

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	
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	

Saturday June 20, 2026

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

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Attendees can choose to attend:

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<u>APP Utilization: Enhancing Clinical Impact, Operational Value & Sustainable Practice</u>	
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Or

LUGPA Regional Meeting Sessions

Saturday June 20, 2026 (continued)

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 Melissa Schanks	
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Session 6: Topic: Raising the Stakes: Workforce and Compensation Trends in Healthcare	
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break in the Exhibit Hall	
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Session 7: Topic: Doubling Down: Maintaining and Optimizing Ancillary Services	
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Session 8: TBD	
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Summary and Conclusion	