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## Women's Health and Gender Medicine



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**Von Roll Campus University of Bern**

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Registration opens May 1 2026

### 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	<p><b>Morning session, chaired by Profs. Paola Luciani and Carole Bourquin</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. Philippa Saunders</b>, University of Edinburgh, UK: Endometriosis - a complex therapeutic challenge</p> <p><b>PD Dr. Berna Özdemir, MD</b>, University Hospital Bern, Switzerland: The sweet spot in cancer drug development : sex-dependent treatment effects</p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. Hagar Labouta</b>, University of Toronto, Canada: Drug delivery strategies and bioengineered models for maternal and fetal health</p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. med. Petra Stute</b>, University Hospital Bern, Switzerland: Menopause matters: Practical, evidence-based approaches for primary care</p> <p><b>Startup session</b> - highlighting activities in the Swiss ecosystems</p>
12:15	14:15	Lunch
12:45	14:15	<p>Poster Session</p> <p><b>Career Corner + Innovation Corner</b></p>
14:15	15:00	<p><b>Afternoon session, chaired by Prof. Klaus Eyer</b></p> <p>3 Short Oral presentations, selected from abstracts</p>
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 <b>Nicole Estermann</b> , Managing Director of 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>
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