

NILA Lab Leaders Forum and Mid-Winter Meeting

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

Schedule of Events

As of February 6, 2020

Time	Friday February 7, 2020	Saturday February 8, 2020
7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	Networking Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Legislative/Regulatory Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing 2020 PAMA Fee Schedule Changes Litigation Challenging CMS's Definition of "Applicable Laboratory" Implementing the LAB Act (H.R. 3584) Delay in Reporting Private Payor Data What NILA Labs Should Do Now <p>Erin Will Morton Celia Hagan <i>Washington Representatives</i> <i>CRD Associates</i></p> <p>Jeffrey J. Sherrin, Esq. Danielle Holley, Esq. <i>Legal Counsel</i> <i>O'Connell & Aronowitz Attorneys at Law</i></p>	Discussion Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bundling / Unbundling Panel Tests Business Strategy Brainstorming Session Benchmarks Proper Coding for Toxicology Summary of Recent Fraud and Abuse Causes, Including PGX Fraud Cases Countering Negative Publicity from Fraud and Abuse Cases Chronic Kidney Disease Testing Nomenclature Emergency Preparedness CRISPR Diagnostics Recognition of ABB Director Certification in New York State What Constitutes a Laboratory? The Role of the Bioinformatics Scientist Possible Revisions to CLIA Insurance Claw Backs Third-Party Lab Benefit Managers and Use by Commercial Payers
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Legislative/Regulatory Issues (continued): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminating Kickbacks in Recovery Act (EKRA) NILA's Legislative/Regulatory Activities in 2020 	<u>10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u> Discussion Issues (continued) and Open Discussion
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Luncheon	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	The Impact of PAMA and the LAB Act on Laboratories and Private Payors <p>Lâle White <i>Executive Chairman & CEO</i> <i>XIFIN, Inc.</i></p>	
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Task Force Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opioid Task Force Robert Middleberg, Ph.D., Chair <i>NMS Labs</i> Payor Relations and Laboratory Compliance Task Force (formerly Third-Party Insurance Payment Issues Task Force) 	
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NILA Business Meeting	