



2026 ANNUAL MEETING
AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
PECHANGA RESORT & VIRTUALLY ONLINE
MEETING AGENDA

REGISTER AT: <https://www.cabioanalysts.com/events/>

Friday October 16, 2026	
8:00am - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast
9:00am - 9:05am	President's Welcome: Mike Moradian, PhD, Bioanalyst
9:05am - 10:00 am	<i>Dr. Pride(Title coming soon)</i> (Cephied) (1.0 CEU)
10:00am - 10:10am	Coffee
10:10am -11:00am	<i>Compliance Regulatory Update</i> Robert Footlik, MS, Bioanalyst, Special Consultant AAB/NILA/CRB
11:00am- 12:00pm	<i>Simplifying Genetic Testing: Consolidating Assay Methods Using Long-Read Sequencing for Inherited Disease Variant Detection</i> Connor Parker, Manager, R&D, Asuragen (1.0 CEU)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:10pm - 2:00pm	<i>Field App. Scientist (Title coming soon)</i> QIAGEN Digital Insights (1.0 CEU)
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<i>California Clinical Laboratory Update 2024</i> Elsa Eleco, On-Site Licensing, Section Chief, Laboratory Field Services (1.0 CEU)
3:00pm – 3:10pm	Break
3:10pm – 4:00pm	<i>Advances to Next Gen Sequencing technologies</i> Gene by Gene (1.0 CEU)
4:00 pm	Friday Educational Session Ends
Saturday October 17, 2026	
8:00am - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast
9:00am - 9:05am	President's Welcome: Mike Moradian, PhD, Bioanalyst
9:05am - 10:00 am	<i>New Sequencing Technology</i> Roche Molecular (1.0 CEU)
10:00am - 10:10am	Coffee
10:10am -11:00am	<i>Andreas Scherer, PhD</i> Golden Helix Inc. (1.0 CEU)
11:00am- 12:00pm	<i>Christina Xyrafaki, PhD Staff Medical Science Liaison</i> Illumina Inc. (1.0 CEU)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:10pm - 2:00pm	<i>Sevana Yacoubian (Title coming soon)</i> Sophia Genetics (1.0 CEU)
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Mert Corbaci, PhD, DNN Applications Engineer. MetaSystems Group (1.0 CEU)
3:00pm - 3:10pm	Break
3:10pm – 4:00pm	<i>Microbiome in Health & Disease</i> Mike M Moradian, PhD, Bioanalyst (1.0 CEU)
4:00 pm	Saturday Educational Session Ends
4:00pm - 4:30pm	CAB Business Wrap up

The Continuing Education Units (12 CEUs or Contact Hours) offered at this meeting apply towards Phlebotomy, CLS, and any specialty licensure with the State of California Laboratory Field Services.