



The West Michigan Regional Undergraduate Science (WMRUGS) Research Conference will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Van Andel Institute (VAI) located at:

[333 Bostwick Ave. NE / Grand Rapids, MI 49503](#)

[\(click here for map and directions\)](#)

Please read this document carefully and in its entirety. Print the parking permit on page 3.

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

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

[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 the 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), contact Michelle Love at undergrad@vai.org.

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



Entering Parking Ramp: There will be directional signage posted in the parking ramp directing conference attendees to parking levels P5 and P6.

1. Enter the parking ramp via the 25 Michigan Street entrance/Ramp 1 on the 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 at the ticket booth, follow the directional signage to parking levels P5 and P6. *Reminder: park in the Van Andel Institute (VAI) parking spaces on levels P5 and P6. Please note if you parked on P5 or P6.*



Walking Directions to Van Andel Institute from the Parking Ramp: There will be directional signage posted in the parking ramp and in the 25 Michigan Street elevators directing conference attendees to the Bostwick Avenue entrance of Van Andel Institute.

3. From the center of the parking ramp on either levels P5 or P6, use the 25 Michigan Street elevators. **Do NOT use the Van Andel Institute employee entrance or employee elevators.**





4. Take the elevators to the 25 Michigan Street lobby and exit the building. Cross Michigan Street and walk south on Bostwick Avenue to get to Van Andel Institute.



Exit/Departure: Exit/Departure: When exiting the parking ramp, depart from the 25 Michigan Street/Ramp 1 exit (P4). Follow the instructions at the parking gate on level P4 for inserting the parking passes when exiting the parking ramp: Insert the pink parking pass first and then the white validated parking pass. The validated parking passes are only valid until 5:30 pm (EST) the day of the event.

Note: Although levels P5 and P6 are labeled private/no access in the 25 Michigan Street elevators, these parking levels will be accessible after the event for conference attendees to return to their vehicles. Please do not leave your vehicle in the parking ramp after 5:30 pm. All parking ramp gates on P5 and P6 will be lowered at 5:30 pm.

All conference attendee vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense if left in the parking ramp after 5:30 pm.

Vehicle Parking Permit: The parking permit below will assist the Allied Universal Security Staff and the Ellis Parking Security Staff with easily identifying WMRUGS conference attendee vehicles. Position the permit on the driver's side dashboard.

