



NILA Lab Leaders Forum and Mid-Year Meeting

Thursday-Friday, May 11-12, 2023
 JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa • Las Vegas, Nevada

Preliminary Schedule of Events

As of February 6, 2023

Time	Thursday May 11, 2023	Friday May 12, 2023
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	Networking Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	SALSA / PAMA VALID Pandemic Preparedness Discussion led by NILA’s Washington Representatives: Erin Morton, Meghan Riley, and Kay Moyer	<u>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</u> Fentanyl / Opioid Epidemic & Toxicology Testing Discussion led by Robert A. Middleberg, PhD, Sr. VP of Quality Assurance and Operations, Laboratory Director, NMS Labs
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Networking Break	<u>10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</u> Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Palmetto’s MoIDx Program Coverage / Reimbursement of MoIDx Panels Discussion led by Michael Barlow, former chief executive at Palmetto and developer of the MoIDx Program	<u>10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</u> New / Emerging Areas for Testing New eGFR Equation Sales / Marketing Direct-to-Consumer Testing Open Discussion
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Other Topics and Discussion Items to Be Added Per Request of Attending NILA Members. Contact Mark Birenbaum at nila@nila-usa.org or call (314)241-1445.</p> </div>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	EKRA Fraud & Abuse FDA Proposal Banning Non-Competes Whistleblower Lawsuits Discussion led by NILA’s Legal Counsel: Jeffrey J. Sherrin, Esq., Samantha L. Femia, Esq., and Andrew J. Weissenberg, Esq.	
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Transitioning from COVID Testing	
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Networking Break	
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Workforce Shortages Automation	
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NILA Business Meeting	