



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

Shuttles:

Schwimmwagen Transportation Services - 15-passenger shuttles will transport LEC attendees

- **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 any occasions outside of the shuttles listed above

Friday, April 24 – If you want to schedule a shared Airport Shuttle thru Schwimmwagen, contact...

Food: All days – snacks and beverages provided

- **Wednesday, April 22** (Hackathon only)
 - Complimentary Breakfast at hotel for those arriving on Tuesday night
 - 7:45a – 8:30a Bagels & coffee for those attending the MCW PCORI Roadshow
 - 12:00p – 1:00p Hackathon lunch
 - 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
 - 6:30p – 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:

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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
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® 101 (15 min) • Funding Priorities & Opportunities – Current & Future (15 min) • Audience Q&A (15 min)
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 am 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 1520 (capacity 24) Real World Data for Research (CDM/GROUSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Jim McClay (Missouri) & Brad Taylor (MCW) • HUB 3540 (capacity 26) Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Betsy Chrischilles (Iowa) • HUB 2338 (capacity 14) Translational Research vs. Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Bill Hogan (MCW) • HUB 8520/8631 (capacity 50) Patient & Stakeholder Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Jeff Ordway (Missouri) • HUB 4338 (capacity 14) Engaged Dissemination & Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Sara Knight (Utah) • HUB 6338 (capacity 14) IRB (Institutional Review Board) Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: AnnMarie Eve (MCW) • HUB 7338 (capacity 14)
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 Real-time Walkthrough <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Investigator TBD
1:15 – 1:30	<i>Move to Breakout Session Rooms & take a break!</i>
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Role-specific Breakout Sessions

	<p>Focus on PCORnet® study participation and execution</p> <p>IRB – Hot Topics – Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Annie Snow (Utah) • HUB 7338 (capacity 14) <p>Dev – Snowflake & GROUSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Vasanthi Mandhadi & Hamza Turabieh (Missouri) • HUB 3540 (capacity 26) <p>PM – Meeting GPC Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Brian Gryzlak (Iowa) & Kris Osinski (MCW) • HUB 2545 (capacity 25) <p>PAC – Capacity Building Exercises for Patient Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Jeff Ordway (Missouri) • Stay in Kerrigan Auditorium <p>PIs / Investigators / Researchers – Collaboration across the GPCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Carol Geary (Nebraska) & Xiaofan Niu (Missouri) • HUB 6338 (capacity 14) or HUB 7001 (capacity 18 w/view)
<p>2:45 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Move to next breakout session & take a break!</i></p>
<p>3:00 – 4:15 pm</p>	<p>Role-specific Breakout Sessions Focus on PCORnet® study participation and execution</p> <p>IRB – Hot Topics – Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Annie Snow (Utah) • HUB 7338 (capacity 14) <p>Dev – Launching QUAIL: CDM Quality, Usability, Accessibility, Interoperability, Latency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Christie Spinka (Missouri) • HUB 3540 (capacity 26) <p>PM – Milestone Management Best Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Christy Navarro & Brian Paciotti (UC – Davis) • HUB 2545 (capacity 25) <p>PAC/PI – Patient-Centered Research Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Jeff Ordway (Missouri) • Stay in Kerrigan Auditorium <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) or HUB 7001 (capacity 18 w/view)
<p>4:15 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Return to Kerrigan Auditorium & take a break!</i></p>
<p>4:30 – 5:00 pm <i>Kerrigan Auditorium</i></p>	<p>Report Out on Role-specific Breakout Sessions / Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Brad Taylor (MCW)
<p>6:30 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>GPC Dinner at Café Hollander – 7677 W State Street, Wauwatosa</p>

