



ISMS HOST CITY SELECTION CRITERIA 2019

The host city will be evaluated on the following five areas:

1. **Commitment to the vision and mission of the Street Medicine Institute** and to individuals served through Street Medicine programs is important in the selection of the hosting organization. The Institute’s vision is that “Communities throughout the world are transformed through the delivery of Street Medicine practices designed to meet the unique needs of rough-sleeping persons” and our mission is “Inspiring and equipping communities worldwide to provide Street Medicine services to rough-sleeping homeless persons.”

2. **Space:**

Purpose	Minimum capacity	Room Format	Day/time Requirements	Other
Street Medicine 101 (Pre-symposium workshop)	150 people	Lecture style	Wednesday prior to symposium 8am – 5pm	
Symposium lectures	500 people	Lecture style	Thursday and Friday 7am – 5pm; Saturday 7am-noon	
Workshops	80 people each	Workshop/group discussion style	Friday afternoon	Need 4-5 rooms located near the symposium lecture space

3. **Hotels:** At least one hotel within walking distance or accessible via public transportation of main symposium location. Multiple hotel options preferred.
4. **Defrayment of symposium costs:** Preference will be given to hosts who can significantly defray/reduce symposium costs to the Street Medicine Institute and participants.
5. **Collaborating partners** such as universities, programs that serve homeless people, etc.