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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DATE & TIME

EVENT

SPEAKER

THURSDAY – MARCH 5, 2026

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

ACLM Board of Governors Meeting

Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM - President

FRIDAY – MARCH 6, 2026

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration/Information Desk

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

ACLM Past Presidents' Breakfast

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

ACLM 66th ANNUAL CONFERENCE WELCOME

8:00 AM – 8:10 AM

Opening Ceremony: Honor Guard & National Anthem

8:10 AM – 8:20 AM

Tribal Recognition

8:20 AM – 8:30 AM

President's Welcome Remarks

Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM - President

8:30 AM – 8:35 AM

Presentation of New Members and Fellows to the President

Christopher Meredith, MD, JD, FAANS, FCLM - Membership Chair

8:35 AM – 8:45 AM

Opening Remarks

Amirala S. Pasha, DO, JD, FACP, FCLM - Conference Chair; Nicholas Panomitros, DDS, MA, JD, LLM, FAGD, DICOI, FCLM - Dental Conference Chair

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION 1: Update of Recent Developments in Legal Medicine

Moderator: Maya Alexandri, MD, JD, FCLM

8:45 AM – 9:10 AM

Federal and State Legislative Update

Loretta A. Kyei, JD - Candidate

9:10 AM – 9:35 AM

U.S. Supreme Court's 2024-2025 Decisions

Taylor Brown, JD - Candidate

9:35 AM – 10:00 AM

Federal and State Regulatory Update

Ruth Kvistad, MD/JD - Candidate & Justine Newman, MD/JD - Candidate

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

GENERAL SESSION 2: ACLM 66th ANNUAL Conference Keynote Speaker

Moderator: Michael Vinluan, MD, JD, FCLM - Past President

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Regulating for Volume in a Value World: The Case for Rebuilding Stark from First Principles

Michael Suk, MD, JD, FCLM

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Q & A

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

GENERAL SESSION 3: Stewart Reuter Lecture

Moderator: Christopher Meredith, MD, JD, FAANS, FCLM - Membership Chair

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

The First Restatement of Medical Malpractice: What's New, What's Unexpected?

Mark Hall, JD

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM

Q & A

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM

Break

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCHEON: Sponsored by Paul Blaylock, MD, JD, FCLM	
	Moderator: Nicholas Panomitros, DDS, MA, JD, LLM, FAGD, DICOI, FCLM - Dental Conference Chair	
12:45 PM – 1:20 PM	TBD	TBD
1:20 PM – 1:30 PM	Q & A	
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Break	
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	GENERAL SESSION 4: SCOTUS Updates	
	Moderator: Tony S. Quang, MD, JD, FASTRO, FCLM - Past President	
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	U.S. Supreme Court Impacts in Health Law 2025-2026	James G. Hodge, Jr., JD, LLM
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Q & A	
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break	
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	MEDICAL SESSION 1: Medical and Legal Advances in Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy	
	Moderator: Richard Kelly, MD, JD, MPH, FASA, FCLM, DABLM - President Elect	
3:00 PM – 3:40 PM	Medical and Legal Perspectives on the Past, Present, and Future of Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy	Hamid R. Latifi, MD, JD, MA, FCLM - Governor
3:40 PM – 4:20 PM	Oregon's Pioneer Program on Psilocybin Therapy: Magic or Myth	Paul Blaylock, MD, JD, FCLM
4:20 PM – 4:30 PM	Q & A	
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	DENTAL SESSION 1: Regulatory and Public Health Influence of Water Treatment and Fluoride Usage	
	Moderator: Nicholas Panomitros, DDS, MA, JD, LLM, FAGD, DICOI, FCLM - Dental Conference Chair	
3:00 PM – 3:25 PM	Fluoridation, From 20th Century Public Health Miracle to 21st Century Condemnation, Why?	Daniel L. Orr II, DDS, MS, PhD, JD, MD, DABLM, FCLM - Past President
3:25 PM – 3:50 PM	Community Water Line Fluoridation - The Scientific, Political and Legal Landscape	Scott Tomar, DDS, DrPH
3:50 PM – 4:15 PM	Emerging Microbial and Chemical Contaminants in Drinking Water: Implications for Oral and Population Health	Kelly A. Reynolds, PhD
4:20 PM – 4:30 PM	Q & A	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Break	
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Travel to the Musical Instrument Museum	
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM	President's Welcome Reception (Musical Instrument Museum)	Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM - President



