

Day of BioMedical Research

Wednesday, 1 July 2026

Program

Auditorium Ettore Rossi
Julie-von-Jenner-Haus A (Kinderklinik),
Freiburgstrasse 19, 3010 Bern

Foyer Auditorium Ettore Rossi/KR

8:30 – 11:30

Poster Exhibition
with Grants Office

Auditorium Ettore Rossi

13:00 – 13:15

Welcome Address
Prof. Dr. Nadia Isabel Mercader Huber
Deputy Dean, Medical Faculty, University of Bern
Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation, University of Bern, 2027

Prof. Mark A. Rubin MD
Director DBMR

13:15 – 14:00

Keynote Lecture
Prof. Mark A. Rubin MD
Director of the Department for BioMedical Research DBMR, University of Bern, Switzerland
"Great Grants Tell Great Stories: 7 Rules from Cinema and Sports"

14:00 – 15:00

Johanna Dürmüller-Bol DBMR Research Award 2026
Welcome Address by Mr. Marc Stucki
General Manager of the Foundation Johanna Dürmüller-Bol
Lightning Talks by the shortlisted candidates for the JDB-Award
moderated by Prof. phil. nat. Thomas M. Marti

15:00 – 15:30

Break

15:30 – 15:35

Voting Best Image for the DBMR Homepage

15:35 – 16:00

Award Ceremony
Benoît Pochon Prize 2025
Research Prize Alumni MedBern 2026
DBMR Poster Prizes 2026
Technician of the Year Award 2026
Prize for Best DBMR Publication 2025
Johanna Dürmüller-Bol DBMR Research Award 2026

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