

Invitation
Swiss Hepatitis Symposium 2024

Welcome

Surveillance & Response

Monday 2 December 2024, 1.15 pm to 6 pm
Welle7, Bern, with live streaming

Chaired by **Catherine Boss**, reporter Research Desk Tamedia

A coherent surveillance and response approach is key to effectively implementing elimination programmes. Only if a surveillance system early detects signs of rising cases in vulnerable groups decision-makers can intervene.

Numbers are, therefore, the basis for decision-making when it comes to elimination programmes for infectious diseases. But what is the current status of surveillance and response in Switzerland with respect to viral hepatitis? How can we enhance surveillance for HIV and viral hepatitis in Switzerland? What are possible methods for measuring the burden of disease for viral hepatitis?

At this year's Swiss Hepatitis Symposium, we will hear about cases of successful surveillance and response as well as a concept for Switzerland. From Germany, an analysis of the Robert Koch Institute for hepatitis B and C cases will be presented. Furthermore, we will discuss the importance of longitudinal monitoring of infectious diseases in a particularly vulnerable population group using the example of a unique cohort. Last but not least, the symposium allows us to take a look behind the scenes at what is currently going on in the field of artificial intelligence and its contribution to monitoring and surveillance.

We look forward to this inspiring afternoon and hope to welcome you in Bern!

Thomas Steffen

The Swiss Society for Public Health

Philip Bruggmann

Swiss Hepatitis

Programme

Start of the symposium (1.15 pm)

Welcome to the symposium **Philip Bruggmann**, Swiss Hepatitis
Thomas Steffen, The Swiss Society for Public Health

Surveillance of Viral Hepatitis in Germany
An Analysis **Ruth Zimmermann**, Robert-Koch-Institut RKI (online presentation)

Surveillance and Response Approaches
A Pivotal Tool for Elimination Programmes **Marcel Tanner**, Director emeritus Swiss TPH, former EKS president

Monitoring of an Infectious Disease in a Key Group
The SAMMSU cohort **Erika Castro Batänjer**, Swiss Association for the Medical Management in Substance Users SAMMSU

Break (3.00 pm)

Experience in an Institution of Detention with Hepatitis Care
(Interview) **Iva Juricic**, Strafanstalt Saxerriet

A Monitoring Centre Concept for HIV and Viral Hepatitis **Andri Rauch**, Inselspital, Bern

The Potential of Artificial Intelligence in Surveillance and Response
A Glimpse on the Benefits and Risks of AI **Harry Witzthum**, Caritas Schweiz

Break (5.00 pm)

Panel discussion

End of symposium and apéro riche (6.00 pm)

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. The symposium will be streamed and can also be followed online.

Login and registration

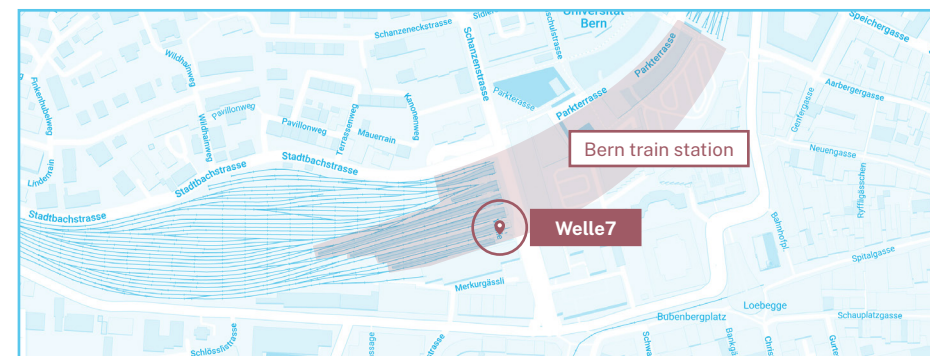
You can register [here](#) or send an e-mail to info@hepatitis-schweiz.ch. Please register before **24 November 2024**.

The event is free of charge.

Venue

Welle7 Workspace, Eventraum (with live streaming)
Schanzenstrasse 5, 3008 Bern, Switzerland

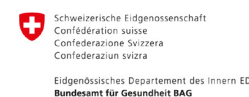
Directions



Contact

Swiss Hepatitis, info@hepatitis-schweiz.ch
+41 58 360 51 66, www.hepatitis-schweiz.ch

With the kind support of:



Sponsored by:



Credits by:

