

**70th AAB Conference – MoIDx Symposium
May 6-7, 2026 • Las Vegas (Summerlin), Nevada
JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa**

Preliminary Schedule of Events

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Tuesday, May 5, 2026		
Time	Pre–Conference Events	
7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Valencia Ballroom
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Meeting	
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Certification Examination	Grand Ballroom CDE
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	AAB Board of Registry (ABOR) Certification Examination	Grand Ballroom AB
Wednesday, May 6, 2026		
Time	AAB Conference – MoIDx Symposium Cataluna Room	
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Valencia Ballroom
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Valencia Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Housekeeping and Celebration of 30 Years of CRB and 70 Years of AAB <i>Melanie Clemmer, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>	Grand Ballroom CDE
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Currently Available MoIDx Technologies <i>Roya Pedram, Ph.D., HCLD/TS(ABB)</i>	Cataluna Room
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	MoIDx Testing for Infectious Diseases <i>Mark Pandori, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>	Cataluna Room
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	MoIDx Testing Challenges in Public Health Laboratories <i>Leah Gillis, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>	Cataluna Room
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Scientific Roundtable Presentations	Marquis
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	“He Said, She Said” - Female and Male Reproductive Physiology <i>Joseph Conaghan, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> <i>Dolores Lamb, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>	Cataluna Room
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Male Infertility Genetic Testing <i>Dolores Lamb, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>	Cataluna Room
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Controversies in Evaluating Embryonic Aneuploidy <i>Richard Scott Jr., M.D., Ph.D., HCLD/ALD(ABB)</i>	Cataluna Room
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Controversies in Evaluating Embryonic Aneuploidy (continued) <i>Richard Scott Jr., M.D., Ph.D., HCLD/ALD(ABB)</i>	Cataluna Room
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Oral Abstracts	Grand Ballroom CDE
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Poster Session sponsored by IVF Store and Biotech, Inc.	Valencia Ballroom

Thursday, May 7, 2026		
Time	AAB Conference – MoIDx Symposium Cataluna Room	
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Valencia Ballroom
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Valencia Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Major Anti-Trust Lawsuit: Health Care Providers vs. Health Care Insurance Companies <i>Jeff Sherrin, O'Connell & Aronowitz</i> <i>Graig Zappia, O'Connell & Aronowitz</i>	Cataluna Room
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	OIG Report On Spike in 2024 Medicare Spending for Genetic Tests and Importance of the RESULTS Act <i>Stefanie Rinehart, CRD Associates</i> <i>Erin Morton, CRD Associates</i>	Cataluna Room
9:45 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	CLIA's New "Alternate Pathway" for Non-Traditional Doctoral Degrees and Other CLIA Changes <i>Gregg Brandush, Director, CMS Division of Clinical Laboratory Improvement & Quality</i>	Cataluna Room
10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
10:50 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Billing/Payment Challenges for MoIDx and Toxicology Procedures <i>Moderated by Stefanie Rinehart, CRD Associates</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Necessity/Clinical Utility <i>Speaker to be Announced</i> • Audits/Compliance <i>Jeff Sherrin, O'Connell & Aronowitz</i> <i>Graig Zappia, O'Connell & Aronowitz</i> 	Cataluna Room
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Sponsor-associated Roundtables	Marquis
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) <i>Moderated by Jeanne Ohrnberger, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> <p>1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. NGS vs. Long Read Sequencing: What Fits Best <i>Roya Pedram, Ph.D., HCLD/TS(ABB)</i></p> <p>2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Bringing NGS into the Clinical Laboratory: What You Need to Consider <i>Joy Nakitandwe Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i></p>	Cataluna Room
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) (continued) <i>Moderated by Jeanne Ohrnberger, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> <p>3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Making NGS Work in the Clinical Laboratory: Validation Considerations <i>Pan Zhang, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i></p> <p>4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Reporting: case Studies and Dilemmas <i>Pan Zhang, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i></p>	Cataluna Room
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception	Valencia Ballroom

Preliminary Breakdown of Continuing Education

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The AAB Conference has been approved by PEER (American Board of Bioanalysis). In addition, contact hours earned can be used to satisfy CE requirements in the states of California, Florida, Louisiana, and Montana.

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