

# MÁXIMA BUTTERFLY NEWSLETTER

## BUTTERFLIES SOAR INTO 2025

March 2025

### A VIBRANT START

The Butterflies kick-started 2025 with their final personal development workshop in February focusing on managing workplace challenges and stress. Our next training school "Advanced Technologies," from 14 & 15 April is in the final stages of completion. The programme includes topics spanning the five Butterfly research pillars. The students will also have the chance to present their research in a 3 min pitch to a review panel. Additionally the students have been making excellent headway on publications, with two already published and 11 more in the pipeline! Along with investigating their secondment placements, they're an exceptionally busy and dedicated group. Check out our website to find out more.

### SECONDMENTS

Four Butterflies have already completed their first secondments! They've travelled to the USA, Germany and Belgium. We're grateful to all of our associated partners for their willingness to host our students.

### UPCOMING TRAINING SCHOOL 2025

Our fourth training school on Advanced Technologies will be held from 14-15 April 2025.

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### MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES 2025

Congratulations to Julie Wijns and Marnik Paeps who will be the DC management committee representatives for 2025. Thanks again to Marrit Putker, Crown Bioscience, who continues as our Industrial partner representative.

### OUTREACH

The Weekend of Science is one of many outreach activities of our project. During this weekend the doors of the Princess Máxima Center are opened to the public, offering a unique behind-the-scenes glimpse into the fascinating world of cancer research. Last year, for the first time an international scientific storytelling corner, organized by the Butterfly students, was introduced at the Princess Máxima Center. Looking forward to seeing this year's exhibition!



The final personal development masterclass illuminated a powerful truth:

*"We are the architects of our own professional development through our thoughts, emotions & actions."*