LEC 2026 – DAY 2 – Agenda

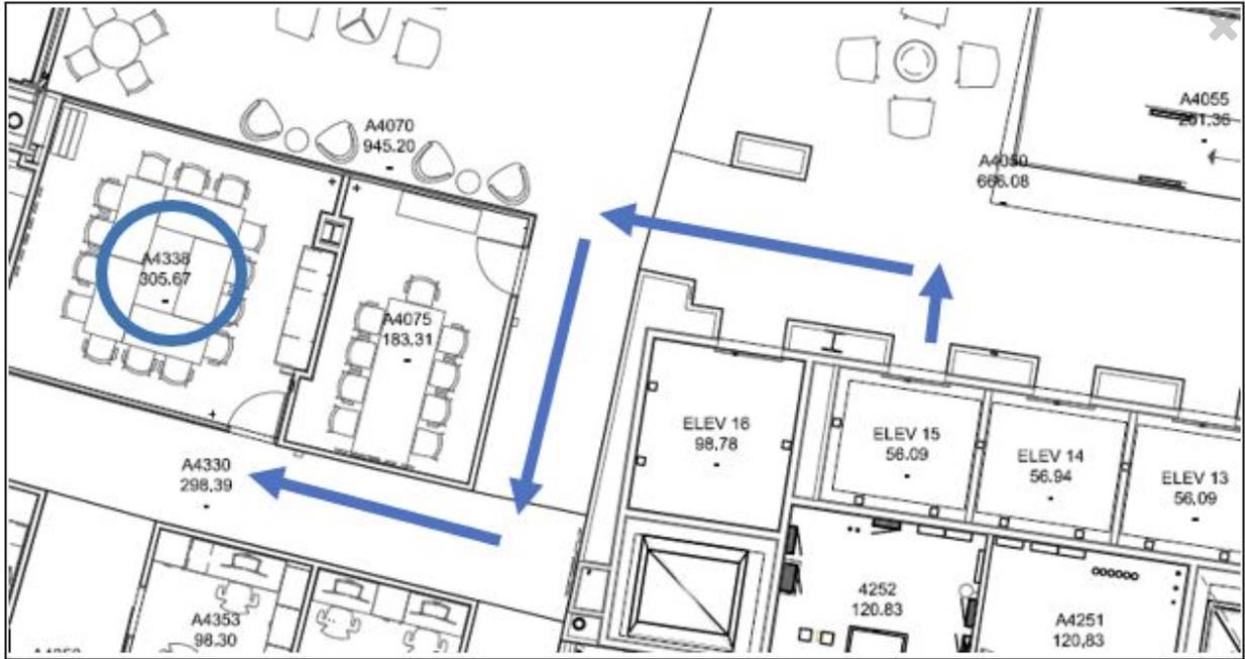
Friday, April 24	
7:30 – 8:00 am <i>Alumni Center</i>	Bagels & Coffee / Luggage Drop on 2nd Floor <i>(use elevator)</i> <i>Health Research Center - building A entrance on 87th Street (see map)</i>
8:00 – 9:30 am <i>Alumni Center</i>	Poster Walk / Networking
9:30 – 9:45 am <i>Alumni Center</i>	Patient-Centered Research Priorities Development Process <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
9:45 – 10:00 am	<i>Move to Breakout Session Rooms & take a break!</i>
10:00 – 11:30 am	Research Priorities Development Breakout Sessions: Cancer Research: Leveraging PCORnet® Infrastructure, Tumor Table, & Synoptic Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Brad McDowell (Iowa) & Betsy Chrischilles (Iowa) • Room: Stay in Alumni Center Forming Research Teams to address Maternal Morbidity & Mortality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: TBD from Nebraska • Room: HUB 7520/7628 (capacity 50) Session under construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: TBD • Room: HUB 1520 (capacity 24) Session under construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: TBD • Room: HUB 6520/6628 (capacity 50)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm <i>Alumni Center</i>	LEC Wrap-Up / Group Lunch / Networking
1:00 – 3:00 pm <i>Alumni Center</i>	Post meeting reflection and administrative action items

Thanks for attending! Safe travels home!

MCW Room Maps

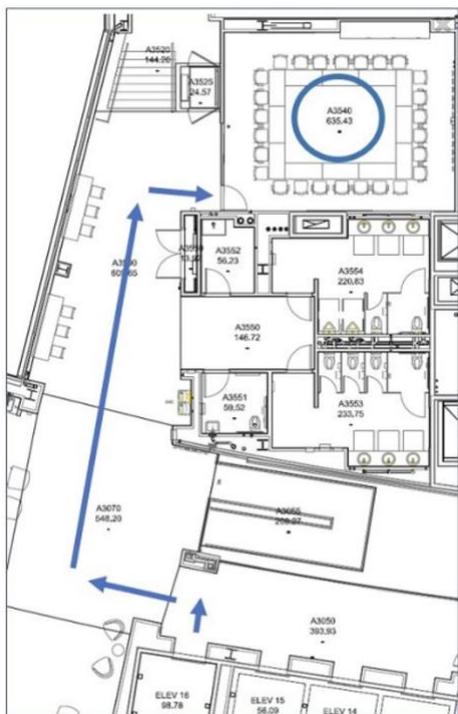
HUB A2338 / A4338 / A6338 / A7338 – capacity 14

