



Spring Meeting of the Swiss Society  
of Pharmacology and Toxicology

# New Horizons in Disease Prevention

April 24, 2025, Inselspital Bern

Auditorium Langhans



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Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Annual Spring Meeting of the Swiss Society of Pharmacology & Toxicology, which will be held in person on **April 24, 2025**. This year's topic will be **New Horizons in Disease Prevention**.

The meeting will connect researchers interested or working in the fields of experimental pharmacology, clinical pharmacology, clinical, experimental or regulatory toxicology, and in pharmaceutical medicine. The structure of the program will allow each discipline to present their field and its perspectives. A key objective of the conference is to promote interactions between academic, clinical and industrial sectors. Not the least, we expect that the meeting will provide to our younger members insights into the broad and rapidly evolving spectrum of pharmacology and toxicology as well as unique opportunities for personal contacts in the field.

**Confirmed speakers:**

- Cathrin Brisken, Lausanne
- Muriel Cuendet, Geneva
- Stephanie Ganal-Vonarburg, Bern
- Baris Gencer, Lausanne
- Flurin Item, Novo-Nordisk
- Maria Katapodi, Basel
- Pie Müller, Basel
- Ana Maria Vicedo Cabrera, Bern

**Venue:** Inselspital Bern, Auditorium Langhans

**Language:** English

**Registration/ submission of abstracts:** Please send registration form and abstracts (as applicable) to Hugo Kupferschmidt [sspt.meeting@gmail.com](mailto:sspt.meeting@gmail.com)

**Deadline for registration/abstract submission: March 21, 2025**

**Abstract/poster information:**

**Topics:** Scientific contributions to the fields of pharmacology and toxicology (not only Pharmacological Disease Prevention)

**Format:** Max. 1 A4 page, 2.5 cm border around text block, font: Arial (~600 words or 4000 characters incl. spaces). Composition: Title, authors, affiliations, text (grouped in Background, Methods, Results, Discussion, References, if applicable).

**Posters:** Size 80x120cm (approx. DIN A0), portrait orientation.

**Prizes:**

The newly established **SSPT Prize** will be awarded for the best poster and the best oral presentations of the meeting's shortlisted young investigators. The **SSPM Award** for young professionals honors the best poster in the area of Pharmaceutical Medicine.

The **Bürgi Prize** winner will be announced for the best original publication addressing a question in the field of Experimental or Clinical Pharmacology. Only papers published after January 1st, 2023 or accepted for publication at the time of application will be considered. The applicant should be first author of the publication and not older than 35 years. Please submit documents (publication and CV) together with a recommendation letter of the scientific team leader until **February 28, 2025** to Prof. Dr. Carole Bourquin, Director of the Institute of Pharmacology, University of Bern, Inselspital, INO-F 3010 Bern, E-mail: [carole.bourquin@unibe.ch](mailto:carole.bourquin@unibe.ch).

**CME Credits:** SSCPT: 6 credit points; SGPM/SwAPP: 7 credit points;

**Further meeting information:** Gabriele Weitz-Schmidt via [gabriele.weitz-schmidt@unibas.ch](mailto:gabriele.weitz-schmidt@unibas.ch)

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