

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JOINT WITH STAFF TRAINING



## 24 – 26 April 2025

## THE ECTS MA EXECUTIVE BOARD AND UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES, BELGIUM, HAVE THE PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU TO THE ECTS MA ANNUAL MEETING 2025 and ERASMUS+ STT WEEK IN ANTWERP



## Let's shape the future!

The University of Antwerp is a young, dynamic, and forward-thinking university. Through its free and innovative research, studentcentered academic teaching, targeted service to society and forward-thinking valorization of knowledge, the UAntwerp aims to have a valuable impact on the development, dissemination and use of scientific knowledge. The university has 9 faculties, as well as 17 institutes and centers which are scattered across more than 80 buildings spread out over 4 campuses.

Our university is located in the heart of Europe. The city of Antwerp is not only an ancient medieval and baroque city rich in history, but also a lively metropolis with a vibrant social scene, impressive architecture, and a rich and varied cultural scene. Over 170 nationalities live in Antwerp, more than in New York!

The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (4000 students, 1600 staff members) offers student-centered, active, interprofessional, and internationally oriented educational programs. Our cutting-edge research is interdisciplinary and driven by societal needs, focusing on 6 key areas: Omics, Neuroscience, Inflammation, Public Health & Primary Care, Oncology, and Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology. We bridge the gap between fundamental research and clinical practice through strong collaborations with the University Hospital Antwerp (UZA), the Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM), and clinical partners across the greater Antwerp region. Together with our partners, we lead the development of the Antwerp Health Harbour—an innovative healthcare ecosystem in the Antwerp region that effectively addresses complex societal health challenges.

Located near a major port and in the heart of a dynamic metropolitan city, our graduates thrive in a cosmopolitan environment, interacting with patients and colleagues from diverse ethnic, cultural, ideological, philosophical, and socio-economic backgrounds. As such, we are committed to training globally competent healthcare professionals who are well-equipped to excel in an international, multicultural, and ever-evolving societal context.