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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



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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 & Amiral 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: Amiral 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	

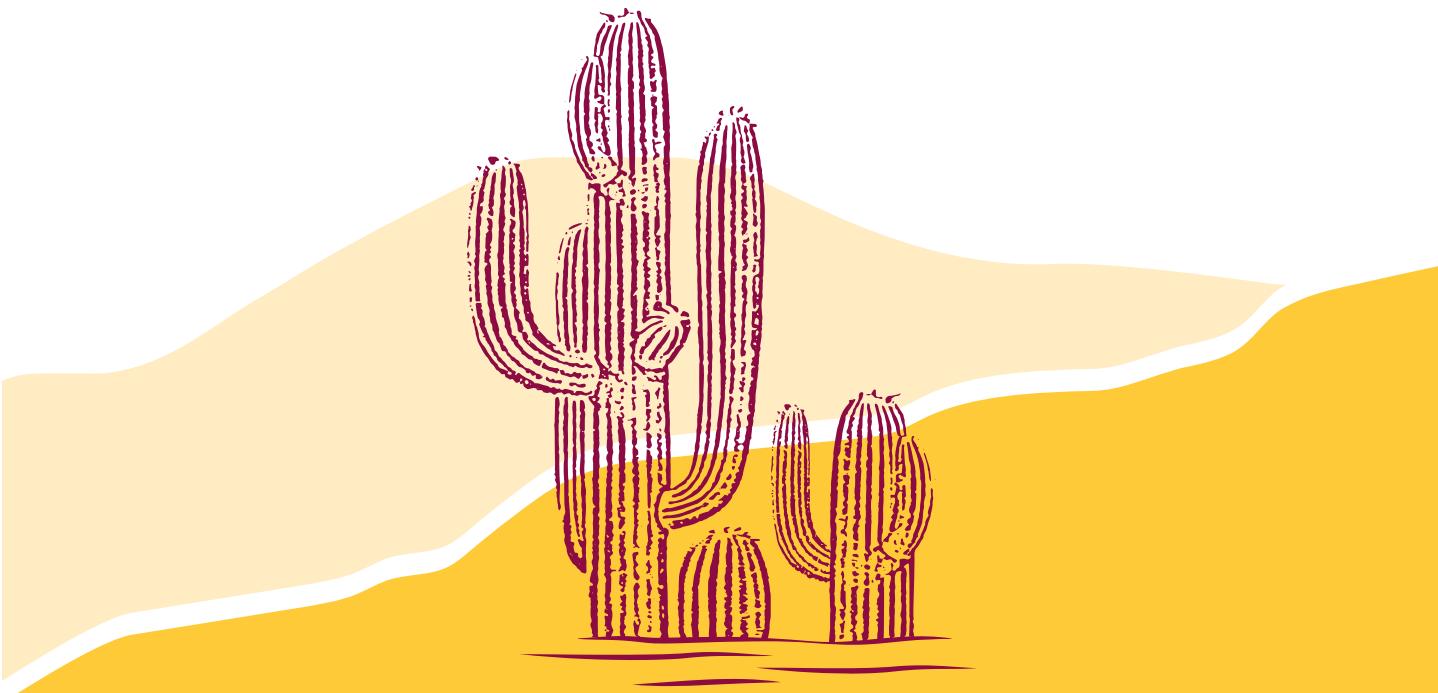
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	MEDICAL SESSION 3: Updates in FDA Law	
Moderator: Tony S. Quang, MD, JD, FASTRO, FCLM - Past President		
1:45 PM – 2:10 PM	Updates in FDA Law	Jack Snyder, MD, JD, PhD, DABLM, FCLM - Past President
2:10 PM – 2:35 PM	FDA, the Supreme Court, and Executive Power	Daniel G. Aaron, MD, JD
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 Ciamaichella, 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	Incoming President
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