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



HUB 3540 – capacity 26

Take HUB elevators to 3rd Floor
 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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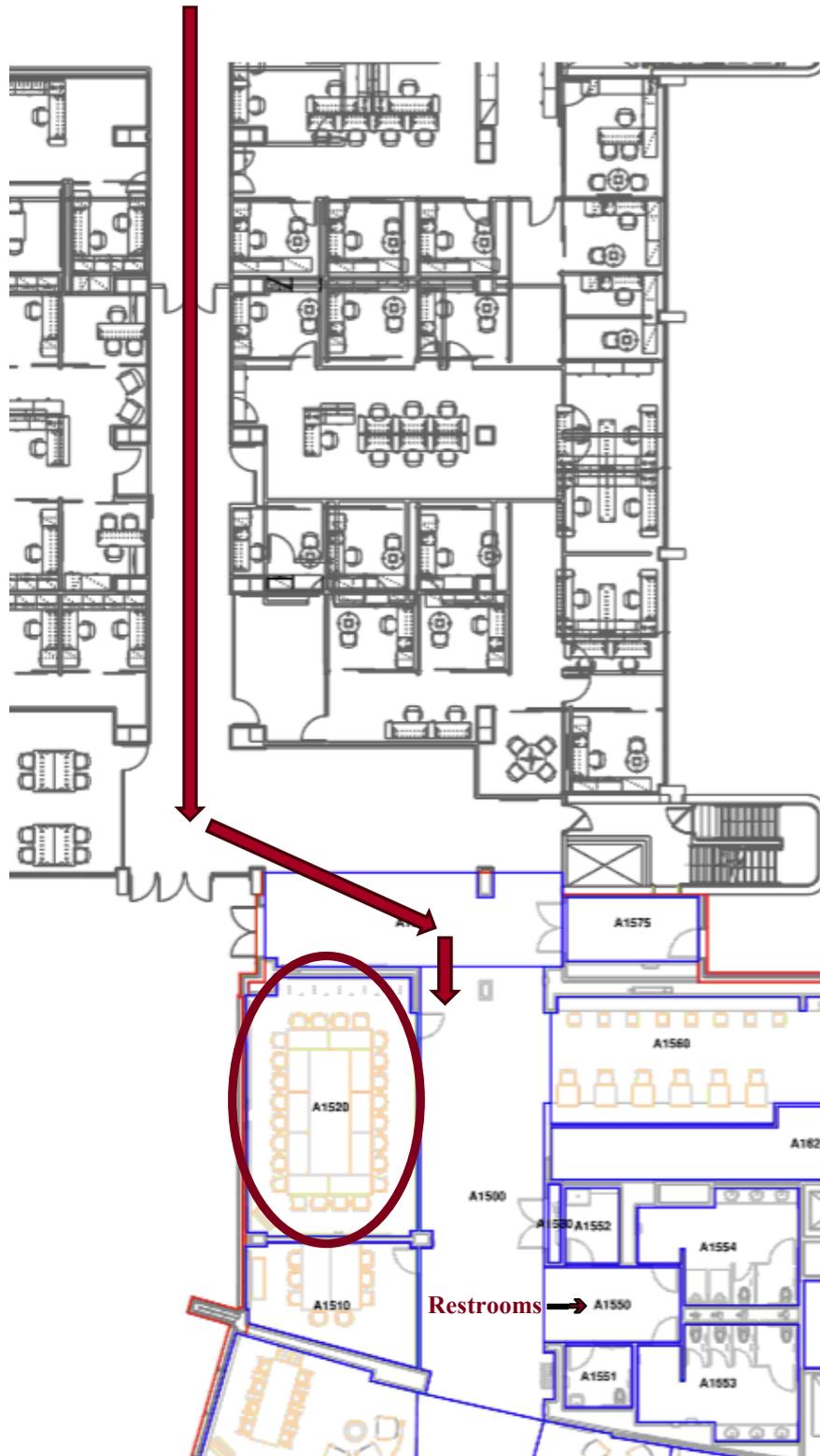
HUB 1520 – capacity 24

