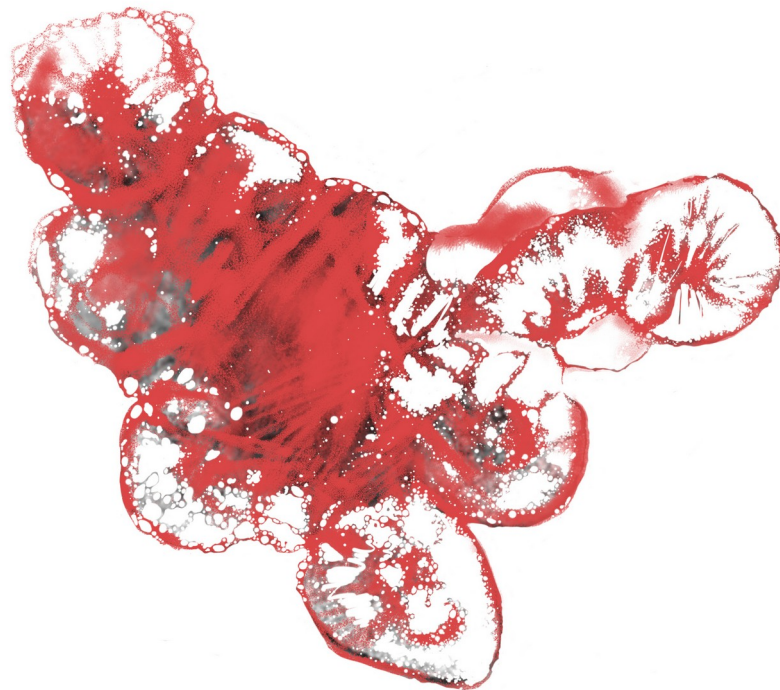


**Spring Meeting of the Swiss Society  
of Pharmacology and Toxicology**

# Human Model Systems in Pharmacology and Toxicology

**April 22, 2026, Inselspital Bern**

**Auditorium Langhans**



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- Deadline: Abstract submission and registration deadline: March 23, 2026, **EXTENDED: April 13, 2026**

## Draft Programme

**Registration & Poster Set-Up**  
08:00 - 09:00

**Session I**  
09:00 - 10:05

Human model systems - Pharmaceutical research & Toxicology

*Chairs: Gabriele Weitz-Schmidt, AlloCyte Basel & Stephan Kellenberger, University of Lausanne*

- 09:00 - 09:05 **Martin Traber, Roche Basel, SSPT President**  
Welcome address
- 09:05 - 09:35 **Michael Bscheider, Roche Innovation Center Basel**  
*In-vitro* epithelial- and immunobiology for drug development
- 09:35 - 10:05 **Marie-Gabrielle Zurich, University of Lausanne**  
Human induced pluripotent stem cells-derived models to evaluate the developmental neurotoxicity induced by chemicals

**Coffee Break & Poster Viewing**  
10:05 - 10:30

## Session II

10:30 - 12:00

Human model systems - Cancer research and translation

*Chairs: Georgia Konstantinidou, University of Bern & Thomas Kaufmann, University Bern*

- 10:30 - 11:00      **Patrycja Nowak-Sliwinska, University of Geneva**  
Precision on a plate: Human organoids and multi-organ models
- 11:00 - 11:30      **Marianna Kruithof-de Julio, University of Bern**  
From organoids to algorithms: Translational platforms for precision oncology in solid tumors
- 11:30 - 12:00      **Intidhar Labidi-Galy, University of Geneva**  
Expanding the therapeutic window of PARP inhibitors by co-administering PARG inhibitors

## Poster Session & Buffet Lunch

12:00 - 13:30

12:00 -12:45: Poster with even numbers; 12:45 - 13:30: Poster with odd numbers

## Session III

13:30 - 14:45

Contributor talks & Human model systems in space

*Chairs: Hugo Kupferschmidt, Winterthur & Stephan von Gunten, University of Bern*

- 13:30 - 13:45      **Sacha Jacobs, University of Geneva (03)**  
Optimizing Combinatorial Therapies in a Complex, Human-Relevant Model of Colorectal Cancer
- 13:45 - 14:00      **Philipp M. Späne, University of Basel (11)**  
Inhibition of Non-Drug-Metabolizing CYP450s: Interference of steroidogenesis by azole antifungals
- 14:00 - 14:15      **Massimo Frangiamone, University of Lausanne (18)**  
Can we improve the maturation of oligodendrocytes in a hiPSC-derived 3D brain model ?
- 14:15 - 14:45      **Parth Chansoria, ETH Zurich**  
Biofabrication across frontiers: Engineering contractile muscle tissues in microgravity

## Coffee Break

14:45 - 15:15

### Session IV

15:15 - 16:15

Human model systems - Organ-on-chip technology & Regulatory considerations  
*Chairs: Carole Bourquin, University of Bern & Alexander Jetter, University of Zurich*

15:15 - 15:45

**Olivier Guenat, University of Bern**

From lung-on-chip to vascularized tumor-on-chip

15:45 - 16:15

**Elisabeth Klenke, Nonclinical Assessment Division of Swissmedic**

Human model systems in drug development: Context of use, qualification, and regulatory adoption

### Panel Discussion

16:15 - 17:00

**Moderator:** Martin Traber, Roche Basel, SSPT President

### Prize Awards

17:00 - 17:10

17:00 - 17:05

**SSPM Prize** for best poster in pharmaceutical medicine (awarded by Marc Froissart, University of Lausanne)

17:05 - 17:10

**SSPT Prize** for best poster & best contributor talk (awarded by Hugo Kupferschmidt, Winterthur)

### Concluding Remarks

17:10 - 17:15

Martin Traber, Roche Basel, SSPT President

17:30 - 18:15

**SSEP General Assembly (for SSEP members)**