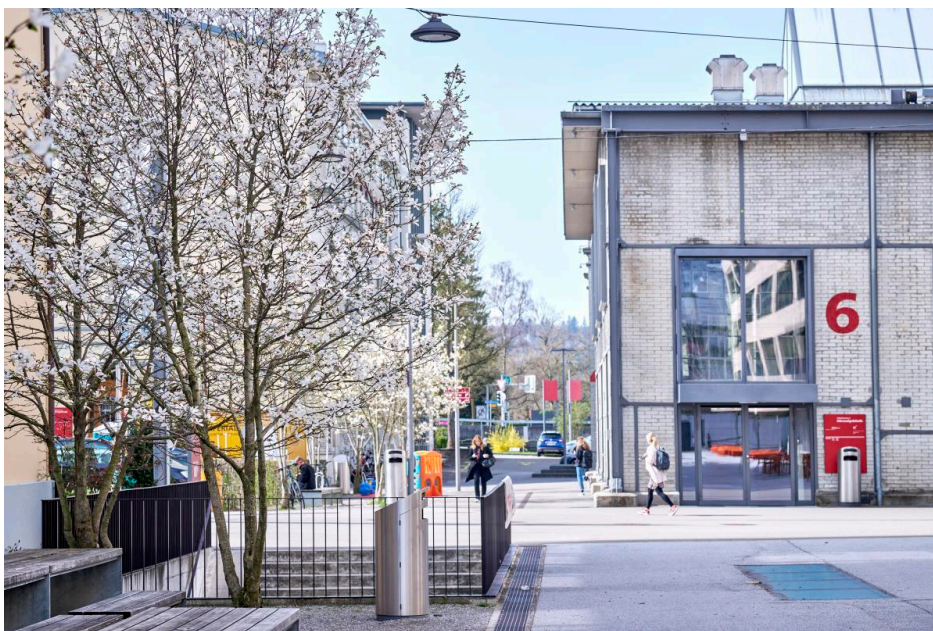


**SWISS
PHARMA
SCIENCE DAY
2026**



**SAPhS
Swiss Academy of
Pharmaceutical
Sciences**

Women's Health and Gender Medicine



© Universität Bern

**Thursday 20 August 2026
Von Roll Campus University of Bern**

Welcome

The SWISS PHARMA SCIENCE DAY (SPhSD) is an annual event of the Swiss Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SAPhS, www.saphw.ch). It offers a unique platform for scientists in the field of pharmaceutical sciences to meet, interact and learn.

The 19th SPhSD is placed under the theme of «*Women's Health and Gender Medicine*». The World Health Organization states that achieving global health goals faces major hurdles, and progress will only occur if women's health is prioritized, adequately funded, and given visibility.

As in previous years, MSc and PhD students, and post-doctoral scientists will have the opportunity to present their latest research in a poster session, and three abstracts will be selected for short oral presentations. The best posters will be selected for flash poster talks. A panel discussion will enable a deeper conversation on the central theme of the SPhSD 2026. The scientific part will be followed by the award ceremony and the traditional Apéro.

One of the primary goals of the SPhSD is to promote professional and social contacts between students, postdocs and established scientists in academia, industry, hospitals, public health administration, and public pharmacies. For students and young scientists the SPhSD offers a unique platform for learning about opportunities and career paths in various professional fields. Established scientists can meet young scientists who may be recruited for a position in their organisation. This will be facilitated by the newly introduced “*Career Corner*” and “*Innovation Corner*”.

We look forward to seeing you all in Bern!

Organizing Committee:

Paola Luciani, PhD, Prof., University of Bern, SAPhS
paola.luciani@unibe.ch

Klaus Eyer, Prof. Dr., Aarhus University, SAPhS
eyerk@biomed.au.dk

Marcel Mesnil, PhD, SAPhS
marcel.mesnil@leading-pharmacists.ch

Carole Bourquin, MD, PhD, University of Bern
carole.bourquin@unibe.ch

Program

09:00 – 10:00	Registration, Welcome Coffee
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Address Prof. Dr. Matthias Hamburger, President SAPHs Prof. Dr. Paola Luciani, Vice President SAPHs
10:10 – 12:00	Morning Session <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Carole Bourquin, University of Bern</i>
10:10 – 10:35	Prof. Dr. Philippa Saunders, University of Edinburgh Endometriosis – a complex therapeutic challenge
10:35 – 11:00	PD Dr. Berna Özdemir, MD, University Hospital Bern The sweet spot in cancer drug development: sex-dependent treatment effects
11:00 – 11:10	Break <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Klaus Eyer, Aarhus University</i>
11:10 – 11:35	Prof. Dr. Hagar Labouta, University of Toronto Drug delivery strategies and bioengineered models for maternal and fetal health
11:35 – 12:00	Prof. Dr. med. Petra Stute, University Hospital Bern Menopause matters: Practical, evidence-based approaches for primary care
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch Break, Cafeteria Fabrikstrasse 8
12:30 – 14:00	Foyer Fabrikstrasse 6: Poster Session, Career Corner & Innovation Corner Sponsor Exhibition

Program (cont.)