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Follow hallway - it will jog left into the HUB

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From Kerrigan Auditorium



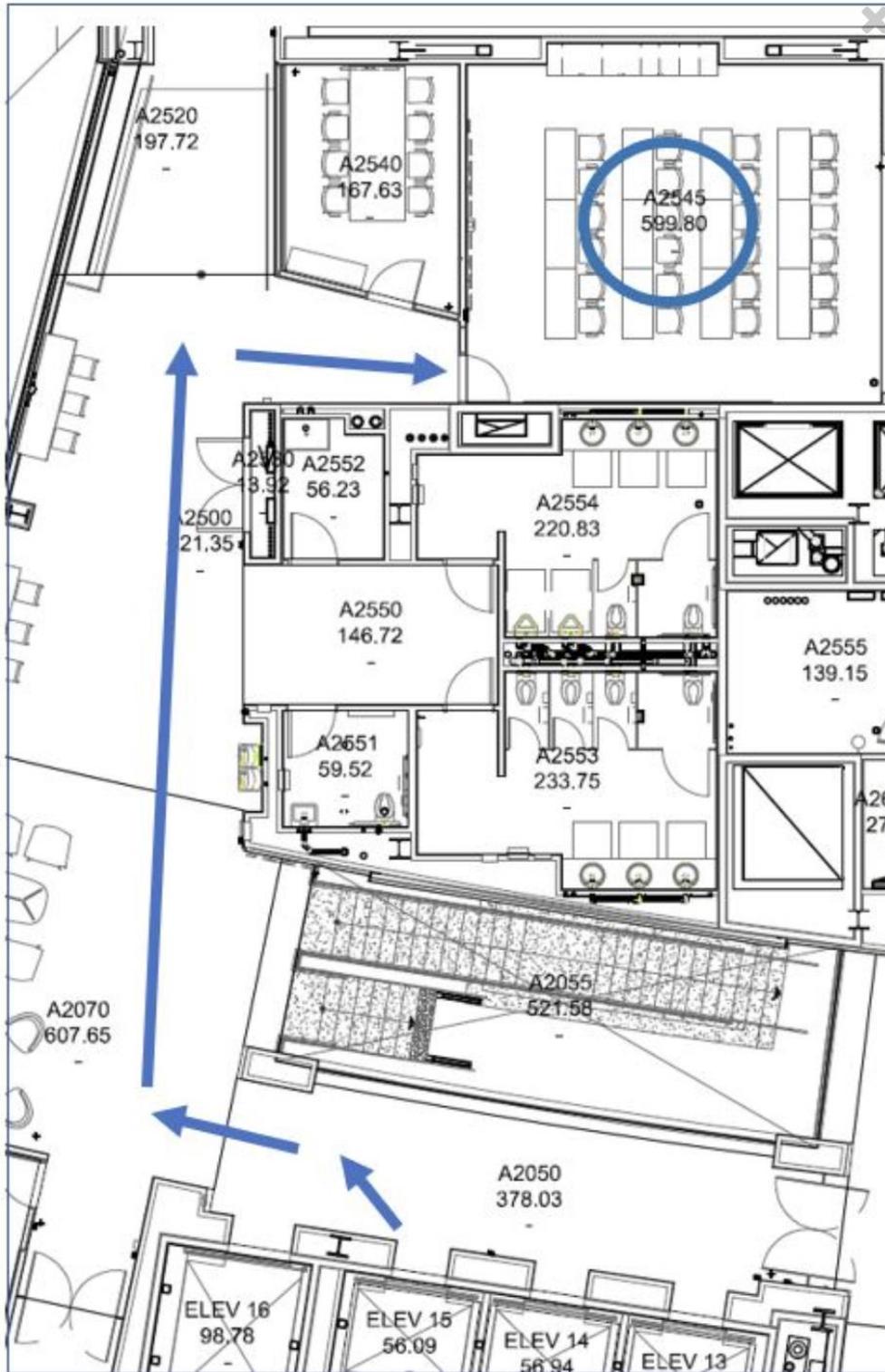
HUB 2545 – capacity 24

Take HUB elevators to 2nd Floor

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 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

