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| February 15| Hot Topic                                             | Christina S. Kong, MD, FCAP    | • Describe creative approaches to manage laboratory labor shortages.  
• Identify low-cost changes that can be readily implemented in your laboratory.  
• Define strategies for collaboration between the laboratory/pathology and hospital administration.  
• Use the CAP tips and tools to improve efficiencies. |
| April 19   | Laboratory Quality                                    | Earle S. Collum, MD, FCAP      | • Explain how competency assessment impacts laboratory quality.  
• Define the elements and frequency of competency assessment.  
• Describe the qualifications of individuals who can assess competency.  
• Identify CAP resources to assist with competency assessment. |
| June 21    | Processes and Procedures                              | Andrew Jackson Goodwin IV, MD, FCAP | • Identify checklist requirements that involve statistical analysis (eg, AMR, calibration verifications, method comparisons) or calculated results.  
• Describe best practices to perform the appropriate analysis, statistical measurements, and calculations for laboratory checks.  
• Explain who is required to review and approve data, including documentation of the review.  
• Examine CAP products that can help with requirements that involve statistical analysis. |
| August 16  | Anatomic Pathology                                    | Amer Mahmoud, MD, FCAP         | • Define predictive marker.  
• Describe verification/validation requirements specific to predictive markers.  
• Describe proficiency testing requirements unique to predictive markers.  
• Explain how to maintain compliance with checklist requirement ANP.22970 (benchmarking and interobserver variability).  
• List requirements associated with digital image analysis. |
| October 18 | Checklist Update                                      | Harris Goodman, MD, FCAP       | • Describe key changes and the rationale for the changes in the 2023 version of the CAP Accreditation Program requirements.  
• Use CAP resources to identify changes.  
• Implement any necessary changes to ensure compliance with new accreditation requirements. |