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Wednesday, [Wednesday November 4, 2026](#)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration & Information Desk

Location: Registration Desks (7th Floor)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception Connection

Sponsored by: Go Path

Location: Registration Foyer (7th Floor)

[Thursday November 5, 2026](#)

Registration & Meeting Services

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration & Information Desk

Location: Registration Desks (7th Floor)

7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Press Room

Location: Kansas City (5th Floor)

7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Speaker Ready Room

Location: Scottsdale (5th Floor)

Practice Administrators Program

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Practice Administrators Breakfast

Location: Chicago Ballroom A–E (5th Floor)

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Practice Administrators Workshop

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Kirsten Anderson, MHA, CMPE, CPC, CASC

Location: Chicago Ballroom A–E (5th Floor)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Practice Administrators Lunch

Sponsored by CG Oncology

Location: Chicago Ballroom A–E (5th Floor)

Industry Symposia

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Industry Lunch Symposium

Sponsored by: Johnson & Johnson

Location: Marriott Ballroom (4th Floor)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Industry Lunch Symposium

Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson

Location: Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)

CME Program

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

CME Program

Gordon Brown, DO | Jason Hafron, MD

Location: Grand Ballroom Salon One (7th Floor)

1:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

CME Exhibit Hall

Location: Chicago Ballroom Foyer (5th Floor)

Working Groups

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Radiation & Oncology Services Working Group

Travis Mendel, MD | Shawn Zimberg, MD

Location: Grand Ballroom Salon One (7th Floor)

1:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Research Directors & Coordinators Working Group

Victoria Evans, RN, BSN

Location: Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)

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3:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Lab Directors & Managers Working Group

Location: Purdue/Wisconsin (6th Floor)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Networking Reception

Sponsored by: Cornerstone Urology Specialty Network

Location: Grand Ballroom Salons Two & Three (7th Floor)

Friday November 6, 2026

7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Registration & Information Desk

Location: Registration Desks (7th Floor)

7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Press Room

Location: Kansas City (5th Floor)

7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Speaker Ready Room

Location: Scottsdale (5th Floor)

7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

Location: Grand Ballroom Salons Two & Three (7th Floor)

Industry Breakfast Symposiums

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Title of Program

Presenter

Location: Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)

Sponsored by: ImmunityBio

Title of Program

Presenter

Location: Marriott Ballroom (4th Floor)

Sponsored by: Telix Pharma

General Session

Chicago Ballroom A–E (5th Floor)

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8:35 – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Celeste Kirschner, CAE, MHSA | Benjamin Lowentritt, MD

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

LUGPA Presidential Update

Scott B. Sellinger, MD

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

LUGPA Health Policy Forum

Gary Kirsh, MD | Josh Langston, MD | Tracy Spicer | John McManus

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Political Affairs and Health Policy Update and Advocate of the Year Award

Josh Langston, MD | Gary Kirsh, MD

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Break in the Exhibit Hall | Grand Ballroom Salons Two and Three (7th Floor)

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

What's New at LUGPA

Celeste Kirschner, CAE, MHSA

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

LUGPA Awards Presentation

Scott B. Sellinger, MD

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Executive Leadership Program and Cohort Introduction

David Albala, MD | Dave Carpenter

Industry Lunch Symposia

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Title of Program

Presenter

Location: Marriott Ballroom (4th Floor)

Sponsored by Bayer

Title of Program

Presenter

Location: Avenue Ballroom (4th Floor)

Sponsored by: Merck

Title of Program

Presenter

Location: Chicago Ballroom FGH (5th Floor)

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Sponsored by Pfizer

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Featured Presentation

Dr. Talwar

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Annual Business Meeting

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Session	Location
Leadership Excellence: Empowering Medical Directors in Urology Vahan Kassabian, MD Kathleen Latino, MD	TBD
Executive Leadership Presentations Adam Mellis, MD Naveen Kella, MD Jayram Krishnan, MD Michael Adeshak, MD Caroline Yacoub Erin Krieger	TBD
Current Uses of AI in LUGPA Practices Moderator: Neal Patel, MD Panelists: Jared Olfsson, Alexander Epelbaum, MD, Daoud Dajani, MD	TBD
LUGPA Forward: Leading the Next Wave of Practice Innovation Moderator: Arpeet Shaw, MD	TBD

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Break in the Exhibit Hall | Grand Ballroom Salons Two and Three (7th Floor)

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

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General Session

Chicago Ballroom A–E (5th Floor)

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Keynote Presentation: Late Night Lessons in Leadership

Lindsay Shookus

Sponsored by: Preveta

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception | Grand Ballroom Salons Two and Three (7th Floor)

Saturday November 7, 2026

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration & Information Desk

Location: Registration Desks (7th Floor)

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Press Room

Location: Kansas City (5th Floor)

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Speaker Ready Room

Location: Scottsdale (5th Floor)

7:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Exhibit Hall

Location: Grand Ballroom Salons Two & Three (7th Floor)

Industry Breakfast Symposium

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Title of Program

Presenter

Location: Chicago Ballroom (5th Floor)

Sponsored by: Novartis

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General Session

Chicago Ballroom A–E (5th Floor)

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Chair's Welcome and Meeting Updates

Benjamin Lowentritt, MD

8:45 – 9:40 a.m.

Addressing Urology Practice Challenges in 2026: Open Mic and Panel Discussion

(Radiation coding changes/Anesthesia in the ASC/Integration of subspecialties into the practice)

Moderator: Dave Carpenter

Panelists: Travis Mendel, MD | Erika Ferrozzo, MHA | Tim Richardson, MD

9:40 – 10:25 a.m.

Break in the Exhibit Hall | Grand Ballroom Salons Two and Three (7th Floor)

10:25 – 10:55 a.m.

Incoming Presidential Address and Welcome of New Board Members

Jeffrey Spier, MD

10:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A Conversation Across the Aisle

Chris Christie and David Axelrod

Moderated by: Josh Langston, MD

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Industry Lunch Symposium

Title of Program

Presenter

Location: Chicago Ballroom FGH (5th Floor)

Sponsored by: AstraZeneca