

Some regional activities



For companies in search of innovation, **Life Sciences Center Amsterdam** (LSCA) clusters and represents the full range of life sciences research in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area. Dedicated business developers represent two universities (University of Amsterdam and VU University), the affiliated academic medical centers (AMC and VUmc), the Netherlands Cancer Institute, the Netherlands Blood Supply Foundation Sanquin, and ACTA, one of the top dental education and research facilities in the world. LSCA offers efficient access to a critical mass of translational and clinical research opportunities in one visit. amsterdambiomedi.nl/lsc



Amsterdam ranks 8th in the world's most popular places to host a conference. 25% of conferences held are medical sciences related. Visit **Amsterdam Tourism and Convention Board** at iamsterdam.com/en/meeting



BioPortEurope is a professional life sciences expertise and trading centre providing integrated business services to international life sciences companies wishing to operate in the European market. bioporteurope.nl

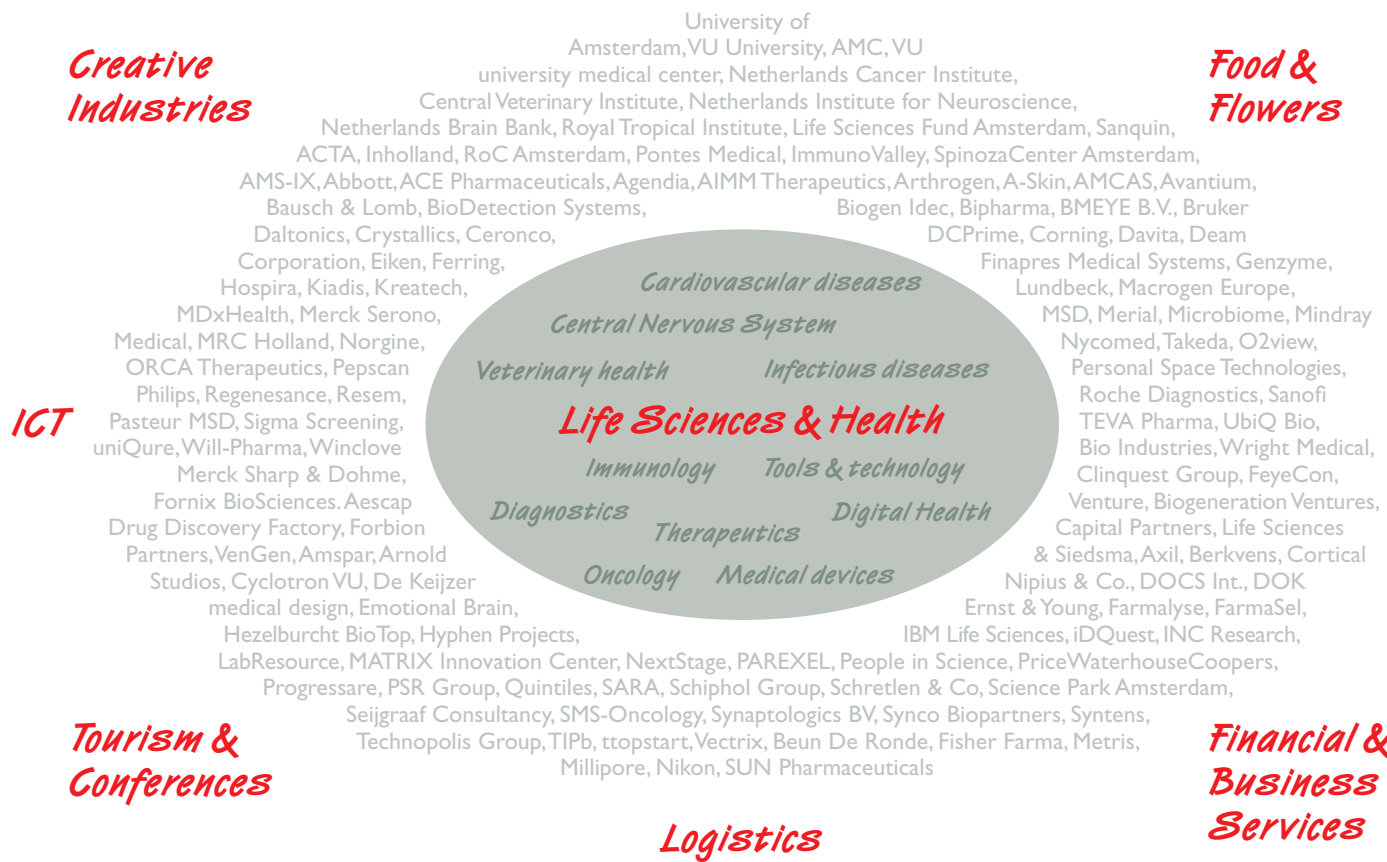


Amsterdam BioMed Cluster organises, informs and develops the regional life sciences industry involving commercial, public sector and academic partners. For profiles of cluster partners, matchmaking requests and information visit amsterdambiomedi.nl



