



The West Michigan Regional Undergraduate Science (WMRUGS) Research Conference will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Van Andel Research Institute located at:

[333 Bostwick Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503](#)

[\(click here for map and directions to Van Andel Research Institute\)](#)

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**Please read this document carefully and in its entirety.**

Free parking will be available near VAI at Ellis Parking (located at 25 Michigan/Ramp 1) the day of the conference.

Please see details on page 2 regarding parking, and then walking directions to Van Andel Research Institute.

[Parking: click here for driving directions to the 25 Michigan Street parking structure/ramp 1](#)

Ramp 1  
25 Michigan Street, NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

**Please park only in Van Andel Institute (VAI) parking spaces on parking levels P5 or P6.**

If you need special accommodations for attending this event (i.e. parking or entering the building), please contact Michelle Love know as soon as possible. Michelle can be reached at [undergrad@vai.org](mailto:undergrad@vai.org)

**Validated Parking Passes:** Validated parking passes are available for pick up at the WMRUGS information table at the conference.

**Entering Parking Ramp:** There will be directional signage posted in the parking ramp directing participants to parking levels P5 and P6. **Do NOT use the Van Andel Research Institute elevators.**

1. Please enter the parking ramp from the 25 Michigan Street entrance/north side of Michigan Street which is directly across from Immanuel Lutheran Church.

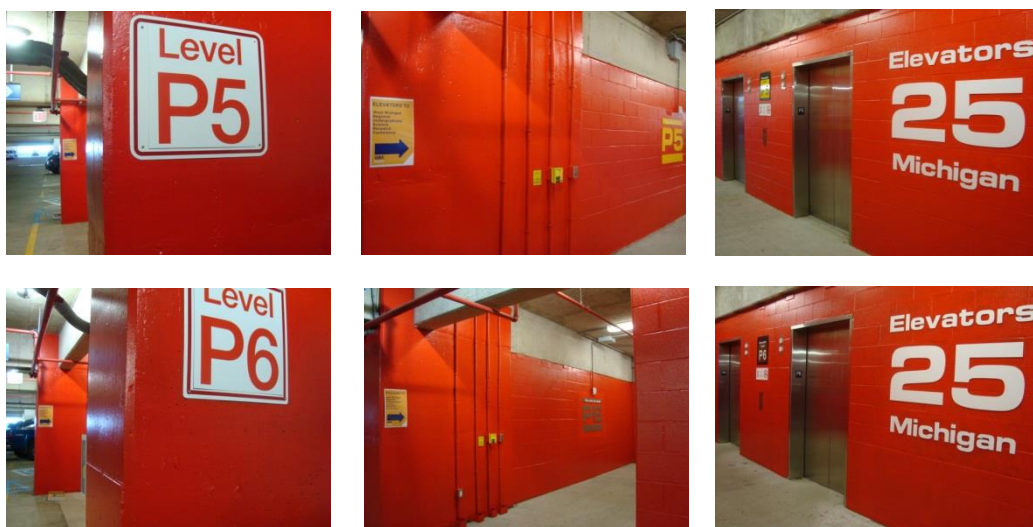


2. As you enter the parking ramp from Michigan Street, you will be on parking level P4. After getting a pink parking pass, please follow the directional signage to parking levels P5 and P6.



**Walking Directions to Van Andel Research Institute from Parking Ramp:** There will be directional signage posted in the parking ramp and in the 25 Michigan Street elevators directing participants to the conference.

3. From the center of the parking ramp on either levels P5 or P6, please use the elevators to 25 Michigan.





4. Please take the elevators to Lobby - 25 Michigan Street and exit the building. Please cross Michigan Street and walk south on Bostwick Avenue to get to Van Andel Research Institute.



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**Exit/Departure:** When exiting the parking ramp, please depart from the 25 Michigan Street/Ramp 1 exit. Please follow the instructions at the parking gate on level P4 for inserting the parking passes when exiting the parking ramp. Please first insert the pink parking pass and then the white validated parking pass.

*When leaving the conference, please remember if you parked on level P5 or P6. Although levels P5 and P6 are labeled private/no access on the 25 Michigan Street elevators, these parking levels will be accessible after the conference for participants to return back to their vehicles. Please do not leave your vehicles overnight or over the weekend.*

***All non-employee vehicles will be towed at the owners' expense.***

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**Vehicle Parking Permit:** The parking permit below will assist the VAI and Ellis Parking Security Staff with easily identifying WMRUGS participant vehicles. Please print (color or grayscale) and position the permit on the driver's side dashboard of your vehicle where it is visible.



# Map and aerial view of Parking Ramp 1

(across from Immanuel Lutheran Church on Michigan Street, NE)

