CCLA CALIFORNIA CLINICAL LABORATORY ASSOCIATION

CCLA 2026 Annual Conference
October 21-22, 2026
Hotel Zessa
Program

Wednesday – October 21

4:00-6:00 pm Registration
Exhibit Set-up

6:00-7:00 pm Wine & Cheese Reception
Meet our Sponsors

Thursday – October 22

8:00 am Registration
Continental Breakfast
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9:00 am Welcome and CCLA Annual Membership Meeting – Election Report
Amy McNeal, President
CCLA

9:15 am Sacramento Update
Kristi Foy, Legal Counsel
Arnold & Associates/CCLA

10:00 am
CLFS Updates 2026-2027
Erik Schulwolf, Counsel
Hogan Lovells Cadwalader LLP

10:45 am Break
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11:15 am Molecular Testing Update
Bruce Quinn MD, PhD, Principal Bruce Quinn and Associates

Angella Charnot-Katsikas, MD, Chief Medical Officer
Palmetto GBA

Aparna Rajadhyaksha, MD Contractor Medical Director
Noridian Healthcare Solutions

12:15 pm Networking Luncheon

1:30 pm View from Washington: Advocating for Clinical Laboratories
Susan Van Meter, President
American Clinical Laboratory Association

2:30 pm Rewiring Laboratory RCM: From Portals and Paper to an Intelligent Evidence Network

Lâle White, Executive Chairman & CEO XiFin, Inc

Clarisa Blattner, Senior Director, Revenue and Payor Optimization XiFin, Inc

3:30 pm Break
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4:00 pm Legal Update
Paul L. Garcia, and Bridget Gordon, Partners
Hooper, Lundy & Bookman PC

Caitlin Forsyth, Partner
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

5:00 pm Recess

5:00 pm CCLA Board Meeting

5:00-6:30 pm President's Networking Reception