14:00 – 17:10

Afternoon Session

14:00 – 14:40

Startup and Innovation Session

*Chair: Dr. Anne Schmidt, Innovation Office,
University of Bern*

14:00 – 14:25

**Dr. Valentina Vongrad, Chief Scientific Officer
FimmCyte**

**Dr. Gian Luca Barbruni, Chief Executive Officer and
Co-Founder MoleSense**

Dr. Sarah Cattin, Chief Technical Officer Xemperia

Q&A with Founders

14:25 – 14:40

**Nina Reinhart, Investor, Co-Founder Reinhart Capital
and Meno Swiss**

Investing in Women's Health Startups

14:40 – 15:10

Short Oral Presentations, selected from abstracts

Chair: Prof. Dr. Klaus Eyer, Aarhus University

**Valentin Schittny, Division of Pharmaceutical
Technology, University of Basel**

**Beyond the average: Linking single-particle cargo
heterogeneity to functional delivery of lipid
nanoparticles**

**Esther Spinatsch, Pharmaceutical Care Research
Group, University of Basel**

**Discretion and Consistency in Emergency
Contraception Counselling: Implementation of a
Digital Support Tool in Community Pharmacies**

Program (cont.)

Afternoon Session (cont.)

Short Oral Presentations, selected from abstracts

Chair: Prof. Dr. Klaus Eyer, Aarhus University

Jonathan Vicente dos Santos Ferreira, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Bern

Are psychotropics affecting the risk of hospitalisations in psychiatric patients during heat episodes? A case study in a Swiss Clinic

15:20 – 15:35

Poster Flash Talks & swissYPG Audience Award

*Chairs: Dr. Andreas Schittny, Vice President SAPHs
Dr. Hussein Monir, swissYPG*

Fernando Quiñones, University of Bern

Isoform-specific roles of monoacylglycerol lipase in cannabinoid receptor 1 activation and lipid remodeling

Giada Marchesani, Pharmacy Practice & Clinical Pharmacy Unit, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ETH Zürich

Knowledge and Use of Potentially Inappropriate Medication Tools Among Swiss Pharmacists and Physicians: A Cross-Sectional Survey

Oliwia Majchrzak, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Western Switzerland (ISPSO), University of Geneva

Extracellular Vesicle Lipid Signatures as Novel Biomarkers of Metastatic Susceptibility in Breast Cancer

Program (cont.)

Afternoon Session (cont.)

15:20 – 15:35

Poster Flash Talks & swissYPG Audience Award

*Chairs: Dr. Andreas Schittny, Vice President SAPHs
Dr. Hussein Monir, swissYPG*

Rita Gelli, Department of Chemistry “Ugo Schiff” & CSGI, University of Florence

Immobilization of biorelevant amorphous magnesium-calcium phosphate-based particles in a lipidic mesophase gel scaffold for colonic delivery

Audience voting for the best flash poster talk

15:35 – 15:45

Break

Chair: Prof. Dr. Klaus Eyer, Aarhus University

15:45 – 16:10

Prof. Dr. Simon Matoori, University of Montreal

A framework for integrating vulnerability-sensitive care into pharmacy practice: lessons from intimate partner violence

16:10 – 17:10

Panel discussion moderated by Nicole Estermann, Artemis Women’s Health Foundation

Translating Sex and Gender Biology into Therapeutic Innovation

17:10 – 17:25

Award Ceremony

SAPHs Fellow 2026

Poster Prizes

17:25 – 17:35

Closing Remarks

17:35 – 19:00

Farewell Apéro

Registration

- ❑ **Registration:**
via <https://www.saphw.ch/en/sphsd2026/> from 1 May 2026
- ❑ **Fees:**
 - **CHF 50.00** for students and PhD students
- ❑ **Early registration:**
CHF 100.00 employees of SAPHs collective members, and SAPHs supportive members
CHF 150.00 for SAPHs non-members
- ❑ **Late registration and onsite cash payment:** CHF 150.00 and 200.00, respectively.
 - Refund (fee minus CHF 10.00) in case of cancellation by e-mail until 13 August 2026.
- ❑ **FPH credits:** Hospital Pharmacy, Clinical Pharmacy, Community Pharmacy: 50 credit points, each
- ❑ **Additional credits:** **SGPM/ASPM** (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Pharmazeutische Medizin); **SGKPT /SSPTC** (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Klinische Pharmakologie und Toxikologie); **SGGG/SSGO** (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Gynäkologie und Geburtshilfe)
- ❑ Companies and institutions interested in sponsoring the event are more than welcome to contact [paola.luciani\[at\]unibe.ch](mailto:paola.luciani[at]unibe.ch) for more information.

