



2026 LEC & Hackathon

April 22, 2026 – Hackathon

April 23 - 24, 2026 – LEC

Medical College of Wisconsin



Milwaukee



Conference Essentials

Hotel:

Marriott Residence Inn – Milwaukee West
1300 Discovery Parkway, Wauwatosa, WI 53226
414-258-2575

Shuttles: provided by **Schwimmwagen Transportation Services**
(3) 15-passenger shuttles will transport LEC attendees at no cost as follows:

- **Wednesday, April 22** (for Hackathon only)
 - 11:45a – 12:15p from hotel to MCW Center for Cancer Discovery on 87th Street
 - 4:45p – 5:15p from MCW Center for Cancer Discovery to hotel
- **Thursday, April 23**
 - 7:30a – 8:30a from hotel to MCW Main Entrance on 87th Street
 - 5:00p – 5:30p from MCW Main Entrance to hotel
 - 6:00p – 6:30p from hotel to Café Hollander (find your own ride back to hotel)
- **Friday, April 24**
 - 7:15a – 8:15a from hotel to MCW Main Entrance on 87th Street (bring luggage!)

Transportation:

- Attendees must arrange their own transportation for anything not listed above
- Shared airport shuttles available on **Friday, April 24** through **Schwimmwagen Transport**
 - Contact Dan Alpren at alpren@gmail.com to arrange pickup time and payment
 - Tell Dan you are with the GPC Conference at MCW and when your flights leaves

Food: All days – snacks and beverages provided

- **Wednesday, April 22** (Hackathon only)
 - Complimentary Breakfast at hotel for those staying on Tuesday night
 - 7:45a – 8:30a Bagels & coffee for those attending the MCW PCORI Roadshow
 - 12:00p – 1:00p Hackathon lunch
 - 5:00p – 6:30p Happy Hour sponsored by Datavant
 - 6:00p – 8:00p BBQ dinner at the hotel
- **Thursday, April 23**
 - Complimentary Breakfast at hotel
 - 7:45a – 8:30a Continental breakfast at MCW
 - 12:00p – 12:45p Box lunch at MCW
 - 6:15p – 9:00p Dinner at Café Hollander, *7677 W State Street, Wauwatosa*
- **Friday, April 24**
 - Complimentary Breakfast at hotel
 - 7:30a – 8:30a Bagels & coffee at MCW
 - 11:30a – 1:00p Lunch at MCW

Questions? Contact: [Kris Osinski kosinski@mcw.edu](mailto:kris.osinski@mcw.edu)

Special thanks to our sponsor!

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LEC 2026 – DAY 1 – Agenda

Thursday, April 23	
7:45 – 8:30 am <i>Kerrigan Auditorium</i>	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Networking <i>Health Research Center - building A entrance on 87th Street (see map)</i>
8:30 – 8:45 am <i>Kerrigan Auditorium</i>	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenters: Jim McClay, Betsy Chrischilles, Brad Taylor • Zoom LINK – use for all Kerrigan Auditorium sessions
8:45 – 9:30 am <i>Kerrigan Auditorium</i>	Opening Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Claudia Grossmann PhD, PCORI Sr Program Officer • PCORI / PCORnet® Overview + Funding Priorities & Opportunities
9:30 - 10:15 am <i>Kerrigan Auditorium</i>	Engagement Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenters: Jeff Ordway (Missouri) and Carol Geary (Nebraska)
10:15 – 10:30 am	<i>Move to 101 Session Rooms & take a break!</i>
10:30 – 12:00 pm First session: 10:30 am – 11:10 am <i>Break 11:10 – 11:20 & move to next session</i> Second session: 11:20 am – 12:00 pm <i>All Sessions are repeated – please pick a different topic for Session 2!</i>	Research 101 Sessions – Reinforce/expand your knowledge! GPC Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Xiaofan Niu (Missouri) & Brian Gryzlak (Iowa) • HUB 2338 (capacity 14) – Zoom LINK Real World Data for Research (CDM/GROUSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Jim McClay (Missouri) & Brad Taylor (MCW) • HUB 3540 (capacity 26) – Zoom LINK PCORnet Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Betsy Chrischilles (Iowa) • HUB 1520 (capacity 24) – Zoom LINK Translational Research vs. Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Bill Hogan (MCW) • HUB 8520/8631 (capacity 50) – Zoom LINK Patient & Stakeholder Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Jeff Ordway (Missouri) • HUB 4338 (capacity 14) – Zoom LINK Engaged Dissemination & Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Sara Knight (Utah) • HUB 6338 (capacity 14) – Zoom LINK IRB (Institutional Review Board) Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: AnnMarie Eve (MCW) • HUB 7338 (capacity 14) – Zoom LINK
12:00 – 12:45 pm 12:30 pm	Box Lunch - Pickup at MCW Cafeteria Lobby <i>Start returning to Kerrigan Auditorium for 12:45 Rapid PACE presentation</i>
12:45 – 1:15 pm <i>Kerrigan Auditorium</i>	Rapid PACE Panel Panel: Toni Hill (Texas), Laurel Hoeth (Marshfield), Jeff Ordway (Missouri) Moderator: Carol Geary (Nebraska)

