ideas, including:

- ERISA as the Basis for Lawsuits Relating to Laboratory Reimbursement

**Discussion Led by Jeffrey Sherrin, Esq.,  
O'Connell & Aronowitz**

Questions/Answers

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Key Issues for 2017:

- Implementation of PAMA Regulations
- Federal Oversight of Laboratory Developed Tests (LDTs)
- New Code (G0659) for Definitive Drug Tests
- Grassroots Activities for 2017

**Julie Allen, NILA's Washington Representative  
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10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Open Discussion and Exchange of Ideas

NILA Business Meeting