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Oct 28-29

# Annual Meeting

Lost Pines Resort & Spa

2026



SESSION:

# Interop Matters: 2026 Impact & 2027 Strategy

**Thursday, October 29th**

## 2:30PM–3:00PM CT



SPEAKER
Dr. Steven Lane, *MD, MPH*



SPEAKER
Ben Rosen



SPEAKER
Melanie Marcus

# Interoperability Matters y’all!



Melanie Marcus
Surescripts

**Co-Chair Interoperability Matters Steering Committee**

# STEERing Committee



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AMA



Stan Huff
University of Utah



Steven Lane, MD, MPH
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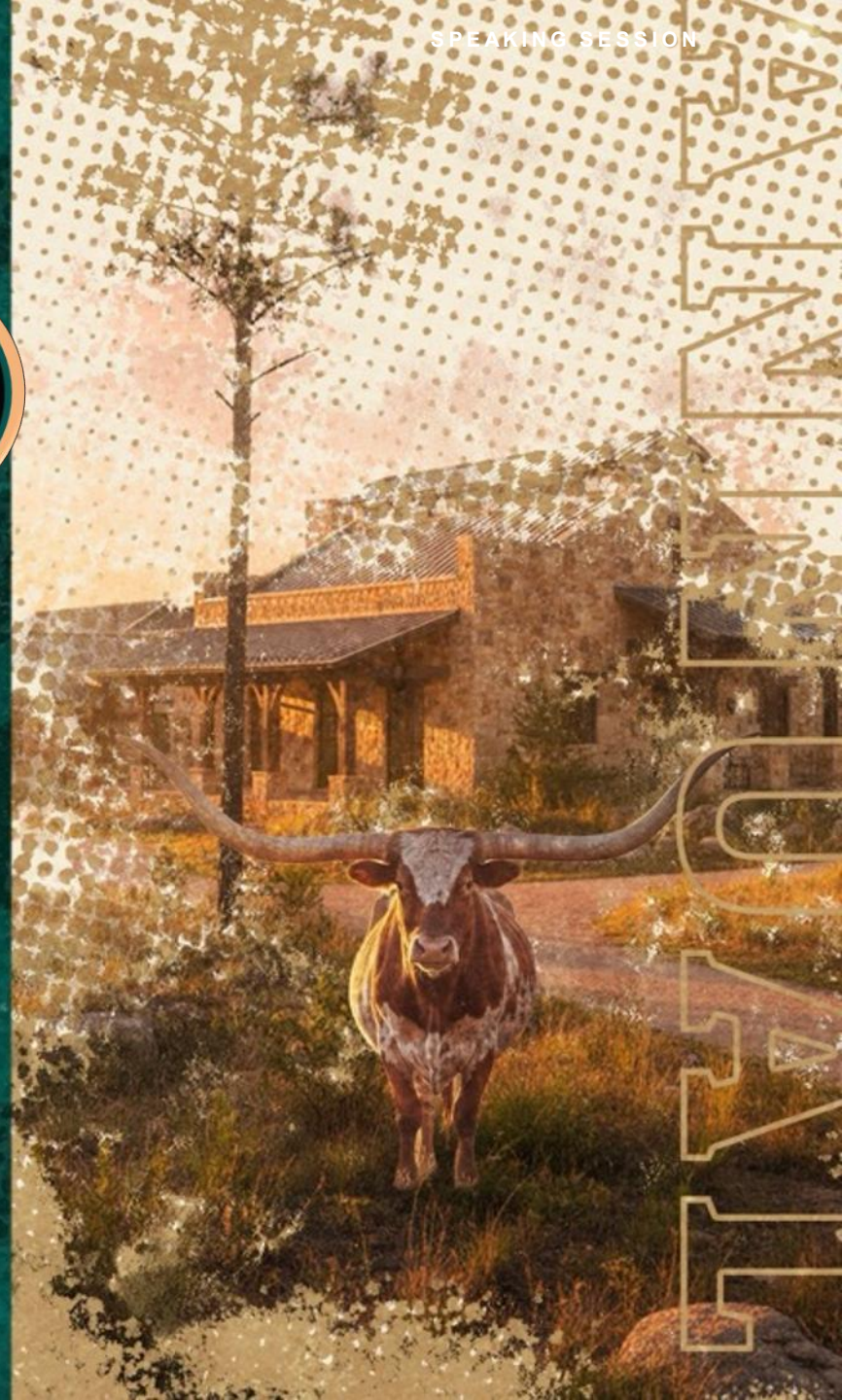

