

Third Annual

Street Medicine of Michigan Symposium



November 8, 2025 Henry Ford Hospital- Detroit, MI

DEAN CARPENTER AWARD

Dean Carpenter was a nurse practitioner at the Neighborhood Service Organization's Tumani Center in Detroit and the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, MI. He had an incredible passion both for teaching, spending many years as a clinical preceptor, and for providing care to those who needed it. He became a trusted figure in the world of street medicine to his patients, and provided not only medical care and support, but also a listening ear. In his memory, we highlight the actions of other amazing and dedicated individuals that are changing the world of street medicine.

This year's Dean Carpenter Award winner to be announced at the event!

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dr. David Klee currently serves as the Associate Program Director of the Munson Family Medicine Residency, Professor of Family Medicine at Michigan State University, and Community Assistant Dean for the MSU College of Human Medicine's Traverse City Campus. A lifelong advocate for underserved populations, Dr. Klee and his wife have provided care in international settings including Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Liberia, and China. He led the development of the residency's international rotation in Kenya, which has been active for over 15 years. In 2019, Dr. Klee co-founded TC Street Medicine—a collaborative initiative that delivers healthcare to unhoused individuals in Traverse City and surrounding counties. He is actively involved in local and state street medicine task forces, directs multiple research projects, and consults with emerging street medicine programs. He also developed a street medicine elective for MSU and has presented on the topic at both state and international conferences.

Dr. Kaitlin Schwan, PhD, is the Director of the California Street Medicine Collaborative and an Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Southern California, where she leads Policy and Advocacy for USC Street Medicine. She also serves on the Board of the Street Medicine Institute. Dr. Schwan holds an appointment as an Assistant Professor (Status-Only) at the University of Toronto's Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work and is a Senior Researcher at the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness. A co-founder and Research Advisor for the Women's National Housing & Homelessness Network, Dr. Schwan previously served as Senior Researcher for the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing. Her work focuses on bridging research, advocacy, policy, and lived expertise to advance housing justice.

SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30 AM

Registration and Breakfast

Hallway off Atrium/
Buerki Auditorium

8:30-8:45 AM

Welcome

Poem by Arter Moore

Buerki Auditorium

8:45-9:30 AM

**The Role of Street Medicine in Our Ever-Changing World:
The Importance of Innovation, Collaboration, and Unity**

David Klee, MD

Buerki Auditorium

9:30-10:30 AM

Trauma-Informed Care Panel

Shaina Shetty, MD

Family Physician, CHASS Center

Chelsea Rawe, DO

Psychiatrist, Aspire Rural Health System

Eliza Hutchinson, MD, FASAM

Family Physician, University of Michigan;

Medical Director of Addiction services, Packard

Health; Medical Director, OPEN Warmline

Moderated by: Liliana Melgoza, Harmant Grewal, Hanikka Muna

Buerki Auditorium

10:30-10:40

Break

10:40-10:45

Presentation of the Dean Carpenter Award

Buerki Auditorium

10:45-11:30 AM

Survival on the Edge of America: The Call to Justice in Street Medicine

Kaitlin Schwann, PhD

Buerki Auditorium

11:45 AM-1:00 PM

Lunch and poster viewing

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Atrium and Cafeteria

Henry Ford Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

1:00-1:55 PM

A) Lecture: Auricular Acupuncture for the Street Medicine Provider

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Neil Nixdorff, MD

Clinical Instructor, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, University of Michigan School of Medicine

B) Workshop: Practical Wound Care for the Streets

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Sravani Alluri, MD

Director of Street Medicine Kalamazoo, WMU Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine

C) Workshop: Best Practices for Providing Street Medicine to LGBTQ+ Patients

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Reba Aldaire

Medical Student, OUWB

Nandita Krishna

Medical Student, OUWB

Jessica Heselschwerdt, MD

Faculty, Corewell Health Family Medicine,
Street Medicine Oakland

2:00-2:55 PM

A) Lecture: Navigating Pregnancy Care on Street Medicine

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Shaina Shetty, MD

Family/Street Medicine Physician, CHASS

Khadijah Shabazz

Peer, Detroit Recovery Project

Lauren Judd

FNP, Detroit Recovery Project

Nailah Stanley-Bordeaux

Peer, Detroit Recovery Project

B) Workshop: Working Separately, Together: Solidarity Across Street Medicine Programs

