



Register NOW for
NILA’s Lab Leaders Forum and Mid-Year Meeting
Saturday-Sunday, May 14-15, 2022
AT&T Hotel and Conference Center in Austin, Texas

NILA’s Annual “Lab Leaders Forum” for clinical laboratory executives (CEOs, CFOs, COOs, Presidents, VPs, and other Laboratory Executives) offers the ideal platform for personal interaction shared insights, and networking.

Topics to be discussed:

- Fraud and Abuse
- Opioid/Fentanyl Epidemic
- Surprise Billing
- PAMA
- LDT Oversight
- Grassroots Advocacy Training
- Pandemic preparedness
- Open Discussion and Exchange of Ideas, including:
 - Repurposing COVID-19 Platforms
 - Mergers/Acquisitions
 - The new “race free” eGFR Equation
 - New Types of Testing
 - Payment Issues
 - Laboratory Automation
 - NextGen Sequencing



The AT&T Hotel and Conference Center located on the University of Texas Campus in Austin, Texas.

This meeting is an open forum and encourages discussion and interaction.

Preliminary Schedule of Events		
Date	Time	Function
Saturday, May 14	7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Breakfast/Meeting/Lunch
Sunday, May 15	7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Breakfast/Meeting

Reserve your room today! April 18, 2022, is the deadline for guaranteed availability of hotel rooms at NILA's group rate: **\$215, single or double occupancy, plus applicable taxes and service fees.** Rooms may still be available after April 18, but not necessarily at the group rate. To make reservations, call toll free (877)744-8822 or visit NILA’s website to reserve your room online. Be sure to identify yourself as a participant in NILA’s Lab Leaders Forum to qualify for the group rates.

The AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, 1900 University Avenue, Austin, TX 78705. Located on the University of Texas campus, the AT&T Hotel and Conference Center is situated in a culturally rich and innovative neighborhood and just minutes from the energy of Downtown Austin. A variety of restaurants, shops and museums are nearby.

Sleeping rooms offer scenic views of the Texas Capitol, University of Texas campus, or interior courtyard and flexible workspace, a mini-refrigerator, complimentary Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, and in-room iPad with local information.

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For more information, visit: www.nila-usa.org, email: nila@nila-usa.org or call: (314)241-1445.



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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. – 9:45 a.m.	Fraud and Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent Cases EKRA Whistleblower Lawsuits Delay in Reporting Private Payor Data Discussion led by Jeffrey J. Sherrin, Esq. NILA's General Counsel	<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 Harley Ross, XIFIN
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Networking Break	<u>9:45 a.m. – 10:45 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)
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Opioid/Fentanyl Epidemic Discussion led by Wendy R. Adams, Ph.D. (F-ABFT) Assistant Laboratory Director at NMS Laboratories Horsham, Pennsylvania	NILA's Washington Representatives Erin Morton and Meghan Riley <u>10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</u> The Mid-term Elections: What Could They Mean for Laboratories? NILA's Washington Representatives Erin Morton and Meghan Riley
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	ACLA's PAMA Lawsuit Jeffrey J. Sherrin, Esq. NILA's General Counsel	<u>11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</u> Open Discussion
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Legislative Issues: <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) NILA's Washington Representatives Erin Morton and Meghan Riley	



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2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Grassroots Advocacy Training NILA’s Washington Representatives Erin Morton and Meghan Riley	
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Networking Break	
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palmetto’s MoIDx Registration Requirement for Infectious Disease Panels • New “race free” eGFR equation • Other Issues Members Wish to Discuss 	
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	NILA Business Meeting	

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