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## We're providing neutral space for important work

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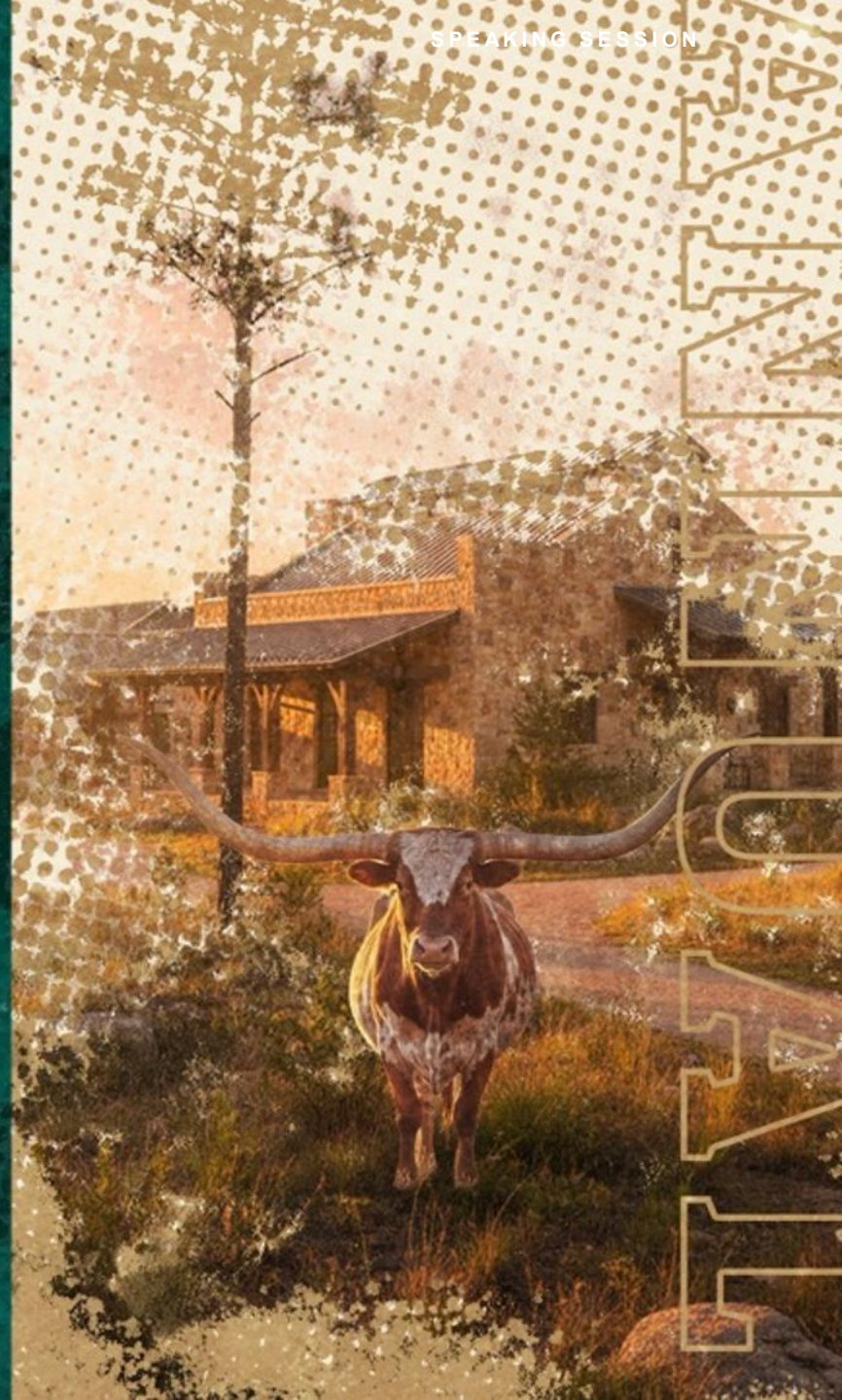
| Since 2019 | **Unlocking compliance with information blocking rules.** *-Information Sharing Workgroup* | **30** Healthcare Organizations |
| Since 2020 | **Making exchanged clinical data more useful.** *-Data Usability Workgroup* | **>400** Healthcare Organizations |
| Since 2020 | **Progressing interoperability at state agencies.** *-Public Health Community of Practice* | **26** Public Health Agencies & Associations |
| Since 2024 | **Protecting patient privacy in health data exchange.** *-Privacy & Consent Workgroup* | **37** Healthcare Organizations Privacy Experts |
| Since 2024 | **Advancing implementation for new exchange partners.** *-Payer Workgroup* | **18** Healthcare Organizations Payers |
| Since 2024 | **Solving the last mile problem for patient data access.** *-Consumer Workgroup* | **48** Healthcare Organizations Patient Advocates |
| Since 2025 | **Evolving the integrated care team.** *-Pharmacy Workgroup* | **40** Healthcare Organizations Pharmacies |