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Graham Atkin, PhD

Faculty Advisor, Spartan Street Medicine

Richard Bryce, DO

Faculty Advisor, Detroit Street Care

Bret Bielawski, DO

Faculty Advisor, Macomb Street Medicine

C) Problem-Solving Session: From Outreach to Ongoing Care: Creating a Culturally-Focused Navigation Program in Street Medicine Outreach That Bridges Medicine and Social Services to Promote Continuity of Care

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Diana Carolina Castillo

Community Outreach Co-coordinator,
Street Medicine Oakland

Sophie Condron

Community Outreach Co-coordinator,
Street Medicine Oakland

Robin Lefevere

Leadership Outreach, Street Medicine Oakland

Rosemary Chellakudam

Finance coordinator, Street Medicine Oakland

Cara Chou

Volunteer coordinator, Street Medicine Oakland

3:00-3:55 PM

A) 3:00-3:25PM Brief Lecture: Buprenorphine Induction

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Sarah Darweesh, MD
Western Michigan University

B) 3:00-3:25PM Brief Lecture: Fostering Collaboration in Street Care Homelessness

2096 A/B/C

Stanley Stinson, RN
Street Outreach Teams

Cass Tretyak
Street Outreach Teams

3:25-3:55 PM Brief Lecture: The Next Generation Starts Here: The Role of College Students in Street Medicine

Clare Frey
Co-President, Pre-Street Medicine, MSU

Ryan Hertz
Vice President, Pre-Street Medicine, MSU

Chloe Sayre
Co-President, Pre-Street Medicine, MSU

C) Workshop: At the Crossroads: Homelessness, Queer Identity, and Drug Use in Street Medicine

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Bree Rowe
Harm Reductionist, Harm Reduction Michigan

4:30-6:00

**Afterglow at Northern Lights Lounge
660 W Baltimore St, Detroit, MI 48202**

Network and socialize with fellow conference attendees!

POSTERS

Lifetime Prevalence of Traumatic Brain Injury in the Previously Unhoused Population

Suki Sasic, Niki Messmore; IU School of Medicine

Investigating Frostbite Injuries and Resource Utilization Among the Unsheltered Population

Jennifer Krupa; Stritch School of Medicine Loyola University Chicago

A Needs Assessment of HOPE Shelter Guests: Barriers to Health Experienced by Patients Facing Housing Insecurity

Madeleine Denton; Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

Understanding the Landscape and Barriers in Rural Settings: Insights from Healthcare Providers and Trainees Utilizing Street Medicine

Miranda Manzo, Nicole Burmeister; CMU College of Medicine

Dry-needling: An Alternate Therapy for Chronic Pain Management

Shruti Khandai, Sahil Jha; Grand Rapids Street Medicine

Seasonal Trends in Supply Distribution for People Experiencing Homelessness: Insights from a Street Medicine Program in Detroit

Halle Escher, Charlotte Turner, Sanjana Kumar, Haziq Latif-Jangda, Alice Werynski; Street Medicine Detroit

Enhancing Community Health Literacy Through Medical Student-Led Education in Permanent Supportive Housing

Saihaj Deol, Chonling Liu, Tomilola Oyasiji, Maria Tjilos, Brooke Waldon; Street Medicine Detroit

Sun Protection Kit

Esther Lee, Caleb Kim; University of Michigan Medical School

Factors Influencing COVID-19 Vaccination Status in a Vulnerable Population

Nathanael Brookshire, Pranjal Gaur Tessa Mlinar; Central Michigan University, Norah Fanning; Georgetown University

Analysis of Unhoused Patient Care to Guide Street Medicine Interventions at Michigan Medicine

Pallavi Avasarala; University of Michigan Medical School

Expansion of Local Street Medicine Services: The Critical Role of Community Partnerships

Amanda Casetti; Wolverine Street Medicine

The Impact of Street Medicine Experiences on Medical Students' Career Goals and Specialty Interests

Bhakthi Liyanage, Miranda Manzo, Julia Forrest; CMU