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INVITATION

Thursday, September 3, 2026

MAIN CENTER:

University Hospital Inselspital Bern
Andre Schroeder Auditorium (ASA)

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Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to announce the upcoming 17th Swiss Summit on Hematologic Oncology (SSHO), which will take place on Thursday, September 3, 2026. It is our pleasure and honor to serve as this year's Co-Main Chairs and to welcome you to this event hosted at our **Main Center**, the *University Hospital Bern, Inselspital* in **Bern**.

The SSHO has always been about practical, clinically relevant education, and 2026 will be no exception. Held under the theme "**Innovation Driving Patient Care in Hematologic Malignancies**," the summit will bring together leading national and international experts to discuss the latest clinical data, patient cases and emerging developments in leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, myeloproliferative neoplasms and other areas of hemato-oncology.

To encourage broad participation across the country, the summit will again take place in person, with livestream connections between Bern and several Satellite Centers, allowing real-time exchange and discussions. This multi-center format has shaped the SSHO from the very beginning and remains central to what makes the meeting lively and genuinely national.

During the meeting, the winners of the **healthbook AWARD**, presented under the auspices of **the Swiss Cancer Institute** in recognition of outstanding contributions in hemato-oncology, will be announced.

Register now for the SSHO 2026 — join us in Bern or at one of our Satellite Centers across Switzerland.

We look forward to welcoming you to the meeting and hope that your active participation will make this a productive, engaging and memorable event!

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

13:30 – 14:00

Registration & Welcome Desk (incl. Coffee & Snacks)

14:00 – 14:05

Chairs' Welcome

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Session 1:

Myelodysplastic Neoplasms and Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia

14:05 – 14:25

MDS/CMML – Disorders at the Interface of Dysplasia and Myeloproliferation

Prof. Eric Solary, Gustave Roussy Institute, Villejuif, France

14:25 – 14:35

Case Presentation: MDS/MPN Overlap – Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges

Prof. Natalia Baran, University Hospital Inselspital Bern

14:35 – 14:45

Discussion & Interactive Poll

Session 2:

Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

14:45 – 15:05

Modern MPN Management: Biology, Biomarkers & Evolving Treatments

Prof. Claire Harrison, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK

15:05 – 15:15

Case Presentation: Myelofibrosis with Evolution from PV

Dr Theresa Fehr, HOCH Health Ostschweiz, St. Gallen

15:15 – 15:25

Discussion & Interactive Poll

15:25 – 15:55

Coffee Break & healthbook AWARD Ceremony

During the coffee break, the healthbook AWARDS for Excellence in Hemato-Oncology will be announced:

- Award for best original publication in clinical and experimental hemato-oncology
- Award for best case report in hemato-oncology
- Award for the best review/mini review in hemato-oncology

Networking Coffee & Congratulations



Session 3: Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

15:55 – 16:05

Case Presentation

Prof. Stefan Balabanov, University Hospital Zurich

16:05 – 16:25

First-Line Asciminib in CML: Redefining the Treatment Paradigm

Prof. Andreas Hochhaus, Jena University Hospital, Germany

16:25 – 16:35

Discussion & Interactive Poll

Session 4: Lymphoma (CAR-Ts and Bispecifics)

16:35 – 16:55

Treating Lymphoma in the Elderly: Options for First and Later Lines

Prof. Björn Chapuy, Charité University Hospital, Berlin, Germany

16:55 – 17:05

Case Presentation

Dr Jana van den Berg, University Hospital Basel

17:05 – 17:15

Discussion & Interactive Poll

Session 5: Multiple Myeloma

17:15 – 17:35

Multiple Myeloma in the Immune Therapy Era: Sequencing Strategies & Real-World Insights – Options for the Elderly in First and Later Lines

Prof. Holger Auner, University Hospital Lausanne

17:35 – 17:45

Case Presentation

Dr Martina Bertschinger, University Hospital Inselspital Bern & Cantonal Hospital Winterthur

17:45 – 17:55

Discussion & Interactive Poll

17:55 – 18:00

Chairs' Closing Remarks

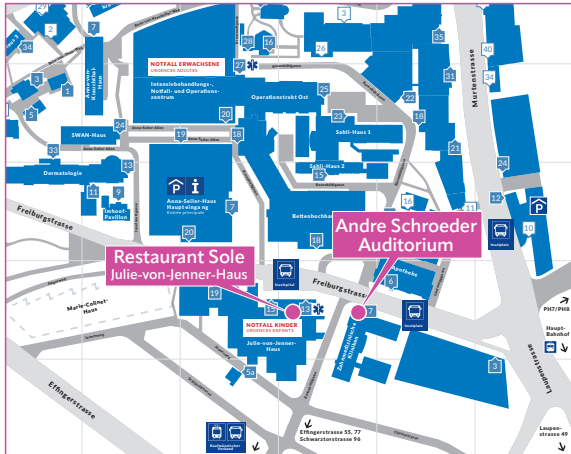
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Closing: Dr Ellen Heitlinger, CEO SSHO

18:00

Networking Apéro Riche

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Bellinzona	Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland Seminarraum 1 Co-Chair: Prof. Georg Stüssi
Fribourg	Cantonal Hospital Fribourg Auditoire Jean-Bernard Co-Chair: Dr Gaëlle Rhyner Agocs
Geneva	Geneva University Hospitals L'auditoire BDL2 Julliard Co-Chair: Dr Federico Simonetta
Lausanne	University Hospital Lausanne Jequier Doge Co-Chair: Prof. Holger Auner
Lucerne	Lucerne Cantonal Hospital Raum SIZI 31-U1-222 und 31-U1-223, Feingut Co-Chair: Dr Michael Gregor
Neuchâtel	Réseau Hospitalier Neuchâtelois (RHNE) Nebengebäude des RHNE in Pourtalès, in Maladière 23, Raum 303 Co-Chair: Dr Anna Petropoulou
St. Gallen	HOCH Health Ostschweiz, St. Gallen Raum R-KSSG-07.A1128SiZi Haus 7. Sitzungszimmer Co-Chair: Prof. Marcus Schittenhelm
Zug	Zug Cantonal Hospital Rapportraum Gynäkologie Raum KSG3625.0 Co-Chair: Dr Daniel Reding
Zurich	Triemli Hospital, Zurich Raum 2B.50 (Stadtspital) Co-Chair: Dr Adrian Schmidt

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