



LUGPA 2026 Annual Meeting
Laboratory Directors and Managers Working Group
Thursday, November 5, 2026
3:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Moderator: Stephanie Evans, BS, MLS, ASCP

The purpose of this working group is to provide an open forum for laboratory directors and their teams to discuss issues and challenges facing our laboratories. Below are some topics for possible discussion. This is by no means a rigid or comprehensive list. Please bring any topics you would like to discuss.

CLIA/CAP Regulations (Updates/Impact)

IHC for Therapeutic Decision-Making

Ancillary Testing

Driving AI

Laboratory Data: Clinical Outcomes, Digital Images and Data as Strategic Assets

Reimbursement (Digital Codes)

Laboratory Stewardship