Posters

- **Format:** A0 portrait – MANDATORY FORMAT
- **Mounting/removing:** 9 - 10 / 17:35 – 18:00 (at the latest) h, pins will be available
- **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Pharm. Biology, Pharm. Technology, Molecular Pharmacy/Biopharmacy, Clinical Pharmacy, Women's Health Special Award, Audience Award

Sponsors & Partners

pharmaSuisse
Platin Sponsor
Supporting organization



Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF
Platin Sponsor
Supporting organization



**Stiftung der Gesellschaft Schweizer
Industriepothenker (GSIA)**
Gold Sponsor
Supporting 2nd poster prize and program



**Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual
Property**
Gold Sponsor
Supporting program



Glatt Pharmaceutical Services
Silver Sponsor
Supporting prize for best poster in Pharm. Technology and program



Max Zeller Söhne AG
Silver Sponsor
Supporting prize for best poster in Pharm.
Biology/Phytomedicine and program



Swiss Academy of Pharm. Sciences, SAPhS
Silver Sponsor
Supporting 1st poster prize



OM Pharma Geneva
Silver Sponsor
Sponsoring program



Pharmatrans Sanaq AG
Silver Sponsor
Supporting prize for special poster prize in Women's
Health and program



Sponsors & Partners (cont.)

SwissYPG

Bronze sponsor

Supporting prize for best poster flash talk „Audience Award“



Swiss Association of Public Health and Hospital Pharmacists, GSASA

Bronze Sponsor

Supporting prize for best poster in Clinical Pharmacy



Pharmazeutischen Gesellschaft Zürich

Bronze Sponsor

Supporting 3rd poster prize



Apothekerverband des Kantons Bern (AKB)

Bronze Sponsor

Supporting prize for best poster Molecular Pharmacy / Biopharmacy



dsm-firmenich

Bronze Sponsor

Supporting program



Swiss Academy of Science SCNAT

Partner



Nanosphere

Partner



Biotechnet

Partner



asep

Partner



Swiss Chemical Society

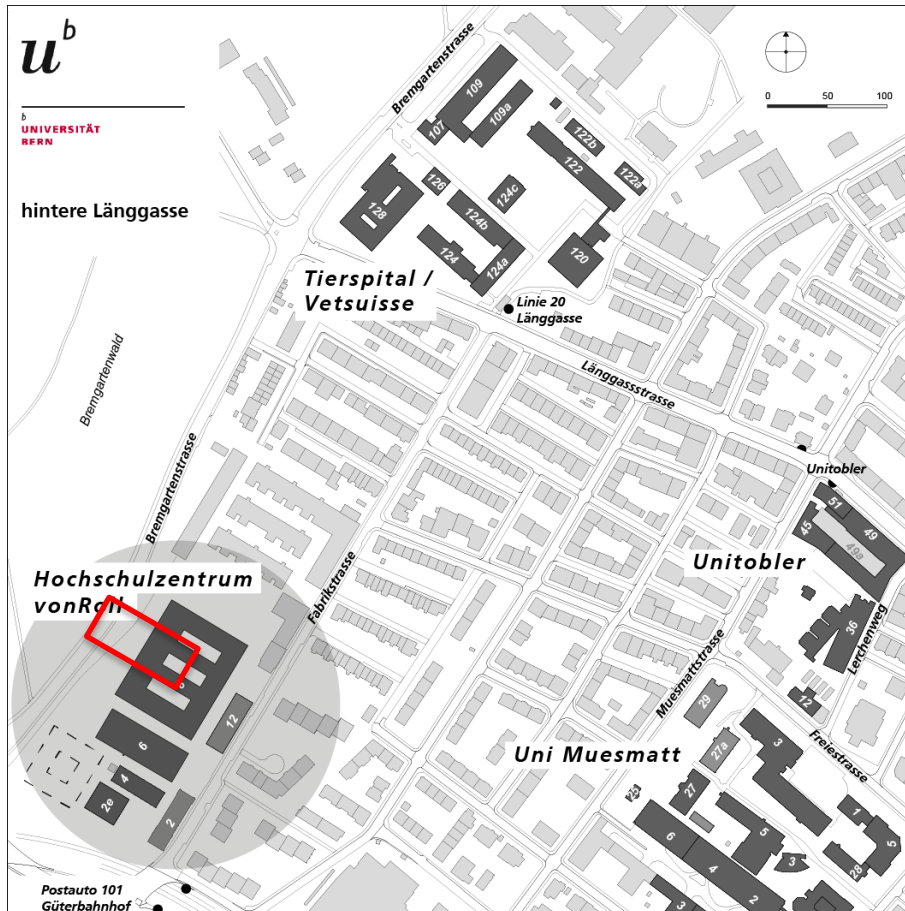
Partner



Venue: Location and Directions

Conference Venue (talks, poster session, Corners, coffee breaks):
«Hochschulzentrum von Roll», Fabrikstrasse 6, 3012 Bern, Hörsaal 001
+ Foyer

Lunch: Cafeteria, Fabrikstrasse 8, 3012 Bern



Public transportation:

SBB, Hauptbahnhof Bern → Postautostation → **Bus 101**, direction «Hinterkappelen» → exit «Güterbahnhof»
or **Bus 20** from the main station square, direction «Länggasse» → exit «Länggasse» → Fabrikstrasse → HSZ von Roll → Hörsaalgebäude 6.

Car:

A12 → exit «Forsthaus» → Parking «Inselspital»; on site very limited parking space available.