



NILA's Lab Leaders Forum and Mid-Year Meeting

Saturday-Sunday, May 14-15, 2022

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Preliminary Schedule of Events

As of May 6, 2022

Time	Saturday May 14, 2022	Sunday May 15, 2022
7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	Networking Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Fraud and Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent Cases EKRA Whistleblower Lawsuits Delay in Reporting Private Payor Data <p>Discussion led by Jeffrey J. Sherrin, Esq. NILA's General Counsel</p>	<u>9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.</u> Pharmacy-Laboratory Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for Community and Regional Laboratories <p>Harley Ross, XIFIN</p>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Networking Break	<u>9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</u> Pandemic Preparedness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing for the End of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Preparing for Future Pandemics; CDC's New Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) <p>NILA's Washington Representatives Erin Morton and Meghan Riley</p>
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Opioid/Fentanyl Epidemic <p>Discussion led by Wendy R. Adams, Ph.D. (F-ABFT) Assistant Laboratory Director at NMS Laboratories Horsham, Pennsylvania</p>	<u>10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</u> Networking Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	ACLA's PAMA Lawsuit <p>Jeffrey J. Sherrin, Esq. NILA's General Counsel</p>	<u>10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</u> The Mid-term Elections: What Could They Mean for Laboratories? <p>NILA's Washington Representatives Erin Morton and Meghan Riley</p>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	<u>11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</u> Open Discussion



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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Legislative Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAMA Reform • VALID vs. VITAL Acts (LDT Oversight) • HRSA Funding • Surprise Billing (Discussion led by Samantha Femia, Esq., NILA’s General Counsel) <p>NILA’s Washington Representatives Erin Morton and Meghan Riley</p>	
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p>Grassroots Advocacy Training</p> <p>NILA’s Washington Representatives Erin Morton and Meghan Riley</p>	
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Networking Break</p>	
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palmetto’s MoIDx Registration Requirement for Infectious Disease Panels • New “race free” eGFR equation <p>Other Issues Members Wish to Discuss</p>	
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p>NILA Business Meeting</p>	

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