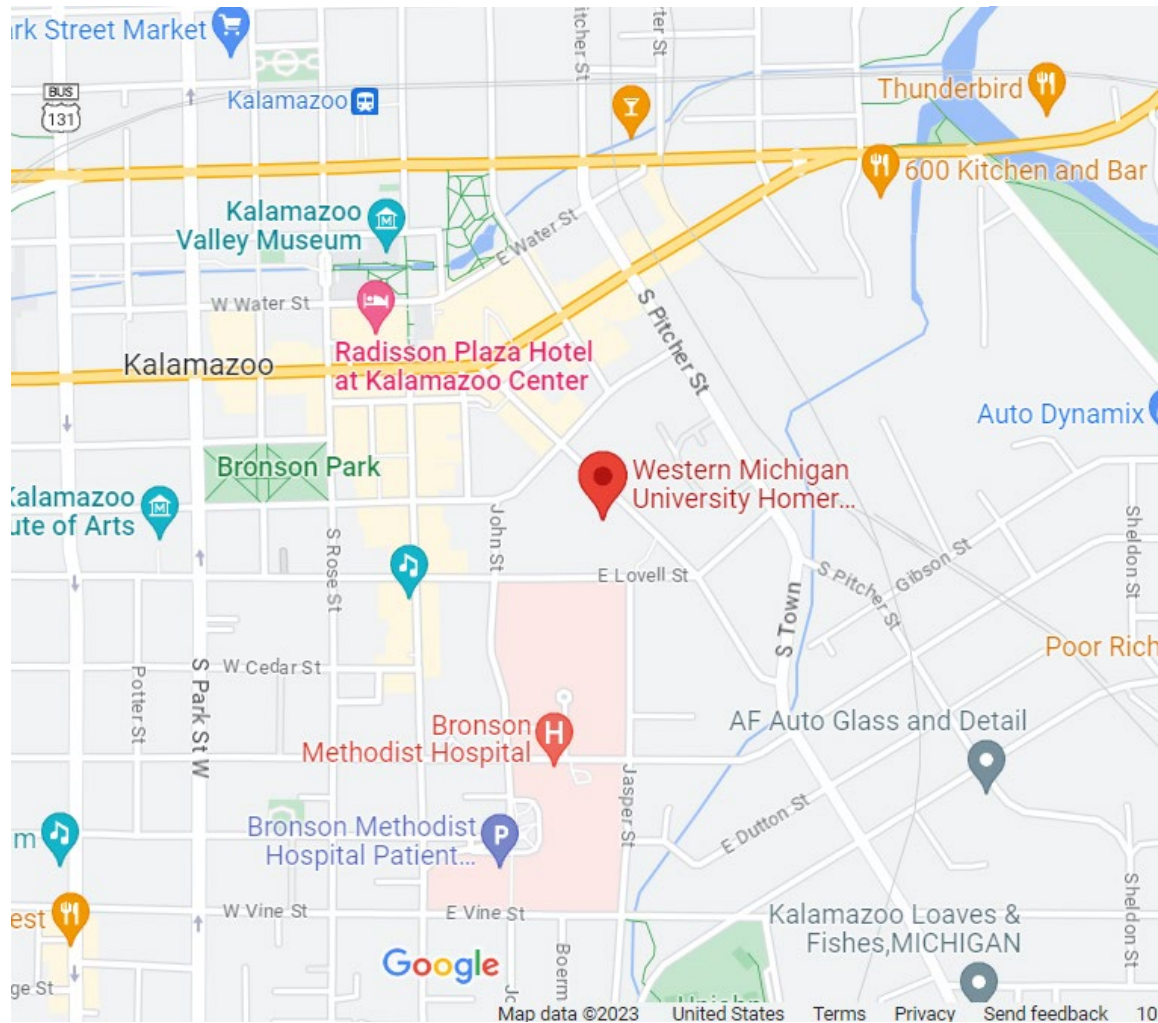


# GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 24 AND 25, 2023  
KALAMAZOO, MI





# WMED HOMER STRYKER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE 300 PORTAGE STREET KALAMAZOO, MI 49007

The conference will be held at the Upjohn Campus in the Auditorium at WMed. Click [here](#) for more detailed information on directions to the campus and campus parking!

