

INVITATION

Swiss Hepatitis Symposium 2017

Moving Towards Elimination

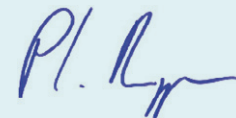
Wednesday, 15 November 2017, 2pm – 7pm
Bernener Generationenhaus, Bahnhofplatz 2, Bern

Chair: Marina Villa
Journalist

HOW CLOSE ARE WE?

The goal to eliminate hepatitis B and C by 2030 has become a realistic one. The network of experts called Swiss Hepatitis Strategy has achieved significant milestones. For instance, since October 2017, all hepatitis C patients in Switzerland have unrestricted access to highly effective treatment. And, not less important, viral hepatitis B and C have become a topic of discussion in public as well as in politics. Still, further efforts and more work are needed to achieve the ambitious goal of elimination of viral hepatitis. A well-coordinated approach engaging all parties involved will be needed to tackle the two main priorities of the Swiss Hepatitis Strategy: to further raise levels of awareness and education and to address the shortcomings in the care system.

At this year's public health symposium, we will provide information on the clinical advances and new epidemiological data of viral hepatitis B, C, D and E. And we will look to France, which has long since implemented a hepatitis strategy. It effectively and successfully builds on its already well established structures and facilities for the fight against HIV and uses them to combat viral hepatitis.



Philip Bruggmann, Chairman Swiss Hepatitis

PROGRAM

2pm	Part I: Hepatitis B, C, D and E: Update on Clinical Aspects
Hepatitis B/D	Beat Müllhaupt, University Hospital Zurich USZ
Hepatitis C	Francesco Negro, Geneva University Hospitals HUG
Hepatitis E	Darius Moradpour, Lausanne University Hospital CHUV
Living with Hepatitis B	tbd
4pm	Part II: National Strategies: Different Ways to Tackle the Epidemic
The French National Strategy: the Way to Universal Access and Elimination	Marc Bourlière, Hôpital Saint Joseph, Marseille
The Swiss Figures: Treatment and Vaccination	Christian Schätti, Federal Office of Public Health FOPH
The Swiss Hepatitis Strategy: A long Way to Elimination	Philip Bruggmann, Swiss Hepatitis
Panel Discussion	All speakers

REGISTRATION

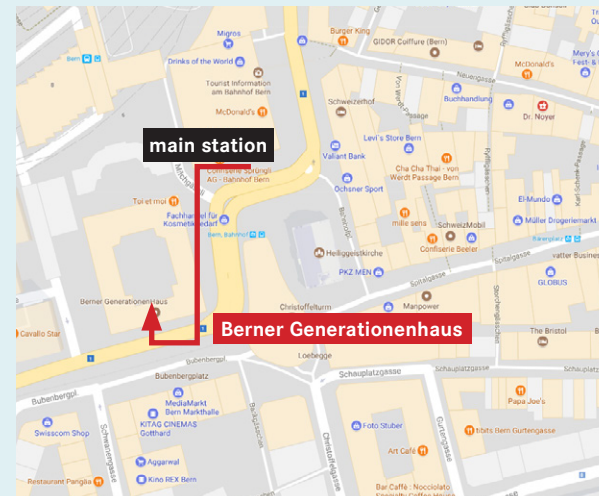
You can register for this event [online](#) or by sending an email to info@hepatitis-schweiz.ch. Please register before 30 October 2017. The event is free of charge.

Venue:

Berner Generationenhaus, Bahnhofplatz 2, Bern

Directions:

We recommend public transport: From the Berne main station (www.sbb.ch/en) it is a short two minutes' walk to Bahnhofplatz 2

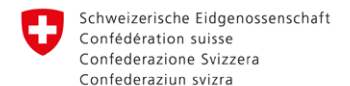


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