1:15 – 1:30	<i>Move to Breakout Session Rooms & take a break!</i>
1:30 – 2:45 pm	<p>Role-specific Breakout Sessions <i>Focus on PCORnet® study participation and execution</i></p> <p>IRB – Hot Topics – Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Annie Snow (Utah) HUB 7338 (capacity 14) – Zoom LINK <p>Dev – Unstructured Data Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators: Alyna Dada and Claire Manneh (Datavant) & Albert Lai (WashU) HUB 3540 (capacity 26) – Zoom LINK <p>PM – Meeting GPC Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators: Brian Gryzlak (Iowa) & Kris Osinski (MCW) HUB 2545 (capacity 25) – Zoom LINK <p>PAC – Capacity Building Exercises for Patient Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Jeff Ordway (Missouri) Stay in Kerrigan Auditorium and use Zoom link above <p>PIs / Investigators / Researchers – Collaboration across the GPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators: Carol Geary (Nebraska) & Xiaofan Niu (Missouri) HUB 6338 (capacity 14) – Zoom LINK
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<i>Move to next breakout session & take a break!</i>
3:00 – 4:15 pm	<p>Role-specific Breakout Sessions <i>Focus on PCORnet® study participation and execution</i></p> <p>IRB – Hot Topics – Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Annie Snow (Utah) HUB 7338 (capacity 14) – Zoom LINK <p>Dev – Interactive Data Quality Dashboards in Snowflake: PCORnet EDC & GROUSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Vasanthi Mandhadi & Hamza Turabieh (Missouri) HUB 3540 (capacity 26) – Zoom LINK <p>PM – Managing UC Davis / GPC Processing – Experience from A New Site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators: Nick Anderson & Brian Paciotti (UC Davis) HUB 2545 (capacity 25) – Zoom LINK <p>PAC/PI – Patient-Centered Research Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Carol Geary (Nebraska) & Jeff Ordway (Missouri) Stay in Kerrigan Auditorium and use Zoom link above <p>Investigators/Researchers – Framing Your Research for PCORI/PCORnet® Proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Betsy Chrischilles (Iowa) HUB 6338 (capacity 14) – Zoom LINK
4:15 – 4:30 pm	<i>Return to Kerrigan Auditorium & take a break!</i>
4:30 – 5:00 pm <i>Kerrigan Auditorium</i>	<p>Report Out on Role-specific Breakout Sessions / Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Brad Taylor (MCW) – use Kerrigan Zoom link above
6:15 – 9:00 pm	GPC Dinner at Café Hollander – 7677 W State Street, Wauwatosa

