



## Why?

Amsterdam has the highest concentration of life sciences research in the Netherlands, with a strong biomedical focus. The city is home to two universities with academic hospitals, and numerous specialized research institutes. Together, they provide industry with easy access to many innovative technologies, huge clinical trial capabilities, patient cohorts, biobanks and many centres of expertise.

More than 120 Life Sciences companies have already chosen to set up office in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area, including multiple university spin offs. Financial,

business and supply services abound, a mature life sciences business chain exists.

Both a knowledge and a business centre, Amsterdam has a strong international orientation and is well connected, physically and digitally, to markets and customers worldwide.

**The Amsterdam BioMed Cluster was created to gain further economical spin off from the bio- and medical technology in the region.**

## Scientific excellence

- Oncology
- Neurosciences
- Immunology
- Infectious diseases
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Imaging

## Business expertise

- Diagnostics
- Therapeutics
- Medical devices
- eHealth
- Tools & technology
- Veterinary health
- Suppliers & Service providers

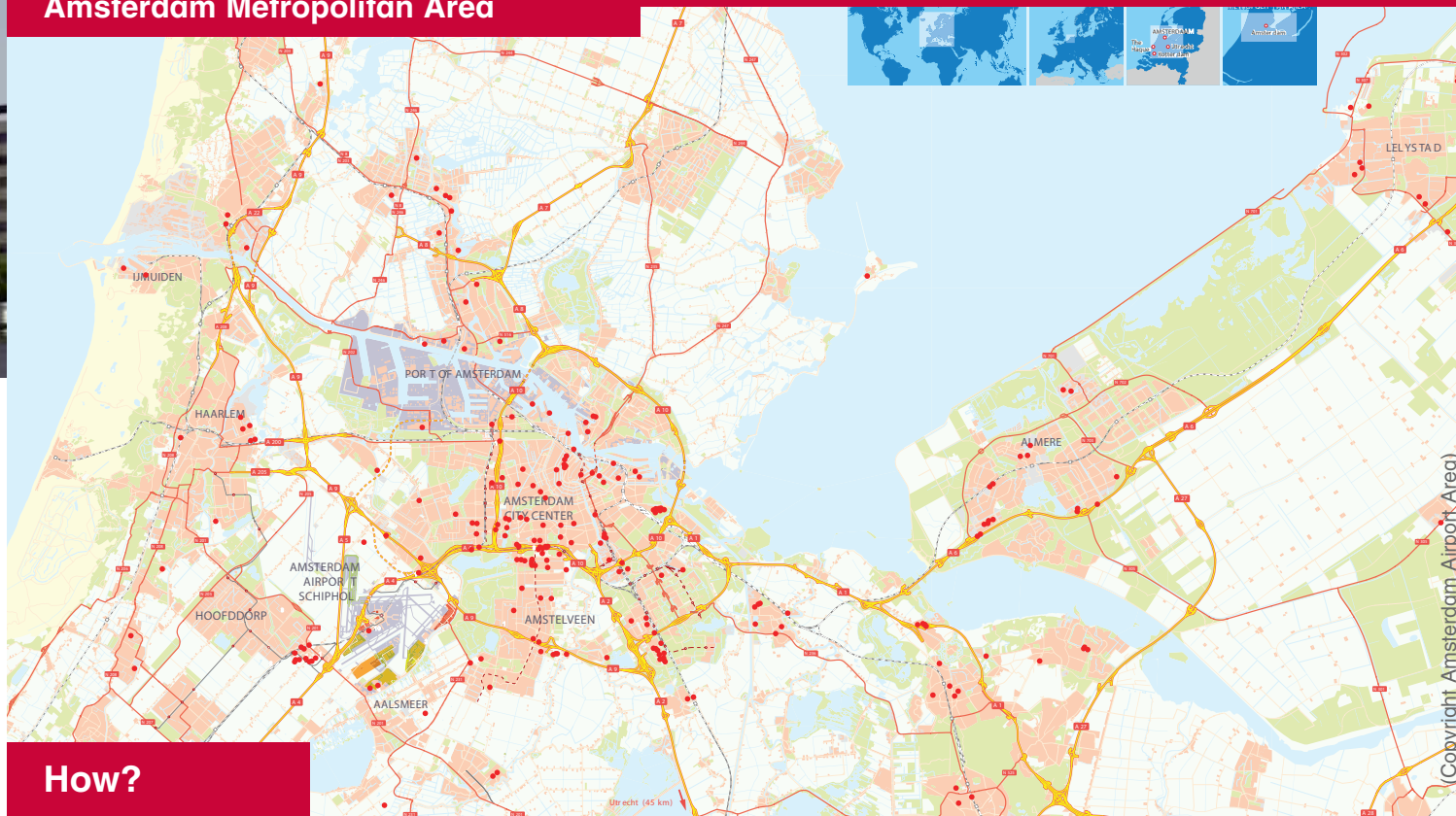
## Cluster facts

- Area: 1606 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 2.2 mln
- Companies: 120
- Support companies: > 260
- Institutes for research & education: 36

## Cluster focus

- Science & technology
- Talent
- Housing facilities & infrastructure
- Funding
- Entrepreneurship
- Network
- Marketing & acquisition
- Internationalisation

## Amsterdam Metropolitan Area



## How?

**The Amsterdam BioMed Cluster is the unifying force in the region's life sciences.**

Under the direction of the Amsterdam Economic Board, it stimulates entrepreneurship by exploiting synergy between knowledge institutions, businesses and government. The Cluster opens up the regional knowledge- and technology base to national and international partners interested in doing business.