Amsterdam inbusiness is the official foreign investment agency of the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area, assisting international companies to get started. Please contact amsterdaminbusiness.com

Amsterdam BioMet: a life sciences innovation ecosystem for success and growth



Amsterdam Innovation Motor manages the Amsterdam BioMed Cluster. Under the direction of the Amsterdam Economic Board, Amsterdam BioMed Cluster partners together build the Metropolitan Area for life sciences. Please contact us at info@amsterdambiomedi.nl or visit amsterdambiomedi.nl.



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Find your life sciences partner in Amsterdam BioMet



At the heart of European life sciences, the Netherlands offers a longstanding tradition of biomedical research. In the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area, scientific excellence is empowered by metropolitan strengths, making the region a hotspot for life sciences. Welcome to Amsterdam BioMet.

What

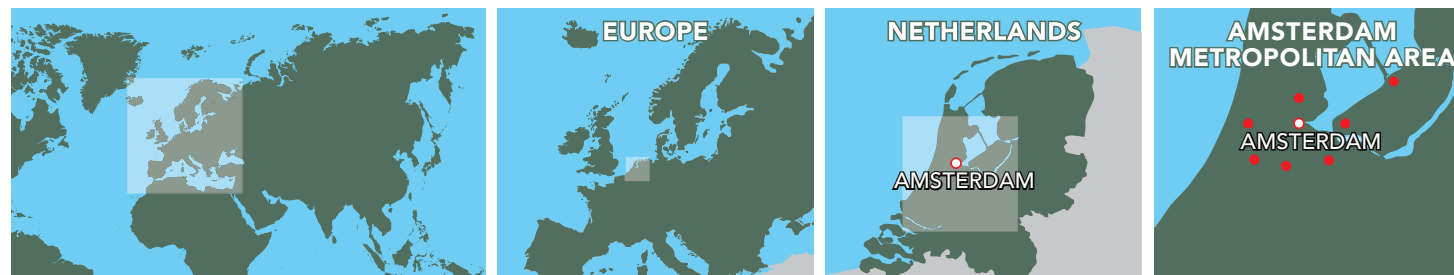
Excellent science is the key success factor of the Dutch life sciences & health industry. The Amsterdam Metropolitan Area is home to two universities, two academic medical centres and numerous specialised research institutes. Together they provide access to a unique knowledge infrastructure for industry collaborative research.

Life sciences businesses benefit from the region's international orientation, its able, multilingual workforce, extensive business services and good connections - both digitally and physically - to markets and customers worldwide.

In the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area, public and private partners work in close collaboration to achieve innovation and growth. It is our ambition to include international companies and great minds to make this happen.

Amsterdam BioMet: tap into the combination of excellent biomedical science and global business hub

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Where

The Amsterdam Metropolitan Area is open and vibrant. An economic and cultural powerhouse in the Golden Age, it still excels in international trade and services today. The area has retained its rebellious personality, serving as breeding ground for creativity and innovation.

Amsterdam scores well on many lists; it is a key business hub for continental Europe, a key conference and tourist destination and a global village where people of 175 nationalities live and work together.

More than 120 life sciences & health companies already set up office in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area. About half of these belong to the innovative core, and are generally based in one of the region's science parks. The other half has chosen the area as the prime base for their headquarters, manufacturing, marketing & sales or clinical trial functions.

Over 215 life sciences service providers, CRO's, CMO's and VC's support the industry.

Why

- Global business hub, home to 2,200 international companies
- Professional, well-educated, multilingual workforce; magnet for international talent
- Extensive and well-equipped logistics network
- Unique digital accessibility and internet density, an e-ready population
- Highest concentration of business service providers
- Fast patent proceedings, highly effective patent protection enforcement mechanisms
- Favourable tax system: competitive corporate tax rate, 30 percent ruling for expats
- Cross-over opportunities with leading metropolitan clusters
- Melting pot of cultural diversity; 175 nationalities; high quality of life
- Breeding ground for new ideas & concepts; a rich and centuries-old history

- Access to excellent science & technology
- Top-class technological infrastructure, biobanks, mouse models
- Opportunity to perform complex clinical studies
- Access to large numbers of patients
- Extensive experience with public private partnerships
- Choice of incubators and science & business parks; dynamic life sciences community
- Focal point for international conferences, meetings and training

Amsterdam BioMet: enjoy all the ingredients for your business to partner and prosper

