Invitation
Swiss Hepatitis Symposium 2026

Viral Hepatitis: Checkup. Update. Clinical Practice

Monday 30 November 2026, 1.45 to 6 pm
Welle7, Bern

Chaired by Catherine Boss, reporter Research Desk Tamedia

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Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to the **Swiss Hepatitis Symposium 2026**, titled **"Checkup. Update. Clinical Practice"**, an event dedicated to fostering dialogue, collaboration, and innovation in the field of viral hepatitis.

This year's programme brings together leading experts, healthcare professionals, researchers, and affected individuals to explore the current landscape of hepatitis C in Germany, person-centred care for people living with hepatitis D, and the latest advancements in hepatitis B management.

A highlight of the symposium will be the conclusion of the SHiPP Programme, where insights and achievements will be shared from years of effort to improve care for people in detention in Switzerland regarding bloodborne diseases. Together, we will examine proven strategies and emerging innovations, ensuring that lived experiences and professional perspectives are equally represented.

As in the previous year, the symposium will take place **on-site in Bern on the afternoon of November 30, 2026**, to enable in-depth discussions, networking, and collaborative learning.

Thank you for your participation, and we look forward to your contributions to this important conversation.

Philip Bruggmann
Swiss Hepatitis

Thomas Steffen
The Swiss Society for Public Health

Programme

Start of the symposium (13:45)		
13:45	**Welcome to the symposium**	**Nathalie Brunner,** Swiss Hepatitis **Bettina Maeschli,** The Swiss Society for Public Health
13:55	**What about hepatitis C in Germany?** Spotlight on the general population and on people who inject substances	**Ruth Zimmermann,** Dep. for Infectious Disease Epidemiology at Robert Koch Institute
14:25	**Q&A Session**	
14:30	**Bridging Therapy and Everyday Life:** Person-Centered Care for Patients with Hepatitis D	**Dunja Nicca,** Department of Global and Public Health, Institute for Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention, University of Zurich
15:00	**Q&A Session**	
Coffee break (15:05)		
15:35	**Update Hepatitis B**	**Beat Müllhaupt,** Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, University Hospital Zürich
16:05	**Q&A Session**	**Catherine Boss**
16:10	**Blood-borne diseases among incarcerated persons –** micro-elimination is within reach (SHiPP)	**Claude Scheidegger,** Project manager, SHiPP, Swiss Hepatitis
16:40	**SHiPP Q&A and Closing Remarks**	**Philip Bruggmann,** Swiss Hepatitis
16:50	**Symposium Closing Remarks and Outlook**	**Philip Bruggmann,** Swiss Hepatitis
Apéro (17:00 – 18:00)		

All talks are in English. Translation will be provided by the AI tool "wordly". Contributions from the audience in German or French are welcome and will be translated ad hoc.

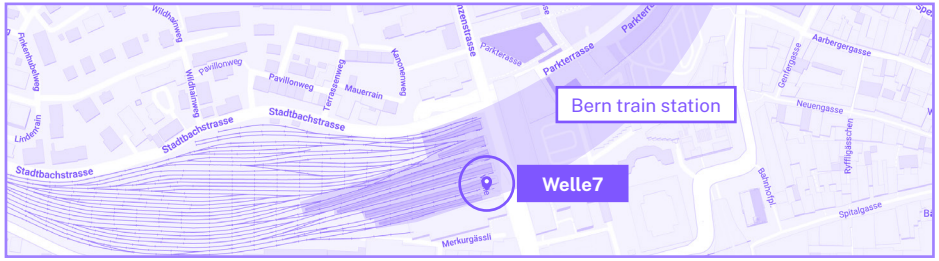
Login and registration

You can register **here** or send an e-mail to **info@hepatitis-schweiz.ch**.
Please register by 10 November 2026.

The event is free of charge. The event will take place on-site only.

Venue
Welle7 Workspace, Eventraum
Schanzenstrasse 5, 3008 Bern, Switzerland

Directions



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