

AI tools at your fingertips



10th National Meet & Greet of Swiss Medical Librarians

Wednesday, 26 August 2026

University of Bern, UniS, Schanzeneckstrasse 1

Hosted by the Biomedical Librarians Committee of the
Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences



Program

9.40 am Check-in

10.15 am **Welcome and opening remarks**

Monika Wechsler and Michelle Schaffer,
Co-Chairs of the Biomedical Librarians Committee

10.20 am **Bridging institutional and open repositories:
how EPFL uses OpenAlex and AI to serve
its academic community**

Gaël Bernard, Data Scientist, EPFL

10.50 am **From queries to answers:
how AI is changing evidence retrieval**

Jon Brassey, Director, TRIP Database

11.20 am **Apertus: unlocking new insights in digital heritage
with an open-source large language model**

Oleg Lavrovsky, Technical Community Manager,
AI Center, EPFL

11.50 am **Keeping humans in the loop:
aligning open medical LLMs with expert feedback**

Giorgia Carra, Senior Data Scientist,
Biomedical Data Science Center, Lausanne University Hospital

12.20 pm Lunch break

**2.00 pm World Café:
Exchange of best practices on current topics
related to AI tools**

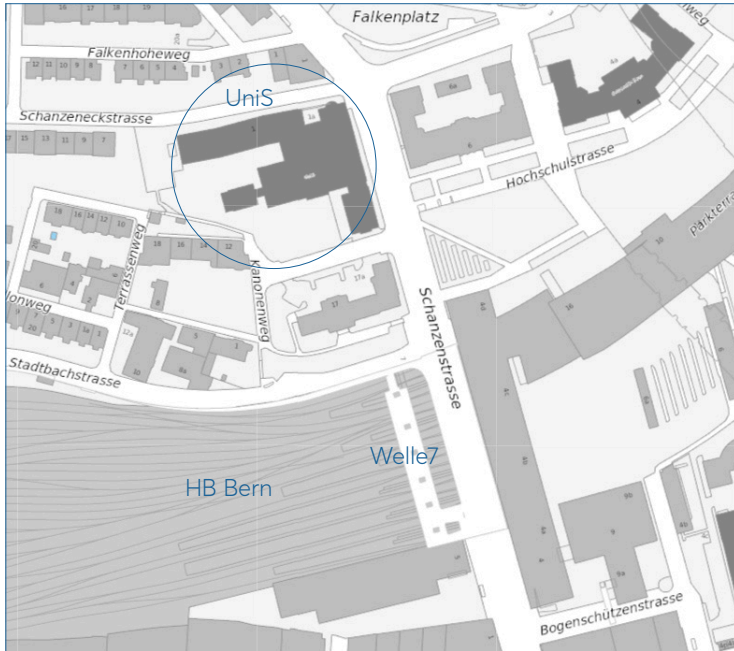
- Scientific integrity, ethical and legal aspects
- Teaching and training
- Literature searching
- Systematic reviews

Select your priorities for the World Café when registering

3.45 pm Break

4.00 pm Wrap-up

4.30 pm End



Location

University of Bern, UniS
Schanzeneckstrasse 1

Nearest stop

Universität (bus 20) or
Bern (train)

Registration fee

CHF 50.–

Registration online

sams.ch/meet-and-greet/registration

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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