SATURDAY – MARCH 7, 2026

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration/Information Desk	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Women's Networking Breakfast	Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM - President and Justine Newman, MD/JD Candidate

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM GENERAL SESSION 5: Public Health Law**Moderator: Eli N. Avila, MD, JD, MPH, FCLM, DABLM - Past President**

8:00 AM – 8:40 AM	Firearms Laws: A Brief History and a Current Landscape	Katherine Hoops, MD, JD, MPH, FCLM
8:40 AM – 9:00 AM	Barriers to Civil Justice in Institutional Medicine	Archie L. Rich II, JD
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	TBD	TBD
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Q & A	

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM GENERAL SESSION 6: Dorothy Rasinski-Gregory Lecture**Moderator: Josanne (Jan) O'Dell, DDS, MFS, JD, FCLM**

9:30 AM – 10:20 AM	Tightening the Noose, Loosening the Leash: Divergent Paths of Tobacco and Medicinal Cannabis Regulation in Australia	Richard Arnold, MBBS, LLB, FRACP, FACLM - Australasian College of Legal Medicine
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	Q & A	
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break	

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM MEDICAL SESSION 2: Professionalism and Ethics**Moderator: Hamid R. Latifi, MD, JD, MA, FCLM - Governor**

10:45 AM – 11:10 AM	End of Life Care: Navigating the Challenges of Medical, Legal, Ethical and Communication Issues	Albert Lee, MBBS, LLB, LLMarbDR, MPH, MD, FRACGP, FACLM, FCLM, FRCP
11:10 AM – 11:35 AM	Hospital Vulnerability in Armed Conflict and the Law	Maya Alexandri, MD, JD, FCLM
11:35 AM – 12:00 PM	Demedicalizing Medical Aid in Dying (MAID) Laws	Richard Silbert, MD & Amirala Pasha, DO, JD, FACP, FCLM - Secretary
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Q & A	

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM DENTAL SESSION 2: Legal Liability of Misdiagnosis and Treatment**Moderator: Arthur Hickham, DDS, JD, FCLM**

10:45 AM – 11:10 AM	Non-Odontogenic Sources of Tooth Pain Can Lead to Misdiagnoses and Legal Liability	Seena Patel, DMD, MPH
11:10 AM – 11:35 AM	Dental Board Protocol for Complaints	Susan Rogers, JD
11:35 AM – 12:00 PM	Safe, Simple, Compliant: Dental Unit Waterlines in 2026	David Reznik, DDS
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Q & A	
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Break	

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM CYRIL WECHT LUNCHEON**Moderator: Amirala Pasha, DO, JD, FACP, FCLM - Secretary**

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM	Don't Let White be the New Orange: A Physician's Guide to Innovation, Venture Capital & Legal Risk in Healthcare	John Shufeldt, MD, JD, MBA, FACEP, FCLM
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Q & A	
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Break	

