

# Programme

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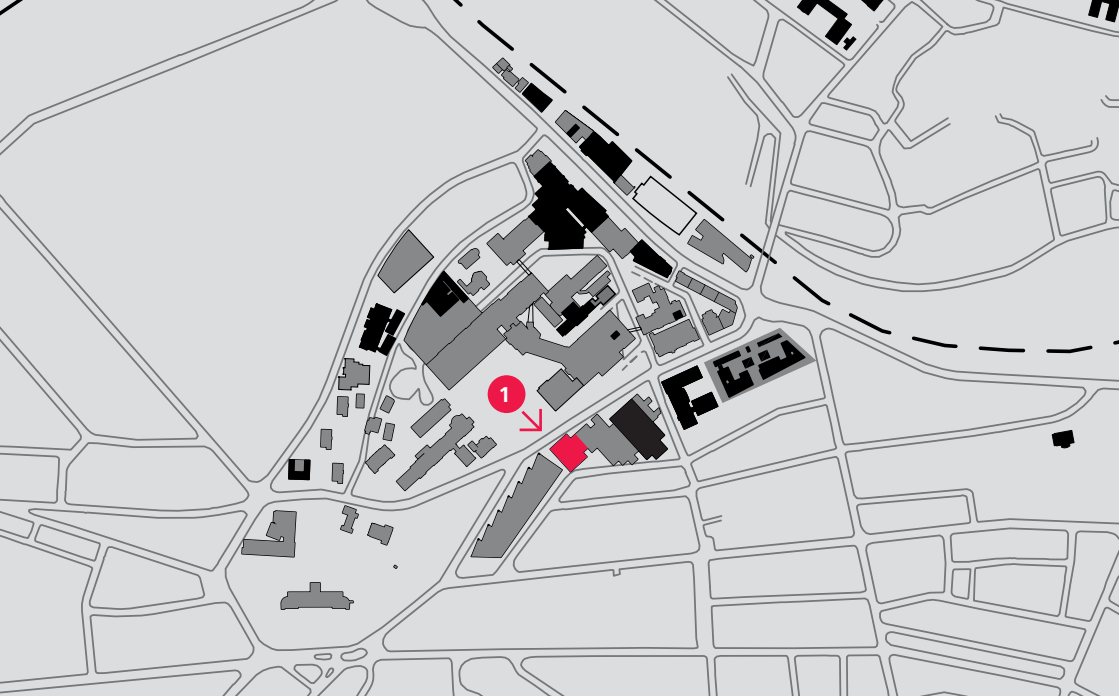
The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Bern, the Inselspital, the Universitäre Psychiatrische Dienste (UPD) Bern, the Department of Clinical Research (DCR), the Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (ISPM), and Initiative Afrique invite you to the **Global Health Symposium** – an event highlighting **the latest projects and innovations from Bern**, with this year's focus on **non-communicable diseases**.

Join us for an interdisciplinary exchange and idea-sharing on global health challenges.

## Programme

16:00	<b>Welcome</b>	Prof. <b>Claudio Bassetti</b> Dean Faculty of Medicine, Director Teaching and Research, Insel Gruppe (online)
16:10	<b>Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs): Highlights from Bern</b>	<i>Moderation:</i> PD Dr. <b>Cornelia Staehelin</b> Senior Attending, Department of Infectious Diseases, Inselspital  Prof. <b>Gunar Günther</b> Deputy Head and Senior Attending, Department of Pneumology, Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Inselspital
16:15	Prevention of Liver Cancer in Senegal: why Cohort Studies are so Important	Prof. <b>Gilles Wandeler</b> Senior Attending and Head of Research, Department of Infectious Diseases, Inselspital

16:30	The Burden of NCDs among Adults Living with and without HIV in Southern Africa	Dr. <b>Belinda V. Chihota</b> Adjunct Researcher, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern
16:45	Cervical Cancer Prevention among Women with HIV in Zimbabwe: Insights from Newlands Clinic	Dr. <b>Anna Eichenberger</b> Senior Physician, Department of Infectious Diseases, Inselspital  PD Dr. <b>Eliane Rohner</b> Head of Cancer Research Group, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern
17:00	University Development in Ethiopia: Establishing Infrastructure for Biological, Clinical Research and Education	Prof. <b>Kristina Adorjan</b> Director University Hospital of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, UPD Bern
17:15	Cancer Treatment in Ethiopia: Cooperation and Support Projects at Gondar University Hospital through the BEZA Association	Dr. <b>Daniel Rauch</b> Senior Physician, Department of Medical Oncology, Inselspital  Dr. <b>Manuela Rabaglio-Poretti</b> Senior Hospital Physician, Department of Medical Oncology, Inselspital
17:30	<b>Break</b>	
18:00	<b>Short Presentations</b>	Abstracts  <i>Moderation:</i> Prof. <b>Eva Segelov</b> Director Department of Clinical Research, University of Bern
19:15	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	PD Dr. <b>Cornelia Staehelin</b> Senior Attending, Department of Infectious Diseases, Inselspital
19:20 – 20:00	<b>Aperitif</b>	



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### Venue

Inselspital, Bern  
Auditorium Ettore Rossi  
Julie-von-Jenner-Haus (JJH)  
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**The event is open to the public and free of charge.**

No online participation.

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