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ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT CHAIRS &

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATORS

2026 CONSOLIDATED REGIONAL MEETING

AAPath Member Regions

Midwest
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West
West

JANUARY 16-19, 2026
THE RITZ-CARLTON, AMELIA ISLAND, FLORIDA

FRIDAY, JULY 16:

5:00p: Registration Desk Open

6:00p: Welcome Reception and Dinner

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.

Topics and themes for discussion under consideration (as submitted by registrants):

- 1. Finance, Budget & Compensation
- 2. Strategic Planning & Operations
- 3. Clinical & Digital Pathology
- 4. Research & Academic Productivity
- 5. Faculty Development
- 6. Regulatory & Government Affairs

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (as of 11/25/25) – Subject to Change

TIME	SATURDAY, JULY 17	SUNDAY, JULY 18	MONDAY, JULY 19
7:00a-	Breakfast	Breakfast	7:30a-8:45a: Breakfast
8:00a:			Discussion and
8:10a-	Plenary A (30 min)	Plenary C (30 min)	Weekend Debriefing
8:40a:	• Day 1: Opening Welcome	• Day 2 Briefing	(75 min)
	• Top of Mind Issues	• Top of Mind Issues	
8:40a-	Breakouts A (60 min) - Four	Breakouts C (60 min) - Four	8:45a: Adjourn
9:40a:	Breakouts on Topics 1 & 2 by	Breakouts on Topics 4 & 5 by	Meeting
	Regions (W, M, N, S)	Regions (W, M, N, S)	
9:40a-	Break A (15 min)	Break C (15 min)	Hotel Check-Out Time:
9:55a:			By 11:00am
10:00a-	Plenary B (30 min) - Joint	Plenary D (30 min) - Joint	
10:25a	Debriefing	Debriefing	
10:30a-	Breakouts B (60 min) - Four	Breakouts D (60 min) - Four	
11:30a:	Breakouts on Topics 3 & 4 by role	Breakouts on Topic 6 by role and	Safe travels back home!
	and regions (Chairs W/M. APEX	regions (Chairs W/S, APEX W/S,	
	W/M, Chairs N/S, APEX N/S)	Chairs N/M, APEX N/M)	
11:35a-	Plenary B (20 min) - Joint	Plenary D (20 min) - Joint	
11:55a:	Debriefing	Debriefing	
12:00p:	Day 1 Adjournment	Day 2 Adjournment	
	Afternoon and Evening on Own for group activities,		
	networking, and/or relaxation!		

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