

Research Seminar in Health Sciences and Medicine, 30.03.2026

Location: University of Lucerne, Frohburgstrasse 3, 6002 Luzern

Room: 4.B47 - Seminarraum / 4. OG

Time: 14.15–15.15h

Speaker: Prof. Carla Meyer-Masseti, Inselspital Bern & Berner Institut für Hausarztmedizin

Project: Medication Safety – Overview and Current Developments

Session Information

Medication-related problems are among the most frequent adverse events in healthcare. Many of them are preventable if the medication management system is optimized. In this presentation, you will receive an overview of hot spots of medication safety, potential mitigation strategies and initiatives currently under way to improve medication safety interprofessionally. While the focus will be on Switzerland, an international perspective will also be integrated.

About the speaker

Prof. Carla Meyer-Masseti has studied Pharmacy in Basel and completed a specialization in hospital pharmacy. Her joint PhD at the University of California San Francisco and the University of Basel addressed the role of pharmacists in improving medication safety.

Since 2020, she has been a lecturer at the University of Bern and since 2021 an assistant professor of clinical pharmacy at the Department for General Internal Medicine at Inselspital Bern. Her clinical activities are mainly in geriatrics. Her research focuses on medication safety in different institutional settings (hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, home care, asylum homes) as well as transition of care. She currently leads an interprofessional consortium developing the National Medication Safety Action Plan for Switzerland.