The Amsterdam BioMed Cluster:

- **connects** industry and innovation, by bringing together commercial, public sector and academic partners
- **supports** and **represents** the life sciences industry in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area
- **promotes** the Amsterdam region nationally and internationally as preferred destination for life sciences activities



## What?

**The Amsterdam BioMed Cluster stimulates the life sciences industry in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area in a number of ways:**

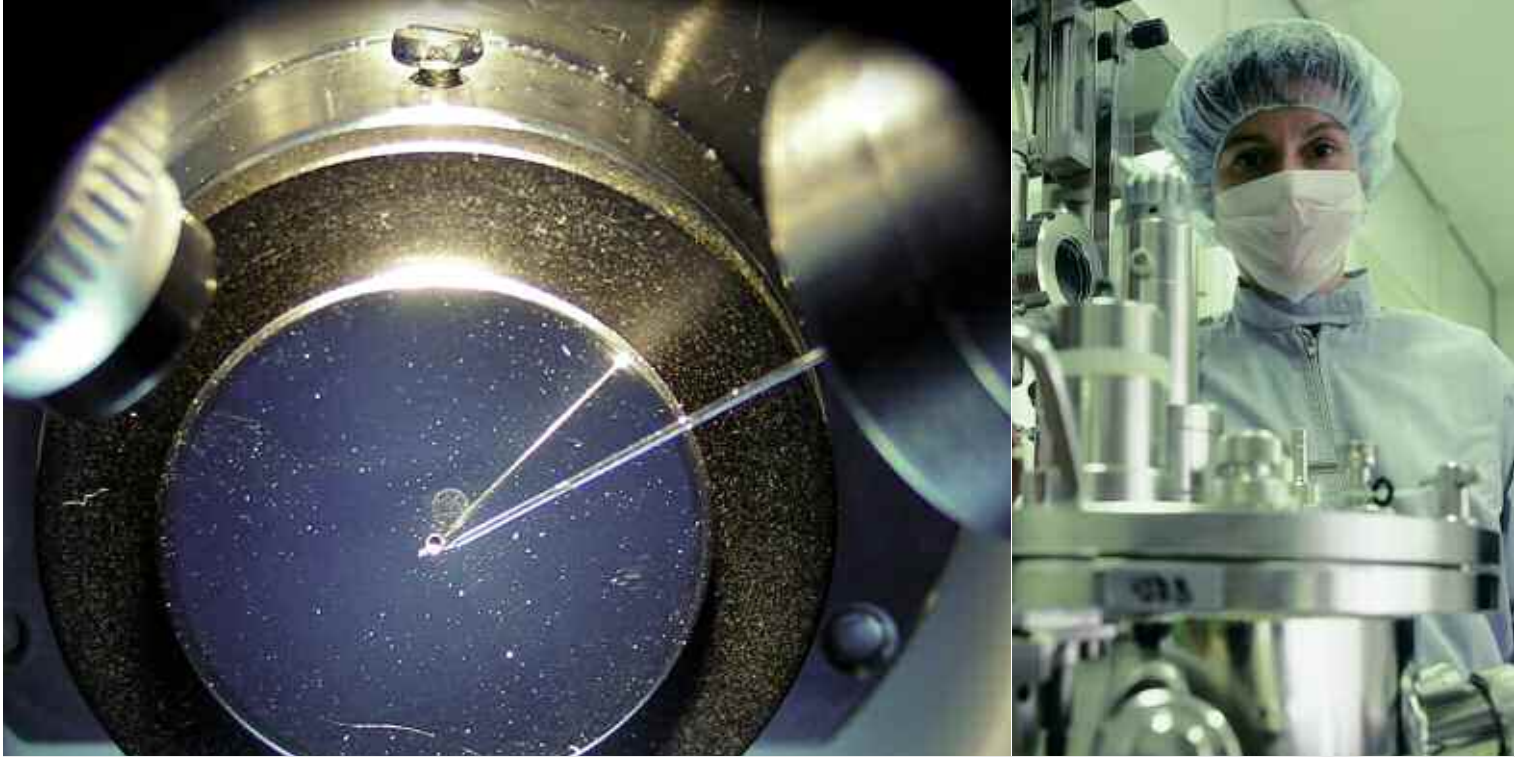
- Information, services and activities are clustered within a single physical and digital location, **[www.amsterdambiomед.nl](http://www.amsterdambiomед.nl)**
- The online **Organisation Database** provides business and career seekers with full profiles of life sciences organisations with links and contact information
- Regular **life sciences cafés** stimulate the exchange of ideas for true innovation, collaboration and entrepreneurship
- Cluster partners benefit from **access to dedicated services & matchmaking opportunities** to accelerate their business
- The **Life Sciences Fund Amsterdam** offers professional support and funding options for high tech starters
- The Cluster **promotes its partners internationally** and actively profiles Dutch Life Sciences & Health abroad
- The Cluster hosts and participates in **events**, such as the BIO International Convention, Bio Europe Spring and BioEquity Europe, relevant to the sector's growth
- Together with neighbouring bioclusters and branch organisations, the cluster collaborates and develops the Dutch life sciences & health industry
- The TTO's integrate and commercialise **technology transfer opportunities** stemming from the region's research institutes and businesses
- Commercial, public sector and academic organisations are invited to register as a **partner in the Amsterdam Biomed Cluster**. Participation is FREE



