



AGENDA

(As of 02/27/23)

- 7:30AM – 8:30AM **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30AM – 9:00AM **Welcome**
- Susan Van Meter, President, ACLA
 - William G. Morice II, MD, PhD, Board Chair of ACLA and President & CEO, Mayo Clinic Laboratories
- 9:00AM – 10:00AM **Keynote Speaker: Robert Costa**
- Robert Costa is a widely respected national political correspondent and the co-author of “Peril” with Bob Woodward, the # 1 New York Times bestseller that revealed how key political leaders responded to crisis moments during the final days of the Trump administration and the first year of the Biden administration.*
- 10:00AM – 10:10AM **Election of ACLA Board of Directors**
- Joyce Gresko, ACLA Legal Counsel and Partner, Alston & Bird
- 10:10AM – 10:55AM **Ensuring Patients Get the Tests They Need: A Discussion with Payers**
- Public and private payer representatives will discuss shifting requirements for obtaining test coverage and ensuring patient access in an evolving payer landscape.*
- Moderator:**
- Joyce Gresko, ACLA Legal Counsel and Partner, Alston & Bird
- Panelists:**
- Gabriel Bien-Willner, MD, PhD, CMO, Palmetto GBA, Medical Director, MoIDX
 - Lon Castle, MD, CMO, Molecular Genetics and Personalized Medicine, eviCore Healthcare
 - Geoffrey B. Crawford, MD, MS, Staff Vice President of Medical Policy, Elevance Health
- 10:55AM – 11:40AM **The Evolving Regulatory Environment**
- Experts discuss the regulatory landscape for laboratory diagnostics and how it may evolve over the next few years.*
- Moderator:**
- Scott Danzis, Partner, Covington & Burling
- Panelists:**
- Jeff Allen, PhD, President and CEO, Friends of Cancer Research
 - Elizabeth Hillebrenner, Associate Director for Scientific and Regulatory Programs, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration
 - Lauren Silvis, Senior Vice President of External Affairs, Tempus



11:40AM – 12:00PM **Break**

12:00PM – 1:00PM **Lunch Panel – The Need for a National Diagnostics Response Plan**
Experts from the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, Capitol Hill, and ACLA will discuss the need for a national diagnostics response plan as Congress begins efforts to reauthorize the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA).

Moderator:

- *Wade Ackerman, Partner, Covington & Burling*

Panelists:

- *Gigi Gronvall, PhD, Senior Scholar, Johns Hopkins University Center for Health Security and Associate Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health*
- *Sujeet Rao, Former Senior Advisor, White House COVID-19 Response Team*
- *Susan Van Meter, President, ACLA*

1:00PM – 1:45PM **View from Capitol Hill**
Capitol Hill regulars sound off on health care and other issues and what to expect over the next year from Congress.

Moderators:

- *Mark Rayder, Senior Policy Advisor, Alston & Bird*
- *Holly Grosholz, Director of Government Affairs, ACLA*

Panelists:

- *Jay Gulshen, Health Advisor, House Ways and Means Committee Health Subcommittee, Majority Staff*
- *Amy Hall, Staff Director, House Ways and Means Committee Health Subcommittee, Minority Staff*
- *Mary Moody, Health Policy Director, Office of Senator Bill Cassidy, Ranking Member of Senate HELP Committee*
- *Conor Sheehey, Senior Health Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Mike Crapo, Ranking Member of Senate Finance Committee*

1:45PM – 2:00PM **Break**



2:00PM – 2:45PM

Innovations in Diagnostics

A panel of forward-thinking innovators and investors discuss how access to diagnostics and delivery of laboratory services are evolving with the arrival of advanced technologies, artificial intelligence, and home testing.

Moderator:

- *Ipsita Smolinski, Founder/Managing Director, Capitol Street*

Panelists:

- *Nathan A. Brown, Partner, Akin Gump*
- *Chuck Cooper, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics*
- *Jon Wood, Vice President and Investment Analyst, T. Rowe Price Associates*

2:45PM – 3:15PM

Remarks: Dr. Renee Wegrzyn, Director of ARPA-H

Dr. Renee Wegrzyn serves as the first director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H), appointed in October 2022, by President Biden. Wegrzyn also worked for over a decade at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), where she leveraged the tools of synthetic biology and gene editing to enhance biosecurity, support the domestic bioeconomy, and thwart biothreats.

3:15PM – 4:00PM

CMS Town Hall

Representatives from the Centers For Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) sit down for a chat and questions from the audience about all things reimbursement and what the Agency is doing support innovations in policy and health care delivery.

Moderator:

- *Adam Borden, Senior Vice President of Policy and Strategy, ACLA*

Panelists:

- *Elizabeth Truong, Division Director, Coverage and Analysis Group at CMS*
- *Purva Rawal, PhD, Chief Strategy Officer at the CMS Innovation Center*
- *Carol Blackford, Director, Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group at CMS*

4:00PM – 5:00PM

Reception