LEC 2026 – DAY 2 – Agenda

Friday, April 24	
7:30 – 8:00 am <i>Alumni Center</i>	Bagels & Coffee / Luggage Drop on 2nd Floor (<i>use elevator</i>) <i>Health Research Center - building A entrance on 87th Street (see map)</i>
8:00 – 9:30 am <i>Alumni Center</i>	Poster Walk / Networking
9:30 – 9:45 am <i>Alumni Center</i>	<p>Patient-Centered Research Team Development Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenters: Carol Geary (Nebraska) & Jeff Ordway (Missouri) • Purpose: collaboratively develop research teams to address GPC and/or PCORI priority topic areas • Zoom LINK – use for all Alumni Center sessions
9:45 – 10:00 am	<i>Move to Breakout Session Rooms & take a break!</i>
10:00 – 11:30 am	<p>Patient-Centered Research Team Development Breakout Sessions:</p> <p>Cancer Research: Leveraging PCORnet® Infrastructure, Tumor Table, and Synoptic Data</p> <p><i>After a brief review of cancer data resources, we will discuss recent and ongoing successes (Share Thoughts on Breast Cancer, NET-PRO, ODYSSEY, and others) and the insights they provide. Building on these experiences, we will identify opportunities for new patient-centered studies on PCORI cancer priorities - such as evaluating long-term treatment toxicities and follow-up care needs, understanding disparities in evidence-based care, or co-developing survivorship and symptom-management interventions - to guide the next generation of impactful GPC-led cancer research within PCORnet.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Brad McDowell (Iowa) & Betsy Chrischilles (Iowa) • Room: Stay in Alumni Center and use Alumni Center Zoom link <p>PCORnet in the ICU</p> <p><i>This session will consider patient, clinician, and other perspectives of ICU stays including both experiences of the stay and longer term consequences. We will review a newly developed data set from the BEST ICU study which expands the PCORnet common data model to include invasive mechanical ventilation, infusions, and other clinical data from the ICU. The session will aim to identify opportunities for collaborative research within ICUs using the PCORnet research network.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Carol Geary (Nebraska) & Eduard Vasilevskis (UW Health) • Room: HUB 7520/7628 (capacity 50) – Zoom LINK <p>AI in Enterprise Data Warehouses for Research (EDW4R)</p> <p><i>This session will explore AI applications in enterprise data warehouses for research (EDW4R) within the Greater Plains Collaborative (GPC). Participants will discuss AI support for data mapping, improving dataset usability, and extracting research variables from unstructured clinical documentation. The session aims to identify opportunities for collaborative research and methodological development across GPC institutions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Jerrod Anzalone (Nebraska) & Albert Lai (Wash U) • Room: HUB 1520 (capacity 24) – Zoom LINK <p>Polygenic Risk Scores in Cardiovascular Medicine</p> <p><i>In this session, we will look to develop a multi-site team including patients, data/technical experts and clinicians, among others with interest in establishing research priorities in using a multi-condition polygenic risk score panel to reduce cardiovascular events/target organ damage in patients with high blood pressure.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Dr. Iftikhar Kullo (MCW) & Lisa Royce (Missouri) • Room: HUB 6520/6628 (capacity 50) – Zoom LINK

