

Opening Symposium of the Neonatal Unit in the Marie-Colinet-Haus

Shaping the Future of Neonatology

Thursday, June 25 2026, 16:30–19:30

Inselspital,
Julie-von-Jenner Haus,
Kursraum 1

On the occasion of the opening of the new Neonatal Unit in the Marie-Colinet-Haus, we bring together diverse voices to reimagine neonatal care for the future. Together, we will reflect on how care, organization, and family health can evolve, and how to ensure that a strong and healthy workforce remains at the core of neonatal care.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Bern.

Accreditation

This training is accredited with 3 core continuing education credits by the Swiss Society of Pediatrics (SGP).

Certificates

Certificates of attendance will be sent by email.

Registration

Please register online by June 18, 2026 (limited number of participants)

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Program

16:30–16:40	Welcome Prof. Dr. med. André Kidszun and Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Kopp
16:40–16:50	Prof. Dr. med. Jennifer Diedler Families at the centre — The future of child and family health
16:50–17:20	PD Dr. med. Katrin Mehler Delivery room care of extremely preterm infants — future perspectives
17:20–17:50	Prof. Dr. Annie Janvier What truly matters to families after preterm birth
17:50–18:10	Dina Hediger The parental perspective on future neonatal care
Interlude	
18:20–18:50	Prof. Dr. Dieter Wolke From preterm birth to adulthood — long-term outcomes and future perspectives
18:50–19:10	Dr. med. Marta Busso & Dr. med. Stephanie Haefeli The future of the neonatal workforce
19:10–19:30	Neonatology 2040– Mini Pecha Kucha Future Session Therese Bärffuss Beyond the incubator PD Dr. med. Anda-Petronela Radan One beginning Dr. med. Sandrine Cornaz Burros Brain health starts in the womb – if not before Dr. med. Klara Fischli A world without BPD? Dr. med. Kerstin Walter How much hospital does a preterm infant need?
19:30	Reception

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