



## PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT CHAIRS & EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATORS

### 2026 CONSOLIDATED REGIONAL MEETING

JANUARY 16-19, 2026

THE RITZ-CARLTON, AMELIA ISLAND, FL



## AAPath 2026 CONSOLIDATED REGIONAL MEETING PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (as of 9/4/25)

	Friday, January 16	Saturday, January 17	Sunday, January 18	Monday, January 19
Early Morning	<b>ARRIVALS</b> <b>Hotel Check-in:</b> <b>After 4:00p ET</b>  <b>5:00:</b> <b>Registration Begins</b>  <b>6:00-8:00p:</b> <b>Welcome Reception</b> <b>and Dinner</b>	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Morning		Plenary and Breakout Sessions	Plenary and Breakout Sessions	Plenary Session
Noon		Lunch on own	Lunch on own	<b>DEPARTURES</b> <b>Hotel Check-out:</b> <b>By 11:00a ET</b>
Afternoon		<u>Group Activities</u>	<u>Group Activities</u>	
Evening		Dinner on own	Dinner on own	

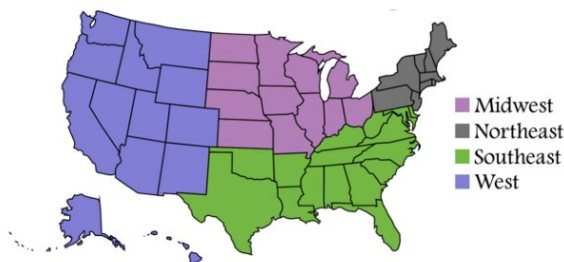
To encourage inclusive and open dialogue in this Pathology Department Chairs & Executive Administrator high-level strategy meeting, the **Chatham House Rule** will be followed: participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed. From: [www.chathamhouse.org/about-us/chatham-house-rule](http://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 2025 Consolidated Regional Meeting included:

- Funds Flow & Revenue Cycle Management
- Digital Pathology Implementation
- Productivity Metrics & Compensation
- Recruitment & Retention
- Executive & Faculty Wellness
- Managing LDTs: FDA Final Rule Considerations

### AAPath Member Regions



**AUDIENCE:** The inaugural AAPath 2025 Consolidated Regional Meeting at the Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA (south of Los Angeles) in January 2025 included **47 Departmental Chairs** (or their designees) and **27 Executive Administrators**, plus 18 guests. Number of registrants from each region in 2025:

Midwest:	14
Northeast:	16
Southeast:	21
West:	23

<https://www.academicpathology.org/m-regional-meetings>