

2026 Winter Institute
The Complexities of AI in Health Care
Live Streaming Schedule
February 11-13, 2026
All times are Pacific

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

10:00 am-12:45 pm General Session

10:00-10:15 am
Welcome and Introduction
Mark Kopson, AHLA President
Manasa Gopal, Advising Providers Planning Committee Co-Chair
Allison Petersen, Advising Providers Planning Committee Co-Chair
Alaap Shah, AI Planning Committee Co-Chair

10:15 am-12:30 pm (*includes 15-minute break*)
1. Year in Review
Robert G. Homchick, Kim H. Looney, Cynthia Wisner

2:15-3:15 pm

6. Demystifying AI in Health Care: Foundations and Practical Legal Guardrails for Health Law Professionals

Erin Brisbay McMahon
Alexandra Moylan
Phoebe Ramsey
Allison Trimble

3:30-4:45 pm

11. The Lawyer's Role in Legal Ethical AI Use

Tienne Anderson
Michael Silhol

Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:00-9:15 am

14. AI View from the State Regulators
Alaap B. Shah (Moderator)
Jesse Isaacman-Beck
Jacob Shiff
Jeffery Smith
Stephanie Yu

9:30-10:30 am

19. Beyond the Black Box: Legal Strategies for Deploying Transparent, Trusted Health Care AI

Brenton Hill
Andrea Frey
Julia Michael

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11:00 am-12:00 pm

22. Unlocking Capabilities, Navigating Challenges: Secondary Data Use and AI in Health Care

Julie Kilgore (moderator)
Mustafa Al-Adhami
Ryan Horvath
Christine Young-Terpening

1:45-3:00 pm

25. 50 States of AI: Navigating the Patchwork of Policy with Ethics, Ops, and Ingenuity

Samuel Chang
Keri Wood

3:15-4:15 pm

29. AI Contracting De-Mystified - Crucial Considerations

Carolyn Metnick
Lauren Willens

4:30-5:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

32. Representing the Founders, Investors, and Inventors of Health Care AI: Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

Katherine Gomer
Carrie Kiebler
Andrea Linna

33. Health AI and Nondiscrimination Law

Julie Simer
Drew Stevens

Friday, February 13, 2026

8:30-9:45 am Concurrent Sessions

36. AI in Health Care: Unpacking Recent Government Policy and Litigation Implications for Insurers AND Algorithmic Price Fixing in Health Care

Reema Shah
Tiffany Shih
Payton Thornton

37. Drinking from the Data Firehose: Legal Strategies for Deploying AI to Manage RPM, Interoperability, Data Integration and Patient Engagement Tools in a Fragmented Digital Ecosystem

Elizabeth Hodge
Sean T. Sullivan

10:00-11:00 am Concurrent Sessions

39. AI in Health Care: From Concept to Compliance – Navigating FDA Oversight, Legal Risk, and Responsible Innovation

Michele Buenafe
Wedad Suleiman

40. AI in Health Care Cybersecurity: Innovation, Intrusion, and Intelligence

Michael T. Batt
John Cross

11:15 am-12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

42. AI, Automation, and Accusations: When Tech-Driven Coding Triggers False Claims AND When Algorithms Overbill: AI, Medicare, and the Price of Precision

Leslie Boles
Knicole Emanuel

43. AI Rx: Navigating the Maze of Healthcare Algorithms

Richard Chotard
Erin Close
Dana Good
Hemant Gupta