

LUGPA

REGIONAL MEETING AND ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS (APP) FORUM

June 19-20, 2026
Caesars Palace
Las Vegas, NV



DATE and TIME	SESSION TITLE	LOCATION
Friday June 19, 2026		
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Meeting Registration/Information Desk	Bacchus (Promenade Level)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Florentine (Promenade Level)

Saturday June 20, 2026

TIME	SESSION TITLE	LOCATION
7:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Registration/Information	Bacchus (Promenade Level)
7:15 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Benjamin Lowentritt, MD, FACS LUGPA Secretary and Chair, Program Committee	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<u>Session 1: CME: Charting the Future of Precision Oncology in Prostate Cancer: The Emerging Role of PTEN Testing</u> Jason Hafron, MD / Gordon Brown, DO	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Industry Breakfast Symposium	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Session 2: Change is Good: You Go First! (Helping Staff Think Like Owners) Kevin O'Connor, CSP, CEC	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Session 3: High Stakes, High Impact: Leading a Culture of Excellence Through Physician and Administrator Collaboration Moderator: Kevin O'Connor, CSP, CEC Panelists: Mike Bivins, MD/Susan Wilkinson/Claudio Zanin/ David DiMarco, MD	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)
10:45a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break in the Exhibit Hall (food and beverages will be served)	Florentine (Promenade Level)
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Session 4: Industry Round Table Discussions	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Industry Lunch Symposium	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Attendees can choose to attend:

Advanced Practice Providers (APP) Forum

Saturday June 20, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<u>APP Utilization: Enhancing Clinical Impact, Operational Value & Sustainable Practice</u>	Roman I-II (Promenade Level)
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LUGPA Regional Meeting Sessions

Saturday June 20, 2026

TIME	SESSION TITLE	LOCATION
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Session 5: Playing to Win: Strategies to Recruit, Hire and Develop an Effective Team Moderator: Nathan Diller Panelists: Melissa Schanks/SJ Grove	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Session 6: Doubling Down: Maintaining and Optimizing Ancillary Services Moderator: Michael Shannon Panelists: Jamie Hursey/Tamra Lewis, MD/Jason Guagenti/	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break in the Exhibit Hall	Florentine (Promenade Level)
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Session 7: Topic: Topic: Raising the Stakes: Workforce and Compensation Trends in Healthcare Jim Carr	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Session 8: Approaches to Solve Compensation Conundrums Moderator: Jim Carr Panelists: Caroline Yacoub/Rob Jackson/Justin Cohen MD	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Summary and Conclusion Benjamin Lowentritt, MD	Roman III-IV (Promenade Level)