



2019 Lab Leaders Forum and Mid-Winter Meeting
February 8-9 • Mokara Hotel & Spa • San Antonio, Texas

Preliminary Schedule of Events	
Friday, February 8, 2019	
7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Networking Breakfast	Saddlery Foyer
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 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 <i>CRD Associates, Washington, DC</i>	Saddlery Ballroom
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 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>	Saddlery Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Networking Luncheon	River Walk Room
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. NILA Opioid Task Force Report Robert Middleberg, Ph.D. <i>NMS Labs, Willow Grove, PA</i> <div style="float: right; margin-left: 100px;">Celia Hagan <i>CRD Associates, Washington, DC</i></div>	Saddlery Ballroom
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break	
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. NILA Pre-Payment Review Task Force Report Michael Rummel, COO <i>InSource Diagnostics, Monrovia, CA</i> <div style="float: right; margin-left: 100px;">Curt Kuliga, CEO <i>Progressive Diagnostics, Trumbull, CT</i></div>	Saddlery Ballroom
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. NILA Business Meeting	Saddlery Ballroom
Saturday, February 9, 2019	
7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Networking Breakfast	Saddlery Foyer
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminating Kickbacks and Recovery Act (EKRA) Bundling / Unbundling Panel Tests Proposed Recognition of AAB Director Certification in New York Discussion Leader: Danielle E. Holley, Esq. <i>O'Connell & Aronowitz, Albany, NY</i>	Saddlery Ballroom
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break	
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Recent Fraud and Abuse Cases Open Discussion: To submit topic(s) for open discussion please email nila@nila-usa.org	Saddlery Ballroom