



17<sup>th</sup> SWISS SUMMIT ON  
HEMATO-ONCOLOGY

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# INVITATION

Thursday, September 3, 2026

### MAIN CENTER:

**University Hospital Inselspital Bern**  
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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)

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14:00 – 14:05

## **Chairs' Welcome**

Prof. Sara C. Meyer  
Co-Main Chair

Prof. Urban Novak  
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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, Paris-Saclay University, Paris, France

14:25 – 14:35

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

Dr Natalia Baran, University Hospital Inselspital Bern

14:35 – 14:45

#### **Discussion & Interactive Poll**

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## **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**

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## **Session 3:**

### **Chronic Myeloid Leukemia**

15:25 – 15:45

#### **First-Line Asciminib in CML: Redefining the Treatment Paradigm**

Prof. Andreas Hochhaus, University Hospital Jena, Germany

15:45 – 15:55

#### **Case Presentation**

Prof. Stefan Balabanov, University Hospital Zurich

15:55 – 16:05

#### **Discussion & Interactive Poll**

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16:05 – 16:35

***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**

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**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**

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**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**

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17:55 – 18:00

**Chairs' Closing Remarks**

Prof. Urban Novak, Prof. Sara C. Meyer, Co-Main Chairs

Closing: Dr Ellen Heitlinger, CEO SSHO

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18:00

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