# AIRPORT INFORMATION:



## **Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport:**

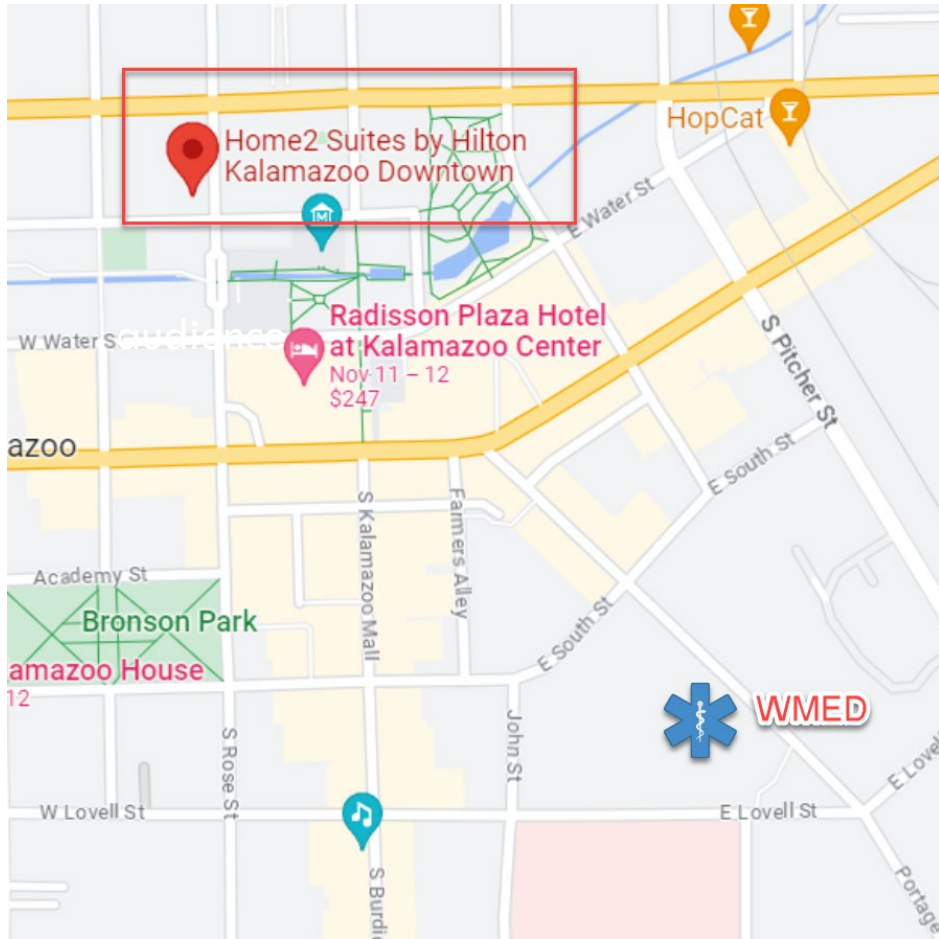
5235 Portage Rd, Portage, MI 49002

The airport is located 4 miles south of the conference venue.

There are ride share and taxi options available, more information can be found [here](#).

Please contact Kallie (piettek1@michigan.gov) at the Michigan Office to inquire about shuttles from the airport if the above options are unavailable.

# ACCOMODATIONS:



## **Hilton Garden Inn and Home2 Suites:**

303 N Rose St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 276-0699

Located within walking distance of the conference venue.

Hotel rates are \$104/night. Reservation information can be found [here!](#) Deadline to reserve rooms is October 1, 2023.

There is parking available at the hotel for \$20. There are also parking structures located nearby.

State cars will be available for shuttle services in the event of inclement weather.

