

MÁXIMA BUTTERFLY NEWSLETTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

December 2024

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

As we wrap up 2024, we're thrilled to reflect on a year of incredible achievements by our students! Alongside their dedication to research, they have been highly active in dissemination and communication efforts.

We're particularly proud of the professional growth shown through international secondments, with several students already completing their first experiences abroad.

Scientific milestones for the year are equally impressive, with 12 manuscripts produced—11 of them led by our talented students as first authors. Of these, 1 has been published, 7 are under peer review, and 4 are in preparation.

A special congratulations to Miguel for securing the prestigious Genmab Jan van Zwinkel subsidy. This accomplishment not only highlights his hard work but also strengthens the project's connections with industry.

Here's to an inspiring and productive year, with even more success to come in 2025.

SECONDMENTS

The Butterfly students are heading out on secondments with three already completing their first secondments and nine preparing to spread their wings in early 2025 for placements in Europe and the USA.

In parallel, the programme continues to grow, welcoming 13 new academic and industrial partners as we expand our global network.

OUTREACH

Outreach activities like Smart Guests and the Weekend of Science are empowering them to effectively communicate their scientific work. We're especially excited about the growing international dimension of these initiatives as the project advances.

SAB FEEDBACK

We held our annual SAB meeting on December 19, and the board was thoroughly impressed by the quality of our oncology research and the promising progress of our projects. The Butterfly management team extends heartfelt thanks to the SAB for their continued support and guidance.

MID TERM REVIEW



We were thrilled to host Maria Pilar Carreras Romeo, our EU Butterfly Project Officer, at the Princess Máxima Center on December 12th. The project received an overwhelmingly positive response, and the students greatly valued the opportunity to meet Pilar in person, engage in meaningful discussions, and share their feedback.

INDUSTRIAL REP.

We're delighted to share that Marrit Putker, Senior Director of R&D at Crown Bioscience, will continue to serve as the Industrial Representative in 2025.

Season's Greetings



We wish you and your loved ones a Happy Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support.



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