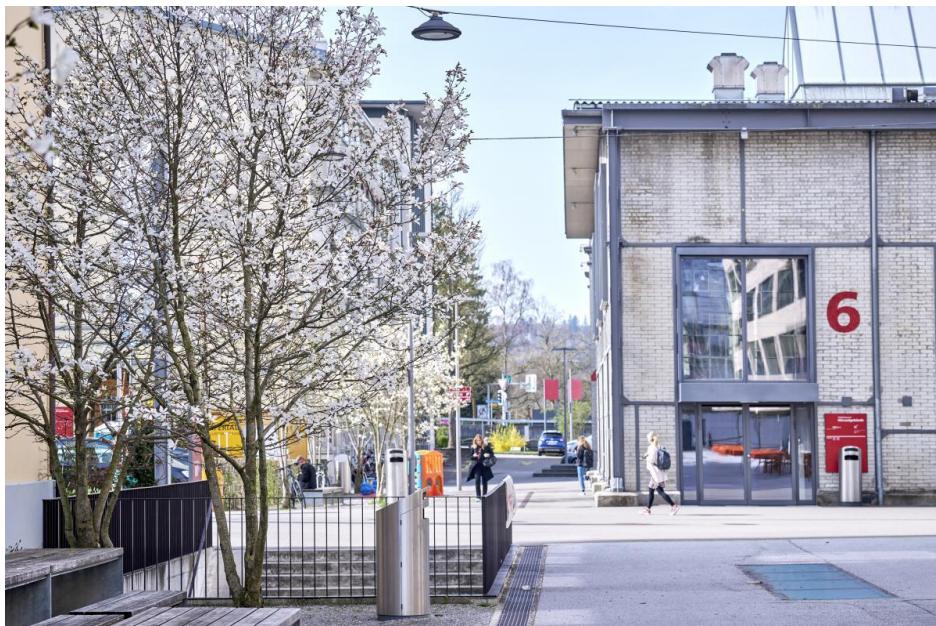


**SWISS  
PHARMA  
SCIENCE DAY  
2026**



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## **Women's Health and Gender Medicine**



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

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# Welcome

The SWISS PHARMA SCIENCE DAY (SPhSD) is an annual event of the Swiss Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SAPhS, [www.saphw.ch](http://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 abstracts for 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 a final networking Apéro.

One of the primary goals of the SPhSD is to promote professional and social connections among students, postdocs, and established scientists across academia, industry, hospitals, public health administration, and public pharmacies. For students and young scientists, the SPhSD offers a unique platform to explore opportunities and career paths across 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!

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# Preliminary Program

*The program may be subject to changes without prior notice*

9:00	10:00	Registration, Welcome Coffee
10:00	10:10	<b>Welcome Address by Prof. Matthias Hamburger, President SAPHW</b>
10:10	12:15	<b>Morning session, chaired by Profs. Paola Luciani and Carole Bourquin</b>  <b>Prof. Dr. Philippa Saunders</b> , University of Edinburgh, UK: Endometriosis - a complex therapeutic challenge  <b>Prof. Dr. Hagar Labouta</b> , University of Toronto, Canada: Drug delivery strategies and bioengineered models for maternal and fetal health  <b>PD Dr. Berna Özdemir, MD</b> , University Hospital Bern, Switzerland: The sweet spot in cancer drug development : sex-dependent treatment effects  More speakers to be announced soon
12:15	14:15	Lunch
12:45	14:15	Poster Session  <b>Career Corner + Innovation Corner</b>
14:15	15:00	<b>Afternoon session, chaired by Prof. Klaus Eyer</b>  3 Short Oral presentations, selected from abstracts
15:00	15:15	Poster flash talks + Audience Award (chaired by Dr. Andreas Schittny/swissYPG)
15:15	15:40	<b>Prof. Dr. Simon Matoori</b> , University of Montreal, Canada: A framework for integrating vulnerability-sensitive care into pharmacy practice: lessons from intimate partner violence
15:40	17:00	Panel discussion on Women's Health (moderated by Dr. Liliane Brunner Halbach from Artemis Women's Health Foundation with invited speakers)
17:00	17:10	Break
17:10	17:20	<b>Award Ceremony</b>
17:20	17:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
From 17:30		Farewell Apéro

