

Second Annual

# Street Medicine of Michigan Symposium



November 23, 2024 \* 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. 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 is **Dr. Bryan Felice, MD**. Dr. Felice is an emergency medicine physician at Corewell Health, and was the lead physician helping students at Oakland University William Beaumont University School of Medicine start their street medicine program in 2019. When the COVID19 pandemic began shortly after, he persisted in seeing street medicine patients so that they would not slip through the cracks. Now, five years later, Dr. Felice continues to dedicate countless hours volunteering with Street Medicine Oakland. Not only does he care for patients and teach residents and students, but as medical director of the program, he also coordinates volunteers, manages finances, and secures funding via grants and awards. Recently, SMO received an award through the Michigan Hospital Association for their work, and this award was championed by Dr. Felice. His colleagues describe Dr. Felice as a dedicated and fantastic physician, and laud his leadership and his passion for caring for the underserved.

# FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Dr. Samuel Jackson** is a native Michigander, grew up in Northern Michigan went to medical school at Central Michigan University where he started CMU Street Medicine as a 4th year medical student in 2018. He completed his adult psychiatry residency at SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn NY, Public Psychiatry Fellowship at Columbia University and worked as a Street Psychiatrist at Janian, the U.S.'s largest group of psychiatric providers serving people experiencing homelessness in NYC. He recently moved to Chicago where he's the Clinical Director of Psychiatry at Erie Family Health and will be working at Rush's The Center to Transform Health and Housing, continuing his Street Psychiatry work.

**Veronika Scott** is the founder and CEO of the Empowerment Plan, a Detroit-based workforce development organization. She is dedicated to employing and empowering unhoused individuals to break the generational cycle of homelessness. Born to parents who struggled with mental health, addiction, unemployment, and poverty, Veronika now serves as a leading global voice advocating for reform and raising awareness about the systemic issues that shaped her life and affect millions of humans daily. Under Veronika's visionary leadership, the Empowerment Plan has impacted over 85,000 lives around the globe through the innovative sleeping bag coats it manufactures and the sustainable jobs it provides. Veronika has received numerous accolades, including the IDEA Gold Award, the People's Voice Award, Forbes 3 under 30, CNN's 10 Visionary Women, and the John F Kennedy New Frontier Award.

**Dr. Jim Withers** is a physician trained in Internal Medicine and part of the teaching faculty of the University of Pittsburgh since his residency in 1988. Special areas of interest have been international medicine, wilderness medicine, domestic violence and homeless healthcare. In 1992 he created Operation Safety Net as part of the Pittsburgh Mercy health system to provide healthcare to the unsheltered homeless. In 2005 he initiated the annual International Street Medicine Symposium and in 2009 he and others created the Street Medicine Institute. Through extensive travel, speaking and consultations he has spearheaded the spread of the global street medicine movement.

# SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30 AM

**Registration and Breakfast**

**E&R 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

8:30-8:40 AM

**Welcome and Presentation of the Dean Carpenter Award**

**2055**

8:40-9:30 AM

**Harm Reduction Panel**

**2055**

Stanley Stinson  
Street Outreach Teams

Lauren Judd  
Detroit Recovery Project

Branda Page  
Jxn Harm Reduction

Amanda Scott  
Detroit Recovery Project

John Grzesikowski  
Jxn Harm Reduction

*Moderated by: Jim Bastian, RN and Kiersten Walsworth, MD Candidate*

9:30-10:00 AM

**The Role of the Street Psychiatrist - Medications, Crises, and Housing**

**2055**

Samuel Jackson, MD

Clinical director of Psychiatry, Erie Family Health; Street Psychiatrist, Rush's Center to Transform Health and Housing; Founder, CMU Street Medicine

10:00-10:30 AM

**Empowering Change: The Impact of the Empowerment Plan on Homelessness and Health**

**2055**

Veronika Scott  
CEO and Founder, The Empowerment Plan

10:30-11:30AM

**Keynote: The Street as a Classroom**

**2055**

Jim Withers, MD

Medical Director and Founder, Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net; Founder, Street Medicine Institute; Teaching Faculty, UPMC Mercy; Assistant Professor, Clinical Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

**Lunch and Poster Viewing**

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**Lunch: 2096**

**Posters:2101**

1:00-1:55 PM

**A) Lecture: Common Infections Seen in Participants of a Harm Reduction Program in Detroit** **2038c**

Lauren Judd, DNP, FNP-BC  
Detroit Recovery Project

**B) Workshop: Foot Care for Street Medicine Providers** **2071**

Kaitlin Malley, MD Candidate  
Wolverine Street Medicine

Nicole Hobson, MD Candidate  
Wolverine Street Medicine

Kalli Mulholland, MD Candidate  
Wolverine Street Medicine

**C) Workshop: Understanding, Evaluating, and Treating Traumatic Brain Injury in Street Medicine** **2075**

Graham Atkin, PhD  
Spartan Street Medicine

J'Aimee Lippert, DO  
Spartan Street Medicine

Jessica Reece, DO Candidate  
Spartan Street Medicine

Isabel Moran, DO Candidate  
Spartan Street Medicine

Cassidy Boensch, DO Candidate  
Spartan Street Medicine

2:00-2:55 PM

**A) Workshop: Harm Reduction in the Streets: Supporting Unhoused Sex Workers Through Syringe Service Programs** **2038c**