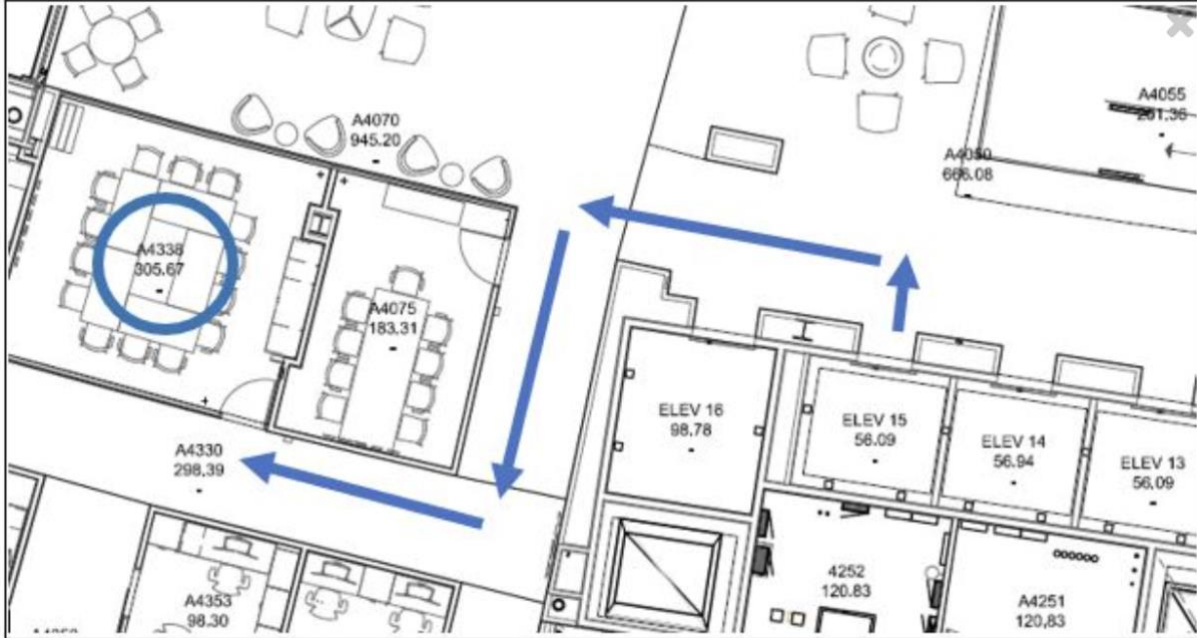
	<p>Create Your Own Team</p> <p><i>In this session, those with interests beyond the four defined sessions will share lived experiences and research interests. We will work to identify common themes and research priorities as we invite team formation for future research projects within and beyond the GPC.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Jeff Ordway (Missouri) • Room: HUB 6338 (capacity 14) – Zoom LINK
<p>11:30 am – 1:00 pm 1:00 – 3:00 pm <i>Alumni Center</i></p>	<p>LEC Wrap-Up / Group Lunch / Networking Post meeting reflection and administrative action items</p>

Thanks for attending! Safe travels home!

MCW Room Maps

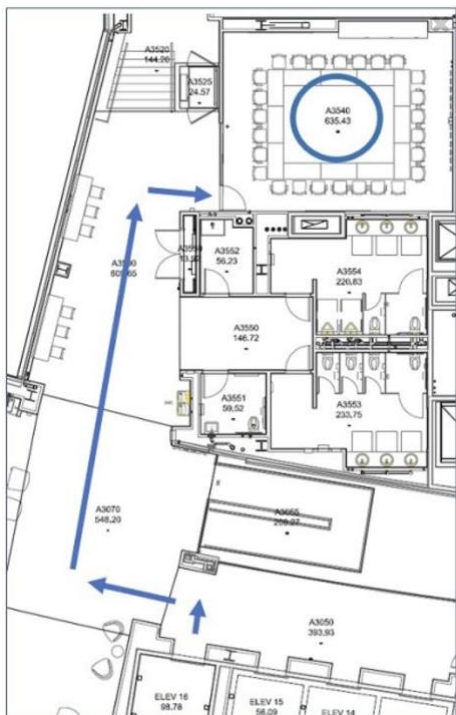
HUB A2338 / A4338 / A6338 / A7338 – capacity 14

Take HUB elevators to your respective floor
 Turn left, turn left, turn right
 Turn right into conference room



HUB 3540 – capacity 26

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 Turn left, turn right, pass the stairs/water station/restrooms
 Turn right into conference room
Do not go down the little set of stairs

