



2019 Lab Leaders Forum and Mid-Winter Meeting

February 8-9 • Mokara Hotel & Spa • San Antonio, Texas

Schedule of Events	
Friday, February 8, 2019	
7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Saddlery Foyer
Networking Breakfast	
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Saddlery Ballroom
Legislative / Regulatory Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing 2019 PAMA Fee Schedule Changes; Litigation Challenging Those Changes; And Efforts To Persuade Congress to Modify PAMA's Methodology for Determining Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule Changes • Reporting Private Payor Data for the Period January 1 – June 30, 2019 • Regulatory Oversight of Laboratory Developed Tests (LDTs) • Proposed CLIA Fee Increases 	
Erin Will Morton and Celia Hagan CRD Associates, Washington, DC	Danielle E. Holley, Esq. O'Connell & Aronowitz, Albany, NY
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	
Break	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Saddlery Ballroom
Healthcare's Transformation and the Laboratory's Response: Understanding the Changes in Healthcare and the Clinical Laboratory Marketplace	
Robert Michel, <i>Editor</i> <i>The Dark Report, Spicewood, TX</i>	
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	River Walk Room
Networking Luncheon	
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Saddlery Ballroom
NILA Opioid Task Force Report	
Robert Middleberg, Ph.D. NMS Labs, Willow Grove, PA	Celia Hagan CRD Associates, Washington, DC
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Break	
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Saddlery Ballroom
NILA Pre-Payment Review Task Force Report	
Michael Rummel, COO <i>InSource Diagnostics, Monrovia, CA</i>	
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Saddlery Ballroom
NILA Business Meeting	
Saturday, February 9, 2019	
7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Saddlery Foyer
Networking Breakfast	
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Saddlery Ballroom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminating Kickbacks and Recovery Act (EKRA) • Bundling / Unbundling Panel Tests • Proposed Recognition of ABB Director Certification in New York 	
Discussion Leader: Danielle E. Holley, Esq. O'Connell & Aronowitz, Albany, NY	
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	
Break	
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Saddlery Ballroom
Recent Fraud and Abuse Cases Open Discussion: To submit topic(s) for open discussion please email nila@nila-usa.org	