## Thought Leadership

# Workgroup Co-Chairs



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# 2025 By The Numbers

| 85 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 68 |
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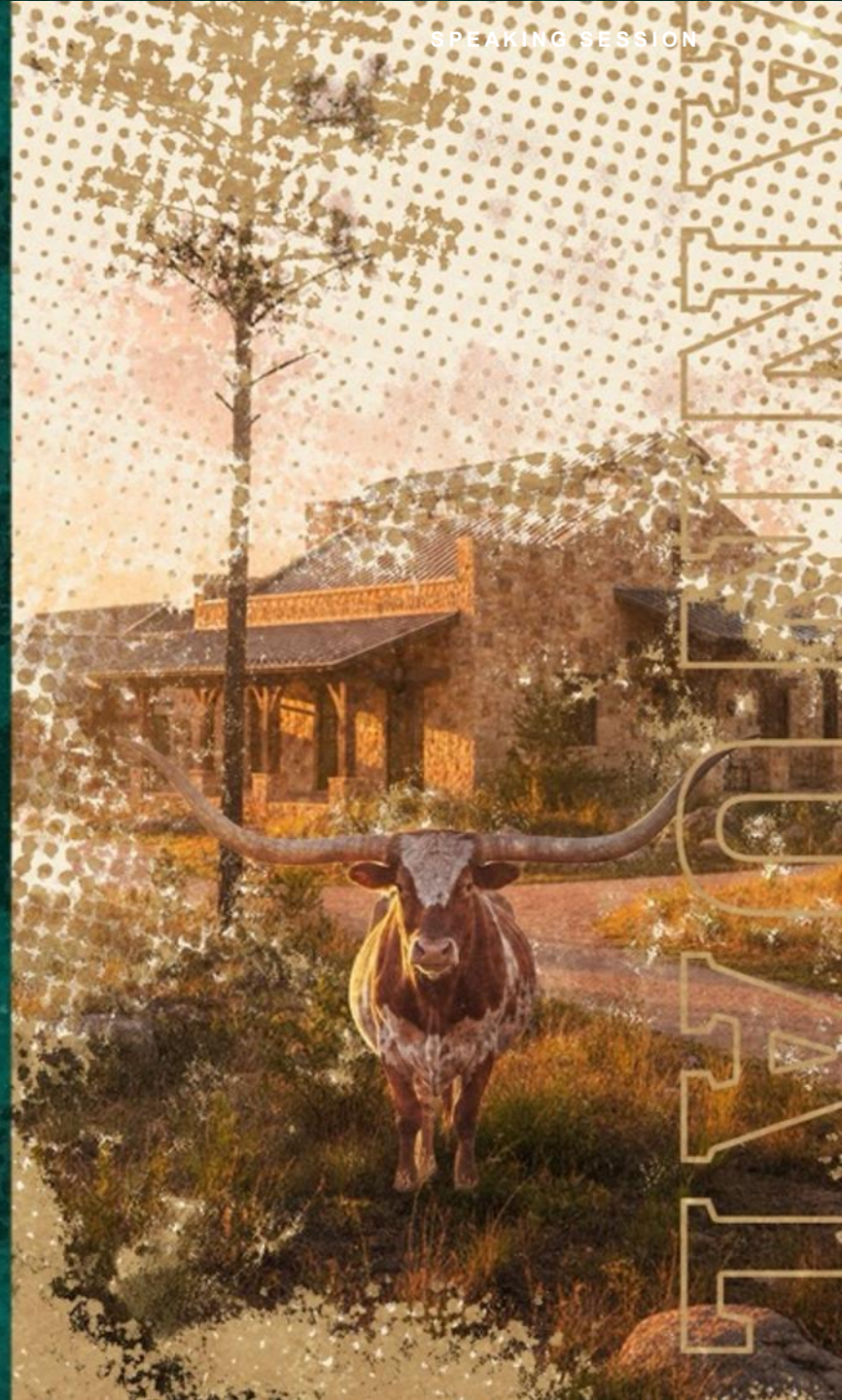