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM MEDICAL SESSION 3: Updates in FDA Law		
	Moderator: Tony S. Quang, MD, JD, FASTRO, FCLM - Past President	
1:45 PM – 2:10 PM	Updates in FDA Law	Jack Snyder, MD, JD, PhD, DABLM, FCLM - Past President
2:10 PM – 2:35 PM	FDA, the Supreme Court, and Executive Power	Daniel G. Aaron, MD, JD
2:35 PM – 3:00 PM	The FDA in 2050: Best- and Worst-Case Scenarios	Michael Sinha, MD, JD, MPH, FCLM
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Q & A	
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM DENTAL SESSION 3: Changes in the Practice and Legal Aspects of Dentistry		
	Moderator: Roger Metcalf, DDS, JD, MBA, DFSc, FCLM	
1:45 PM – 2:25 PM	This Is Not the Dental Practice of the Past	Dean Mert Aksu, DDS, JD, MHSA, Cert. DPH, FCLM & Provost Pam Zarkowski, JD, MPH, FCLM
2:25 PM – 3:15 PM	Dental Compacts-License	Guy Shampaine, DDS
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM MEDICAL SESSION 4: Updates in Reproductive Rights		
	Moderator: Ellia Ciammaichella, DO, JD, FCLM - Governor	
3:30 PM – 3:55 PM	Reproductive Policies & Impact on Access to Women's Health Care	Swapna Reddy, JD, DrPH, MPH
3:55 PM – 4:20 PM	EMTALA and State Abortion Laws: Updates	Maya Alexandri, MD, JD, FCLM
4:20 PM – 4:30 PM	Q & A	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM DENTAL SESSION 4: Dental Education & Legal Purchase Agreement Considerations		
	Moderator: Daniel L. Orr II, DDS, MS, PhD, JD, MD, DABLM, FCLM - Past President	
3:30 PM – 3:55 PM	Legalities in Changing From a 4-year to a 3-year Dental Program	Frank Licari, DDS, MPH, MBA
3:55 PM – 4:20 PM	Legal Analysis of Asset Purchase Agreement	Chester Jeng, DDS, JD, LLM, MBA, MSc, FCLM
4:20 PM – 4:30 PM	Q & A	
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM MEDICAL SESSION 5: Sandy Sandbar Lecture		
	Moderator: B. Chandler May, MD, JD, FCLM - Governor	
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	The Current State of the "Corporate Practice of Medicine"	Jack Snyder, MD, JD, PhD, DABLM, FCLM - Past President
5:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Q & A	
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM DENTAL SESSION 5: Bruce Seidberg Lecture		
	Moderator: Chester Jeng, DDS, JD, LLM, MBA, MSc, FCLM	
4:30 PM – 4:55 PM	Legal and Ethical Implications of Dental Age Estimation Procedures as Used at the Southern Border	Roger Metcalf, DDS, JD, MBA, DFSc, FCLM
4:55 PM – 5:20 PM	Risk Mitigation, Prescribing Strategies for Opioid and Non-opioid Analgesics	Rick S. Harold, DMD, JD, FCLM
5:20 PM – 5:30 PM	Q & A	
5:30 PM – 5:45 PM	Break	
5:45 PM – 7:30 PM	Annual Meeting of the Fellows	Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM - President
7:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Annual Awards Banquet	Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM - President

SUNDAY – MARCH 8, 2026

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration/Information Desk

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM GENERAL SESSION 7: Dr. Bob Buckman Student Competition Winner Presentations

Moderator: Adam McLaughlin, MD, JD, FRCSC, FCLM
& John (JD) Daniels, JD, DO, MBA, MPH, MT (ASP), FCAP, FCLM

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Orr Award Winner for Post-Doctoral Writing

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Hirsh Award Winner for Best Student Writing

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM GENERAL SESSION 8: Torts

Moderator: Amirala Pasha, DO, JD, FACP, FCLM - Secretary

9:00 AM – 9:40 AM Disclosure After Medical Error: An Opportunity to Regain Patient Trust Colleen Naglee, MD, JD, FCLM

9:40 AM – 10:20 AM The Rise and Fall of Tort Reform: Twenty Years Later Christopher Meredith, MD, JD, FAANS, FCLM - Membership Chair

10:20 AM – 10:30 AM Q & A

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM GENERAL SESSION 9: Artificial Intelligence

Moderator: Michael Vinluan, MD, JD, FCLM - Past President

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM From Deference to Discernment: The Role of the American College of Legal Medicine and the Courts in the Age of AI, and Regulatory Uncertainty Gabriel Adam Carrillo III, MD, JD, MMCI, FCLM

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM Q & A

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Closing Remarks & Adjournment

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