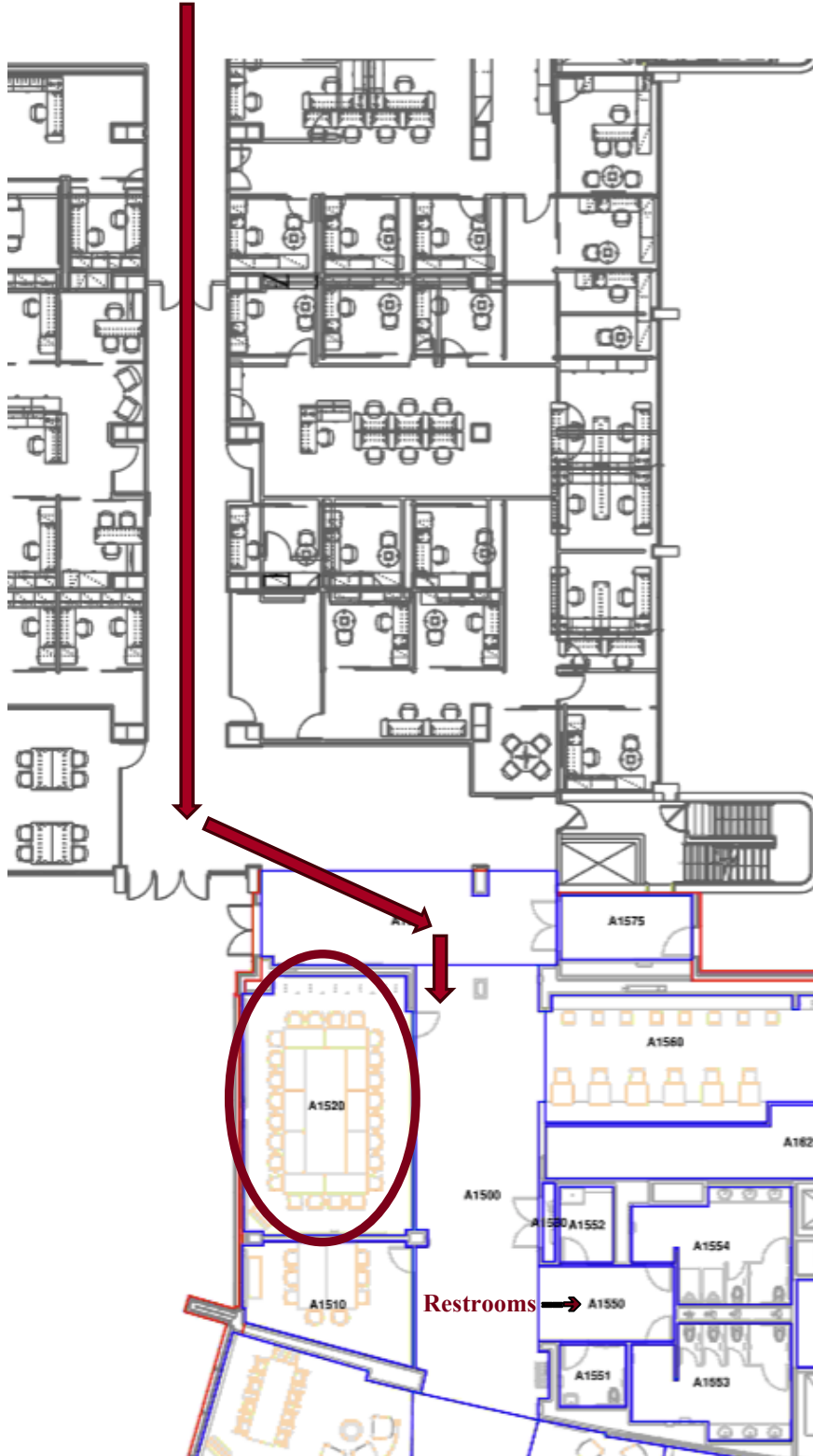


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HUB 1520 – capacity 24

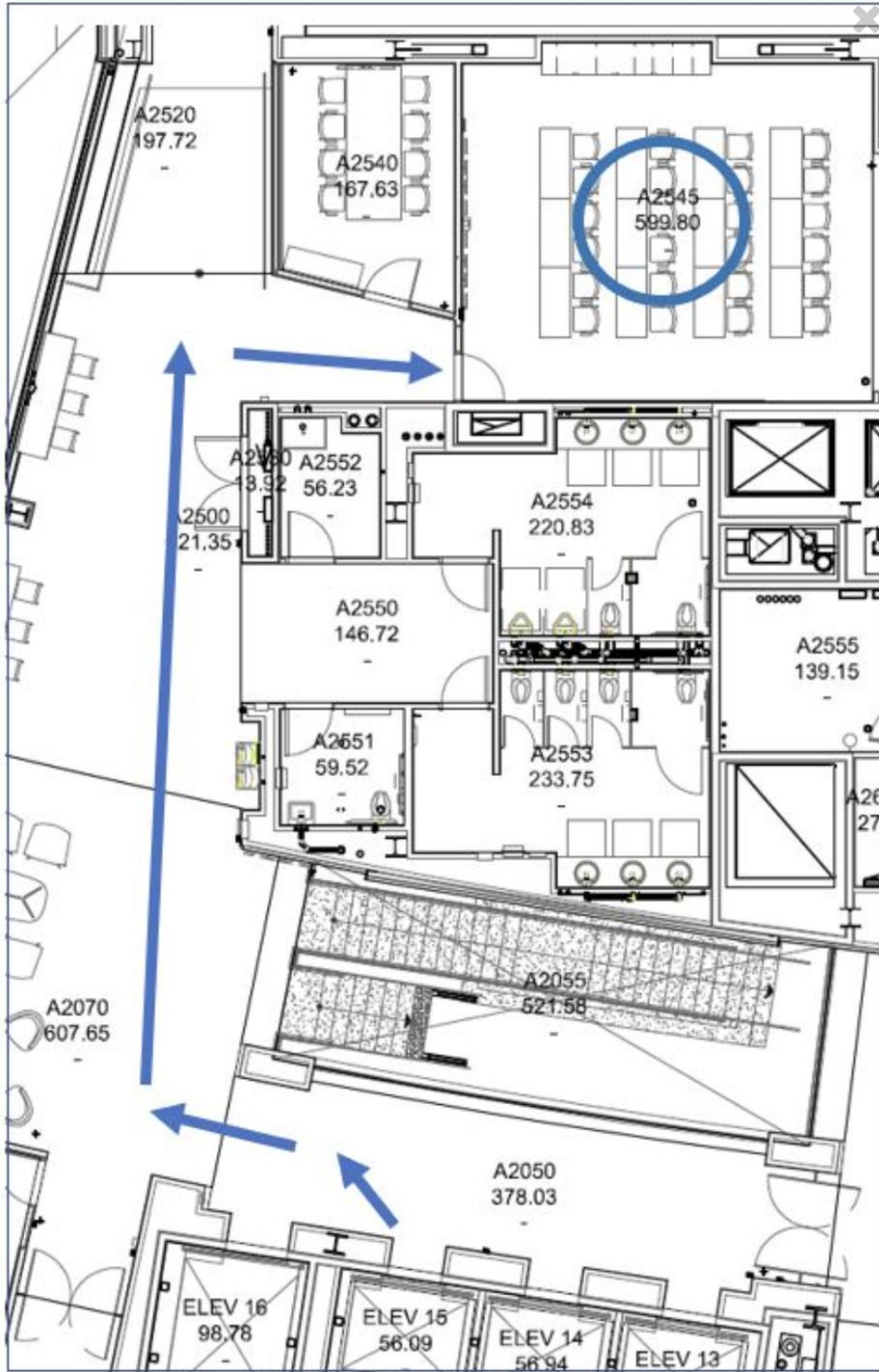
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Follow hallway - it will jog left into the HUB
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From Kerrigan Auditorium



