



## Colloquia in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy

### **Medication safety - Perspectives of clinical pharmacy**

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#### About the speaker: **Prof. Dr. Carla Meyer-Massetti**

Since October 2021, Carla Meyer-Massetti is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy in the Department of General Internal Medicine at Inselspital.

She has studied Pharmacy in Basel, followed by a specialization in Hospital Pharmacy and a joint PhD at the University of California San Francisco and the University of Basel.

After working for the Swiss Patient Safety Foundation and as a medication safety specialist in different institutions, she has joined the University of Bern in 2020, contributing as a senior lecturer at the Institute of Primary Health Care BIHAM to the new master of Pharmacy curriculum.

Her research group, consisting of Ursina Wernli, Nicole Schönenberger and Aljoscha Goetschi - three PhD students with a degree in pharmacy - focuses on improving medication safety in acute and long-term care, specifically addressing elderly patients and transition of care. The whole group is also actively involved in clinical work and teaching.

#### Outline of the seminar “**Medication safety - Perspectives of clinical pharmacy**”

Medication-related problems are among the most prevalent adverse events in health care. Once drugs are on the market, the discipline of clinical pharmacy supports their safe and economic use.

We would like to take you on a patient’s journey through our health care system, showcasing the challenges of interfaces of care and highlighting the evidence-based interventions clinical pharmacists can offer to improve medication safety through interprofessional collaboration and novel services developed in the scope of our research projects.