# Important information

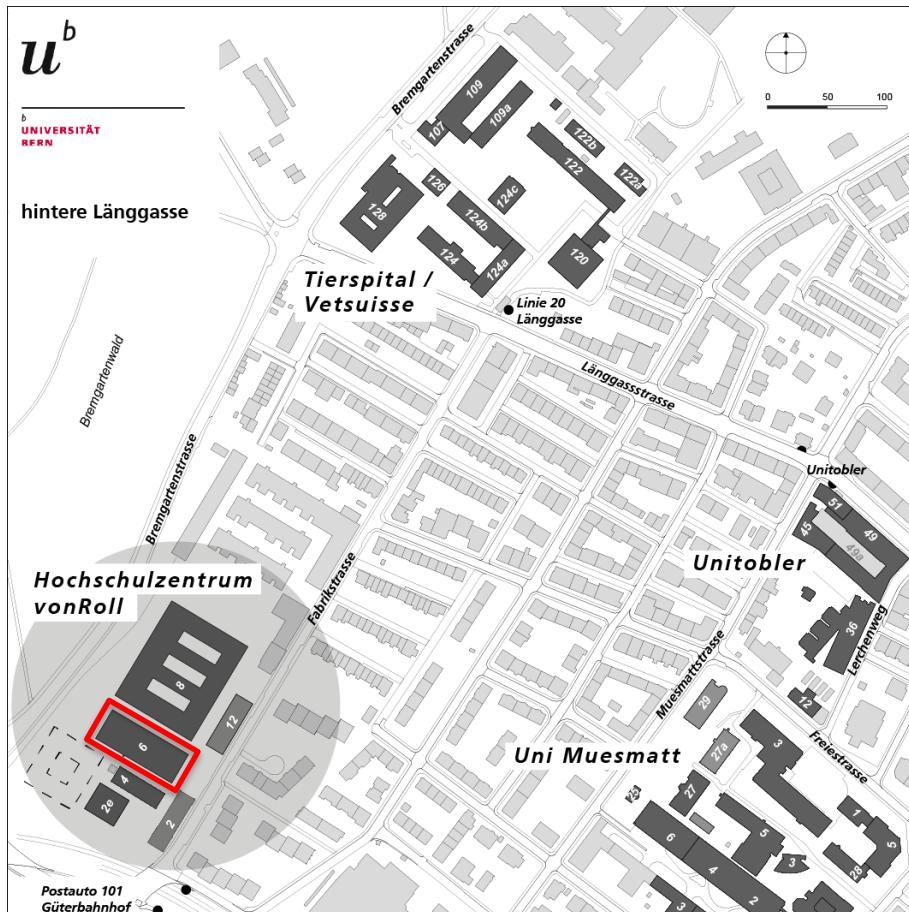
- **Registration:**  
via [www.saphw.ch](http://www.saphw.ch) from 1 May 2026
- **Fees:**
  - Early registration until 30 June 2026: CHF 50.00 for students and PhD students; CHF 100.00 employees of SAPHs collective members, and SAPHs supportive members; CHF 150.00 for SAPHs non-members.
  - Late registration 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 and other credits:** to be announced soon.
- Companies and institutions interested in sponsoring the event are more than welcome to contact paola.luciani[at]unibe.ch for more information.

## Abstracts

- **Submission Deadline:**  
15 June 2026

# Location and Directions

«Hochschulzentrum von Roll», Fabrikstrasse 6, 3012 Bern  
Hörraumgebäude 6, Hörsaal 001 + Foyer + Cafeteria



## Public transportation:

SBB, Hauptbahnhof Bern → Postautostation → Bus 101, direction «Hinterkappelen» → exit «Güterbahnhof» or Bus 20, direction «Länggasse» → exit «Länggasse» → Fabrikstrasse → HSZ von Roll → Hörraumgebäude 6.

## Car:

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