

# Lab Manager 2026 Editorial & Marketing Calendar

Print issue month	Theme	Cover story	Featured topics		
JAN/FEB	LAB QUALITY	Cybersecurity	Instrument Qualification	Customer & Stakeholder Satisfaction	Data Integrity
MAR	LAB SAFETY	Preparing for the Next Safety Crisis	Risk Assessment & Characterization	Building a Lab Safety Program	EHS for Multigenerational Lab Teams
APR	SUSTAINABILITY	Driving Sustainability Through Innovative Lab Products	Reducing Hidden Waste in Cold Storage	Low-Carbon Lab Renovations	Green Lab Training for New Hires
MAY/JUN	ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY	Standardizing Data to Support AI/ML Applications	Implementing FAIR Data Principles in the Lab	Advanced Materials Characterization	Supply Chain & Contaminant Tracing
JUL/AUG	LAB INSTRUMENT MANAGEMENT	Instrument Lifecycle Planning	Purchasing & Procurement Decisions	Managing Assets Across Multiple Sites	Integrating New Equipment or Software
SEP	PHARMA/DRUG DEVELOPMENT	Adapting to the Next Wave of Therapies	Instrument Validation in GxP Environments	Ensuring Sample Integrity Across the Drug Development Lifecycle	AI in Pharma Labs
OCT	LAB OPS	The State of AI in LabOps	KPIs: What to Track and Why	Increasing Productivity	Outsourcing
NOV/DEC	INNOVATION & TRENDS	Innovation Metrics: How to Measure Progress	What's Next for Lab Robotics?	Connected Labs/Digitalization	Breakthrough Tools & Technologies to Watch

# Lab Manager 2026 Sponsor Opportunities

Month	Webinars
<b>Safety First</b>	
<b>JAN</b>	Root Cause Analysis
<b>MAY</b>	Modernizing Lab Safety Infrastructure
<b>JUL</b>	Chemical Storage & Handling
<b>OCT</b>	Ergonomics & Injury Prevention
<b>Management Matters</b>	
<b>FEB</b>	Managing through Ambiguity
<b>APR</b>	Being Persuasive
<b>SEP</b>	Building Consensus
<b>DEC</b>	Expressing Emotional Intelligence
<b>How to Lead Series</b>	
<b>MAR</b>	Getting Your Lab Ready for AI
<b>APR</b>	Academic
<b>JUN</b>	Materials Lab - Battery Technology
<b>AUG</b>	Clinical
<b>NOV</b>	Biopharma

Month	Resource Guides
<b>JAN</b>	Lab Management Software & Services
<b>FEB</b>	Lab Quality: Ensuring Accuracy, Precision & Reproducibility
<b>MAR</b>	Lab Automation: Equipment & Infrastructure
<b>APR</b>	Lab Infrastructure: Design
<b>MAY</b>	Microscopy & Imaging Workflows
<b>JUN</b>	Lab Leadership
<b>JUL</b>	Sustainability
<b>AUG</b>	Lab Safety Products
<b>SEP</b>	Digital Automation, Analytical Software & Data Management
<b>OCT</b>	Compliance
<b>NOV</b>	Cell Culture
<b>DEC</b>	Analytical Equipment

Month	Themed Months
<b>MAR</b>	Women Leaders in Science
<b>APR</b>	Lab Sustainability
<b>JUN</b>	Lab Efficiency
<b>JUL</b>	Lab Safety & Compliance
<b>SEP</b>	Lab Manager Appreciation
<b>NOV</b>	Celebrating Innovation

Month	Summits
<b>JAN</b>	Leadership - Digital
<b>MAR</b>	Lab Safety
<b>APR</b>	<b>Leadership Summit</b> - In-person
<b>MAY</b>	Green Labs
<b>JUN</b>	Integrating AI into Lab Automation
<b>JUL</b>	Analytical Challenges in Biotech
<b>AUG</b>	Quality & Compliance
<b>SEP</b>	Lab Instrument Management
<b>OCT</b>	Mass Spectrometry & Advanced Separations
<b>NOV</b>	AI & Informatics
<b>DEC</b>	Innovating for the Future