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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 (SSHÖ), 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 SSHÖ 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 SSHÖ 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 SSHÖ 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 Prof. Sara C. Meyer Co-Main Chair	Prof. Urban Novak Co-Main Chair	Dr Ellen Heitlinger CEO SSHO
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

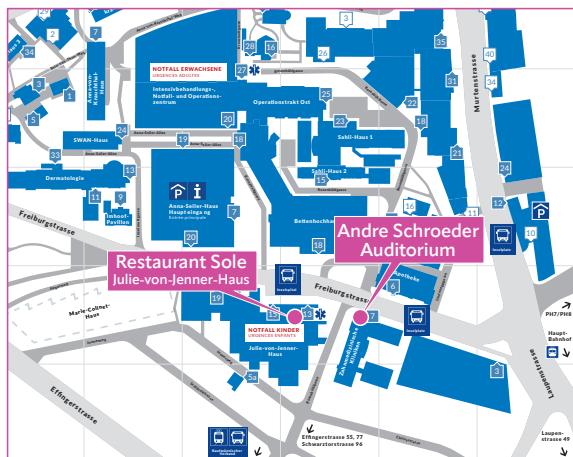
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Closing: Dr Ellen Heitlinger, CEO SSHO

18:00

Networking Apéro Riche

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Biozentrum der Universität Basel: Seminarraum U1.191
Co-Chair: Prof. Frank Stenner

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

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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
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Co-Chair: Dr Michael Gregor

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Co-Chair: PD Dr Alix Stern

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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
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