HUB 2545 – capacity 24

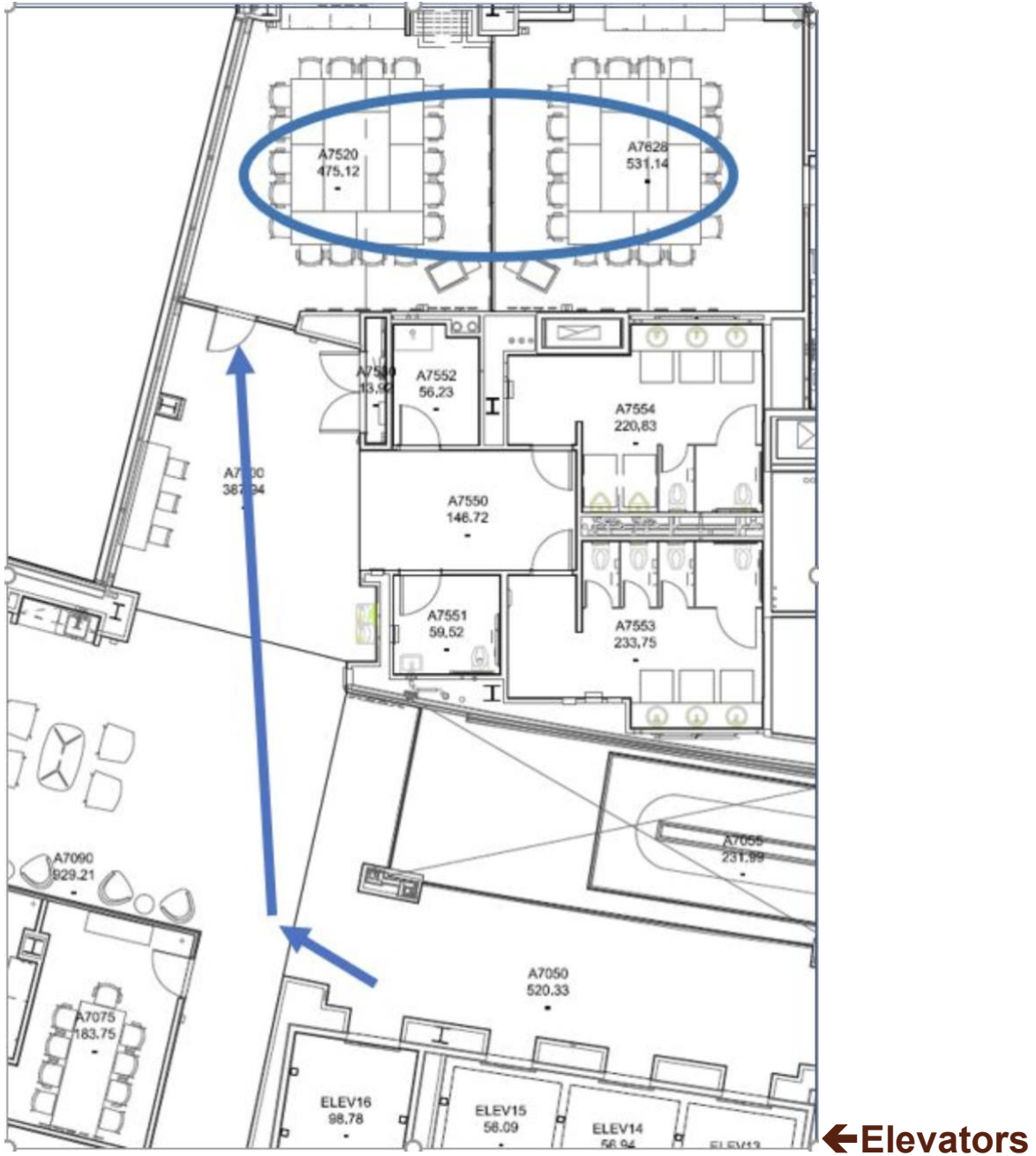
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 Turn left, turn right, pass the stairs/water station/restrooms
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HUB A6520-6628 / A7520-7628 / A8520-8631 – capacity 50