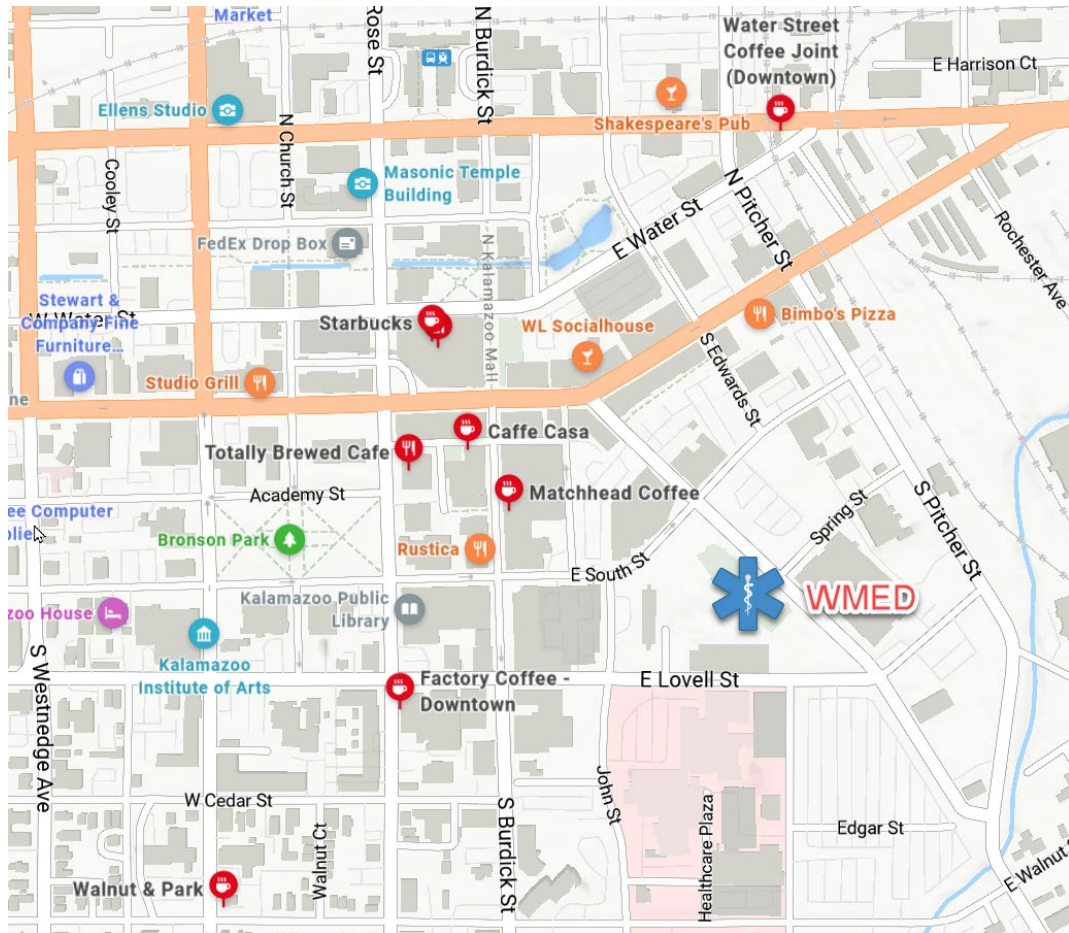


# VENUE:



Upon entering the main public entrance, simply inform the security guard you are there for the Great Lakes Regional Conference and the security guard will direct you to the Auditorium.

# LOCAL RESTAURANTS:



There are many local restaurants and cafes within walking distance. Local coffee shops include:

