

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

| Month | Themed Months |
|------------|--------------------------|
| MAR | Women Leaders in Science |
| APR | Lab Sustainability |
| JUN | Lab Efficiency |
| JUL | Lab Safety & Compliance |
| SEP | Lab Manager Appreciation |
| NOV | Celebrating Innovation |

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

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