Join the Amsterdam BioMed Cluster and enjoy the company of:



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With its abundance of life sciences research the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area is strategically positioned to convert knowledge into business.  
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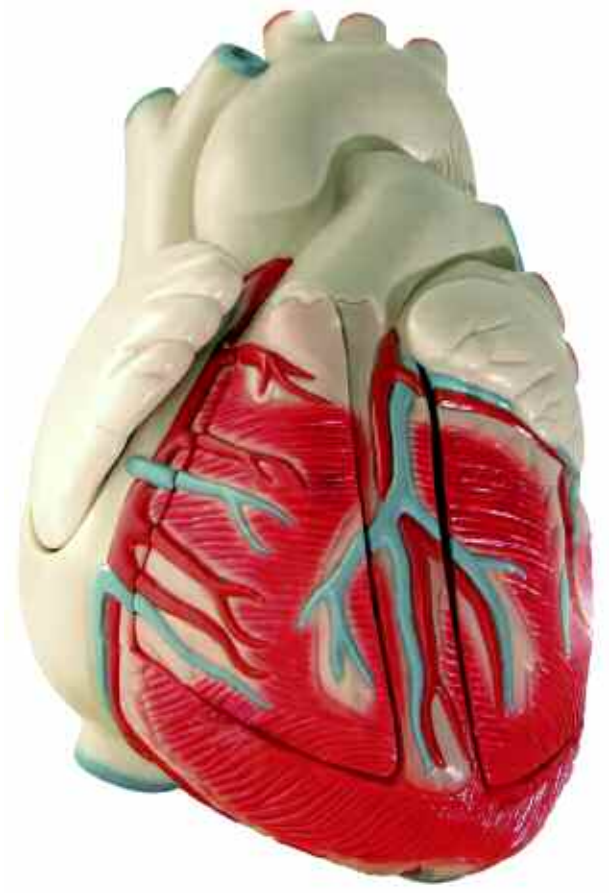
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