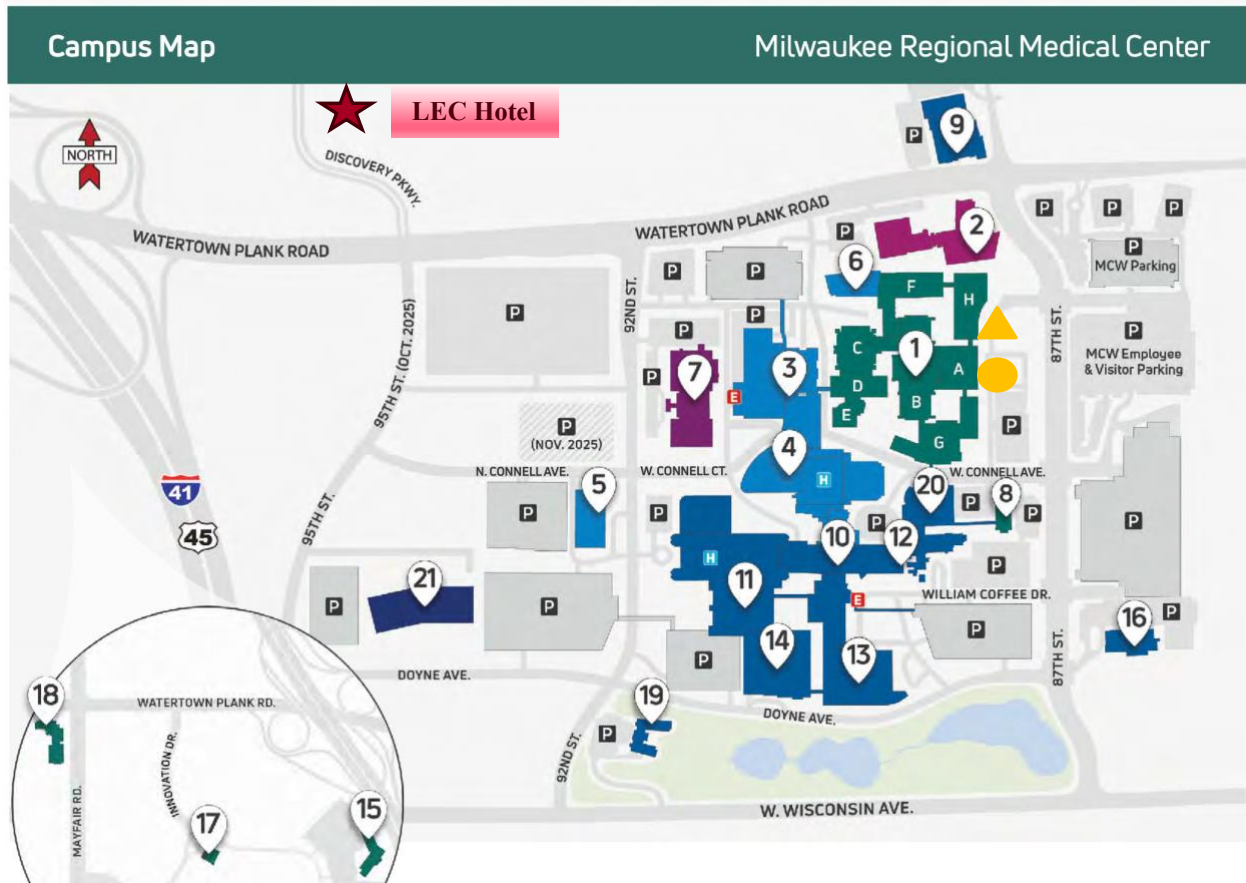
- Take HUB elevators to your respective floor
- Turn left, turn right
- Walk past the stairs/water station/restrooms
- Go straight into the room



Shuttle Drop-off & Pick-Up Points

 Orange triangle = Hackathon Shuttle Drop-off/Pick-up (Bldg H)

 Orange circle = LEC Shuttle Drop-off/Pick-up (Bldg A)



Building A - LEC

Building H - Hackathon