[Walnut and Park](#) – 322 W. Walnut Street

[Matchhead Coffee](#) – 209 S. Kalamazoo Street

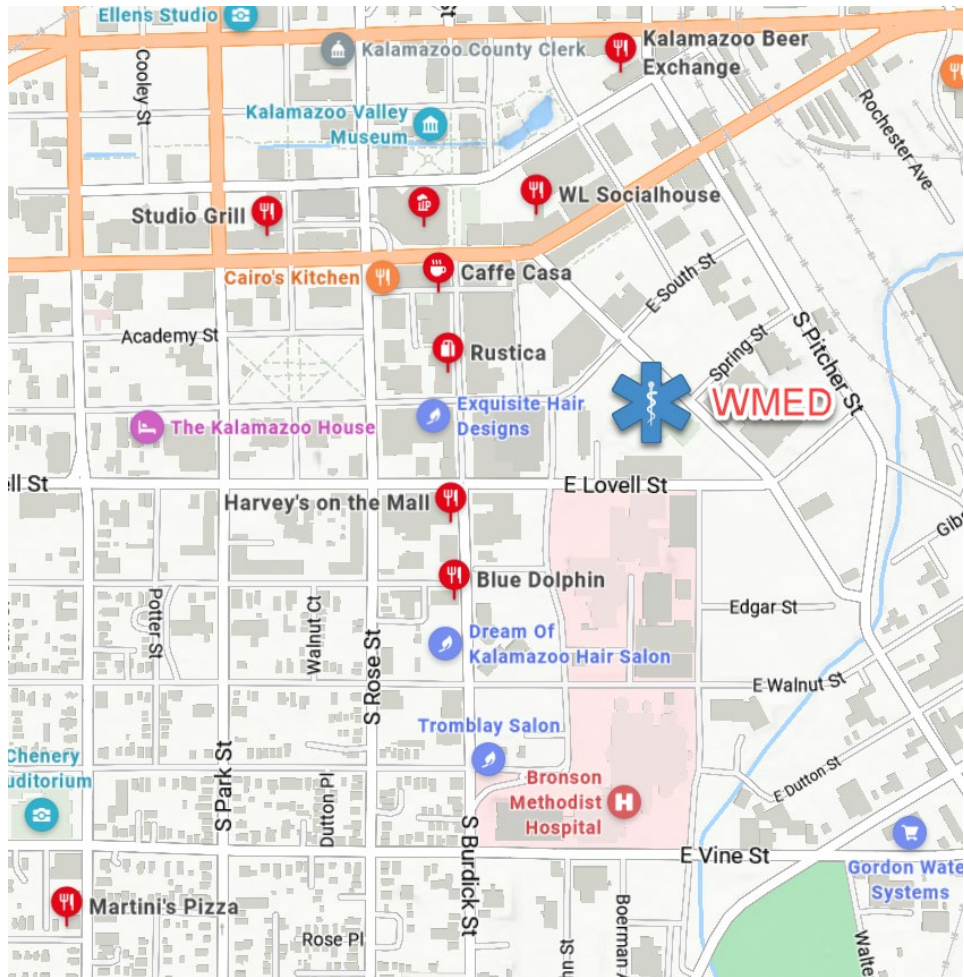
[Caffe Casa](#) – 128 S. Kalamazoo Mall

[Starbucks](#) – 100 W. Michigan Ave.

[Factory Coffee](#) – 205 West Lovell

[Water Street Coffee Joint](#) – 315 E. Water Street

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Local restaurants include:

[Blue Dolphin](#) – 502 S. Burdick Street

[Harvey's on the Mall](#) – 416 S. Burdick Street

[Rustica](#) – 236 S. Kalamazoo Street

[WL Socialhouse](#) – 161 E. Michigan Ave.

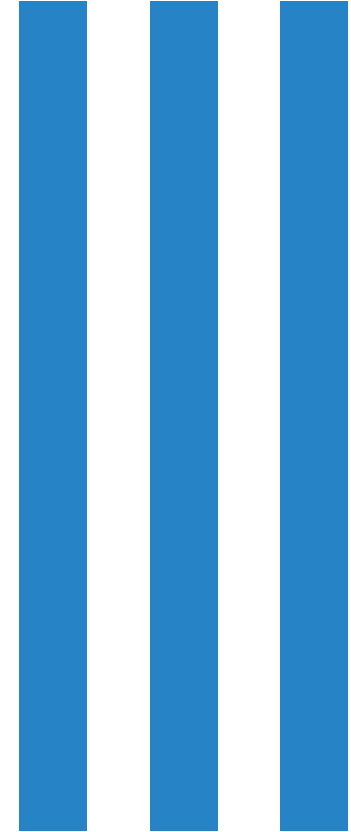
[Studio Grill](#) – 312 W. Michigan Ave.

[Martini's Pizza](#) – 832 S. Westnedge

[Bell's Eccentric Café](#) – 355 E. Kalamazoo Ave.

# THINGS TO DO AROUND KALAMAZOO:

- [Kalamazoo Valley Museum](#)
- [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#)
- [Air Zoo Aerospace & Science Museum](#)
- [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#)
- [Gilmore Car Museum](#)
- [Lawton Ridge Winery](#)
- [Green Door Distillery](#)

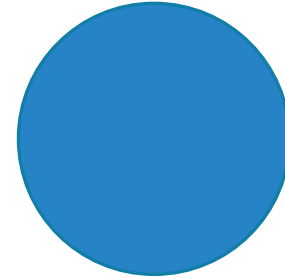




**If there are any questions or concerns, please contact**

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**THANK YOU!**