



# NILA's 2020 Lab Leaders Forum and Mid-Winter Meeting

Friday-Saturday, February 7-8, 2020  
Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows  
Scottsdale, Arizona

NILA's Annual "Lab Leaders Forum" and Mid-Winter Meeting for clinical laboratory executives (CEOs, CFOs, COOs, Presidents, VPs, and other laboratory executives) offers the ideal platform for personal interaction and shared views.

## Topics to be discussed:

### • Legislative / Regulatory Issues

1. Implementing 2020 PAMA Fee Schedule Changes; Litigation Challenging CMS's definition of "Applicable Laboratory"; Status of the LAB Act (HR 3584)
2. Reporting Private Payor Data in 2020
3. Proposed CLIA Fee Increases
4. Eliminating Kickbacks in Recovery Act of 2018 (EKRA)

### • New Issues

1. What constitutes a laboratory? The Role of Bioinformatists
2. Possible Revisions to CLIA
3. CRISPR Diagnostics

### • Task Force Reports

1. Opioid Task Force
2. Payor Relations and Laboratory Compliance Task Force

### • And other topics that YOU want to discuss.

This timeless Southwestern backdrop is the perfect setting for family vacations, weekend adventures or romantic getaways. Each year, 16 million leisure visitors travel to Greater Phoenix. They enjoy resorts and spas infused with Native American tradition, golf courses that stay emerald green all year, mountain parks crisscrossed with trails, and sports venues that host the biggest events in the nation.

The Andaz Resort guestroom rates for NILA members, per night, single or double occupancy, are:

**\$319: Standard Rooms** – 330-355 sq. ft. bungalow with a king or two queen beds, spacious bath/shower, terrace/patio

**\$339: Saarinen King Bungalow** – 485 sq. ft. bungalow with a king bed, spacious bath/shower, private enclosed terrace/patio

**\$519: Cattle Track Suite** – 750 sq. ft. bungalow with a king bed, pull out sofa, two full baths, spacious living area, terrace/patio

Applicable taxes, which are currently 13.17%, will apply. Room rates are available to NILA members three days prior to and three days after the event if you would like to extend your stay. **The regular \$39 daily resort fee is waived for NILA meeting participants.**

Make reservations online at [www.nila-usa.org](http://www.nila-usa.org) or call (800)233-1234. Be sure to mention that you are attending the National Independent Laboratory Association meeting. The deadline for guaranteed availability of hotel rooms at the rates listed above is January 16, 2020. Rooms may still be available after that date, but not necessarily at the group rates.

**Book your flight now!** Good airfares are available to Phoenix, so book your flight NOW! Check with your travel agent, the airline websites, or reseller websites (e.g., Orbitz).

The Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is approximately 16 miles (23 minutes by car) from the Andaz Resort.

**This meeting is restricted to NILA members.** In order to register, your laboratory must be a current NILA member.



Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows is situated in beautiful Paradise Valley and is within walking distance of many well-known Scottsdale/Paradise Valley restaurants and entertainment venues. A short drive to the north, you'll find Old Town Scottsdale, Scottsdale Fashion Square, boutique shopping areas and nightlife, restaurants and entertainment venues. Art galleries and museums, golf and outdoor experiences, and endless desert adventures are a short drive away.

## Preliminary Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Function
February 7	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Breakfast/Meeting/Lunch
February 8	8 a.m.-1 p.m.	Breakfast/Meeting



# Registration Form

## 2020 Lab Leaders Forum and Mid-Winter Meeting

**New NILA members attend FREE!** The first contact from a new member laboratory receives a **FREE** registration.

**Registration is limited to current and new NILA Members**

- ☐ YES, I will attend the February 7-8, 2020, NILA "Lab Leaders Forum"
- ☐ I am registering as a current member      ☐ I am registering as a new or recently new member

Please print name(s) below of attendee(s) from your laboratory as they should appear on nametag(s):

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory Name \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory Name \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory Name \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lab Leaders Forum Registration** ..... individual(s) @ \$495.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes Seminars, Continental Breakfasts and Breaks (2/7, 2/8), and Lunch (2/7)

**Guest/Spouse Package** ..... individual(s) @ \$225.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes Continental Breakfasts and Breaks (2/7, 2/8), and Lunch (2/7)

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternatively, Spouses and Guests may purchase individual tickets as follows:**

Continental Breakfast Friday, February 7 ..... tickets ..... @...\$49.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Friday, February 7 ..... tickets ..... @...\$73.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Continental Breakfast Saturday, February 8 ..... tickets ..... @...\$49.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Lab Leaders Forum Registration for NEW NILA Members** ..... \$ **FREE**

Free registration applies for the first executive from a new, or recently new (joined 2019) member laboratory.

**The \$495 registration fee applies for additional attendees from the laboratory.**

### **PAYMENT METHOD**

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check    ☐ Money Order    ☐ Credit Card:    ☐ American Express    ☐ MC    ☐ VISA    ☐ Discover

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name On Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print as name appears on charge card)      (Cardholder's signature required to validate order)

**Please return completed registration form and applicable payment to: NILA, 906 Olive Street, Suite 1200, St. Louis, MO 63101**  
**Fax: 314-241-1449, Email: nila@nila-usa.org**