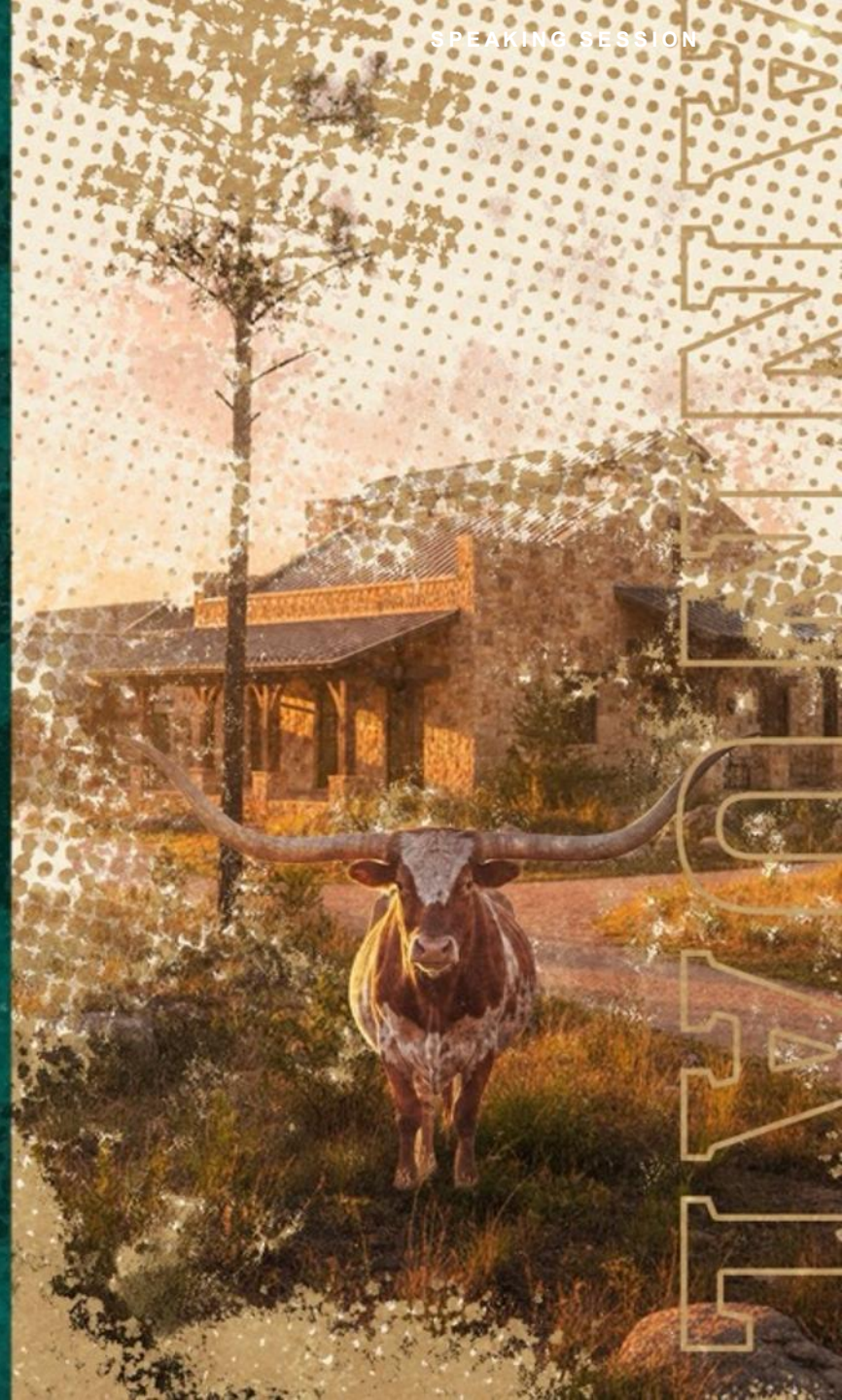
| Engaged Member Organizations | Collaborative Sponsors | Impactful Publications | Educational Webinars | New Workgroups Launched | Active Workgroups | Workgroup Convenings |