Bree Rowe, CPRM, CPRC  
Certified HIV tester; Harm Reductionist, Harm Reduction MI

**B) Lecture: Street Ultrasound: Expand Your Impact** **2071**

David Klee, MD  
TC Street Medicine; Munson/MSU Traverse City

**C) Problem-solving session: Dissecting the Surgical Approach to Street Medicine** **2075**

Megha Kulkarni, DO Candidate  
Spartan Street Medicine

Graham Atkin, PhD  
Spartan Street Medicine

Julie Dodds, MD  
Spartan Street Medicine

3:00-3:55 PM

**A) 3:00-3:25PM Brief Lecture: Challenges and Clinical Outcomes  
Among People Experiencing Homelessness and People Who Inject Drugs  
Hospitalized for Complicated Infections in Detroit** **2038c**

Dana Parke, MA  
Program Manager, Clinical & Social Health  
Integration, Primary Health, Henry Ford Health

Geehan Suleyman, MD, MLS, FIDSA  
System Medical Director, Infection Prevention  
and Control and Antimicrobial Stewardship,  
Henry Ford Health

**3:30-3:55 PM Brief Lecture: Prescribing Low-Barrier Medication for Addiction  
Treatment on the Street**

Raymond Chung, MD  
Addiction Medicine Fellow, Boston Healthcare for the Homeless/Boston Medical Center

**B) 3:00-3:25PM Brief Lecture: Special Considerations for Veterans  
Experiencing Homelessness** **2071**

Neil Nixdorff, MD  
Fellow, National Center for Homelessness  
Among Veterans

Shantell Jackson, LCSW  
HUD/VASH Program Manager, John D.  
Dingell VAMC (Detroit)

**3:25-3:55 PM Brief Lecture: Expanding the Safety Net: Program Operations  
and Results from a Student-Run Inpatient Consult Service Providing Primary  
Care for Unhoused Individuals in Detroit**

Maria Tijlos, MPH, MD Candidate  
VP of HFH Consults, Street Medicine Detroit

Anne Patterson, MD Candidate  
VP of DMC Consults, Street Medicine Detroit

**C) Problem-Solving Session: Navigating Care for Street Medicine Patients  
Experiencing Psychosis** **2075**

Kaithlyn Duong, MD Candidate  
Street Medicine Oakland

Claire Kopachik, MD Candidate  
Street Medicine Oakland

Ryan Victor-Joseph, MD Candidate  
Street Medicine Oakland

Morgan Porter, MD Candidate  
Street Medicine Oakland

4:30-6:00

**Michigan Street Medicine Networking Social  
Northern Lights Lounge  
660 W Baltimore St, Detroit, MI 48202**

Network and socialize with fellow conference attendees!

# POSTERS

## **Avondale High School Educational Series: Homelessness in the Pontiac Community**

Sara Trumza, Diana Castillo

## **Comparing Clinic Models in Street Medicine: Delivering Healthcare to the Unhoused in Grand Rapids**

Tashifa Fayyaz, Shruti Khandai

## **Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Pilot**

Nisha Desai, Moriah Maunu

## **Efficiency Through Standardization: SOP Implementation in a Student-Run Free Clinic for Unhoused Patients**

Anne Patterson, Hunter Cohn, Rahul Babu, Tyler ZwengThomas Deppong

## **Evaluating the Landscape of Care after Hospitalization in People Experiencing Homelessness**

Jessica E. Baker, Nicole Hobson

## **Evaluation of Homeless Patients Seeking Care in the Michigan Medicine Emergency Department**

Pallavi Avasarala

## **Exploring Emergency Department Utilization Trends Amongst Housed and Underhoused Individuals in Windsor, Ontario**

Temitope Esther Akintola, Kim Nguyen

## **Exploring Patient Satisfaction in Student-Run Free Clinics: A Comprehensive Report**

Nathanael Brookshire, Tessa Mlinar, Julia Kwapiszewski

## **Great Lakes Street Medicine Survey**

Megan L. Brezka

## **Improving Emergency Medicine Resident Education About Homelessness to Improve Medical Delivery**

Roxanne Ilagan

## **A Medical Assessment of Detroit's Unhoused Population**

Ankita Satyavarapu, Hasan Sawan, Maria Tjilos, Amolak Jhand, Tariq Kermalli

## **Perceptions of Homelessness, Crime, and Local Policy: A Literature Review**

Charles Whittaker, David Klee, Angela Keough

## **Reproductive Health for the Unhoused of Southwest Michigan**

Sreevidya Kurra, Paulina Cradeur, Noemi Mangiamele

## **Understanding the Landscape for A Shelter Health Initiative in Windsor, Ontario**

Alex Zhou, Karen Michael

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