



AAPath 2027 WINTER EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (as of 9/25/26)
All below times are in PST

Friday, January 15	Saturday, January 16	Sunday, January 17	Monday, January 18
4:00p: Registration Desk Opens	7:00-8:00a: Networking Breakfast	7:00-8:00a: Networking Breakfast	7:00-8:00a: Networking Breakfast
5:00-6:00p: Sponsorship Welcome & Networking Hour	8:00a-12:00p: Plenary and Breakout Sessions	8:00a-12:00p: Plenary and Breakout Sessions	8:00-9:00a: Debriefing Discussion
6:00-8:00p: Welcome Reception	12:00-2:00p: Networking Lunch	12:00-2:00p: Lunch on own	9:30-11:00a: Leadership and Networking Activity
	2:00-5:00p: Group Activities	2:00-5:00p: Group Activities	
	Dinner on own	Dinner on own	

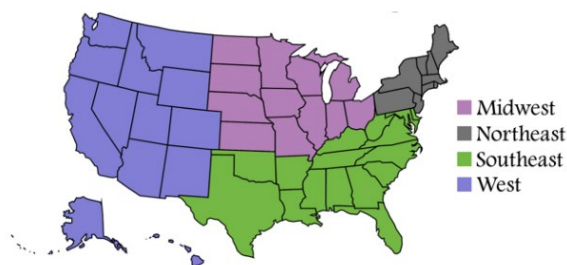
To encourage inclusive and open dialogue in this Pathology Department Chairs & Executive Administrator high-level strategy meeting, the **Chatham House Rule** will be followed: participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed. From: www.chathamhouse.org/about-us/chatham-house-rule.

PROGRAM: Topics and speakers/moderators are selected through a crowd-sourced model, drawing on input and volunteer interest gathered during the registration process. In addition, late-breaking, high-priority topics identified by Pathology Department Chairs and Executives may be added during the meeting. While the content remains flexible, the format (featuring both large and small group discussions) fosters a dynamic, engaging environment for strategic and productive conversations.

TOPICS from the 2026 Consolidated Regional Meeting included:

- Implementing and Preparing for Digital Pathology & Artificial Intelligence
- Advocating for the Academic Department
- Leadership in Education and Training
- Faculty Recruitment and Development

AAPath Member Regions



AUDIENCE: The second annual AAPath 2026 Consolidated Regional Meeting (*now the Winter Executive Leadership Meeting*) at the Ritz Carlton on Amelia Island, Florida in January 2026 included **39 Departmental Chairs** (or their designees) and **25 Executive Administrators**, plus 20 guests. Number of registrants from each region in 2026:

Midwest:	12
Northeast:	18
Southeast:	21
West:	13

<https://www.academicpathology.org/WELM>