# Workgroup Participants



# Tell Us What *Matters* Now



SPEAKING SESSION

# Hear about workgroups from the frontlines



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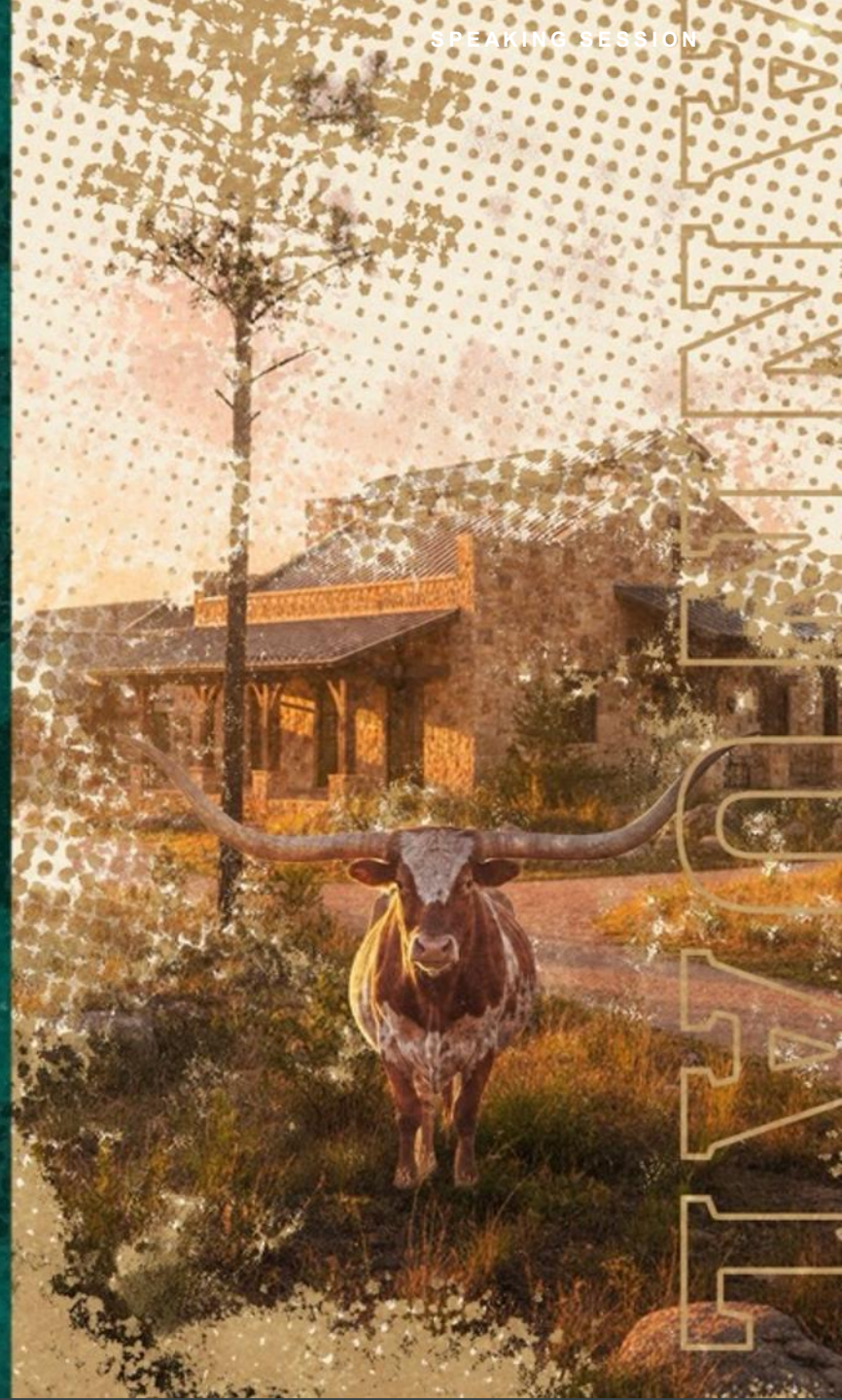

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