

Visit of the [Kansai Medical University \(KMU\)](#), Japan

Monday 20 October 2025

Time	Activity	Place	Lead
Morning	Meeting Dr. Tomoda – Prof. Simon Uwe	Simon's Office	Prof. Tatsuo Kinashi, President of KMU, Dr. Koichi Tomoda, Kaori Tsubai
13:30 – 13:45	Official greetings, University of Bern (UniBE)	Dean's Office, Meeting Room, Murtenstrasse 11, 3008 Bern	Prof. Virginia Richter, Rector UniBE
13:45 – 14:05	Presentation of Kansai Medical University (KMU)	Dean's Office	KMU Delegation
14:00 – 14:20	Welcome by the Dean and presentation of the Faculty of Medicine	Dean's Office	Prof. Claudio Bassetti, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine
14:20 – 15:40	Discussion about possible collaborations in research and teaching	Dean's Office	Bern • Prof. Virginia Richter, Rector UniBE • Prof. Claudio Bassetti, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine • Prof. Nadia Mercader, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Medicine • Prof. Kristina Adorjan, Vice-Dean Internationalization ad interim • Prof. Matthias Wilhelm, Medical Director of the Centre for Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine, InselSpital • Prof. Yvonne Döring, Department of Angiology, InselSpital • Ms. Emilie Ballestraz, Coordinator for Internationalization, Dean's Office KMU Delegation
15:40 – 15:55	Coffee Break		all
16:00 – 17:30	Visit of Anna-Seiler Haus, University Hospital	Anna-Seiler Haus, Inselareal	Prof. Stephan Windecker, Head of the Department of Cardiology PD Dr. Martin Verra, Head of the Institute of Physiotherapy Prof. Matthias Wilhelm
19:00	Official dinner	To be confirmed	all

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Time	Activity	Place	Lead
10:00 – 11:00	Meeting at the Embassy of Japan in Switzerland	Japanische Botschaft in der Schweiz Engestrasse 53, 3012 Bern	Japanese Delegation accompanied by Prof. Matthias Wilhelm and Ms. Emilie Ballestraz
Lunch and afternoon	Visit of the Berner Reha Centre	Berner Reha Zentrum Schwendi 299 CH-3625 Heiligenschwendi	Prof. Matthias Wilhelm, Medical Director of the Centre for Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine, Inselspital

Wednesday 22 October 2025

Time	Activity	Place	Lead
08:30 – 12:30	Symposium “When Space science meets Medicine - New opportunities for research and education”	Sitem-insel Freiburgstrasse 3, 3010 Bern	Centre for Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine, Inselspital Center for Space and Habitability (CSH), University of Bern
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch at sitem-insel	Sitem-insel	
13:30 – 15:00	Visit of the Swiss Institute for Transnational and Entrepreneurial Medicine, sitem-insel	Sitem-insel	Sitem-insel
15:30 – 17:00	Labs visit at the Center Space and Habitability (CSH), University of Bern	Gesellschaftsstrasse 6 (G6) 3012 Bern	Center for Space and Habitability (CSH), University of Bern

Delegation Japan:

- Dr. Tatsuo Kinashi, President, KMU
- Dr. Koichi Tomoda, President Emeritus and Director Center for Global Engagement, KMU
- Professor Yutaka Kimura, Professor, Center for Health Sciences, KMU Hospital
- Ms. Kaori Tsubakii, Deputy Manager, Center for Global Engagement, KMU
- Ms. Minami Kotani, Head of Academic Relations, Swissnex Japan