

# **Programme Recruitment Event IT-DED<sup>3</sup>**

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# Background

- Bachelor's in [Veterinary Medicine](#)
- Scientific Initiation

## [Laboratory of Bacterial Resistance and Therapeutic Alternatives](#)

- Residency in Preventive Medicine

## [Animal experiments](#)

- Masters in Experimental Epidemiology

## [Chronic disease - Treatment challenges](#)



# Currently

- PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Antwerp University

**start date: October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**




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Actions

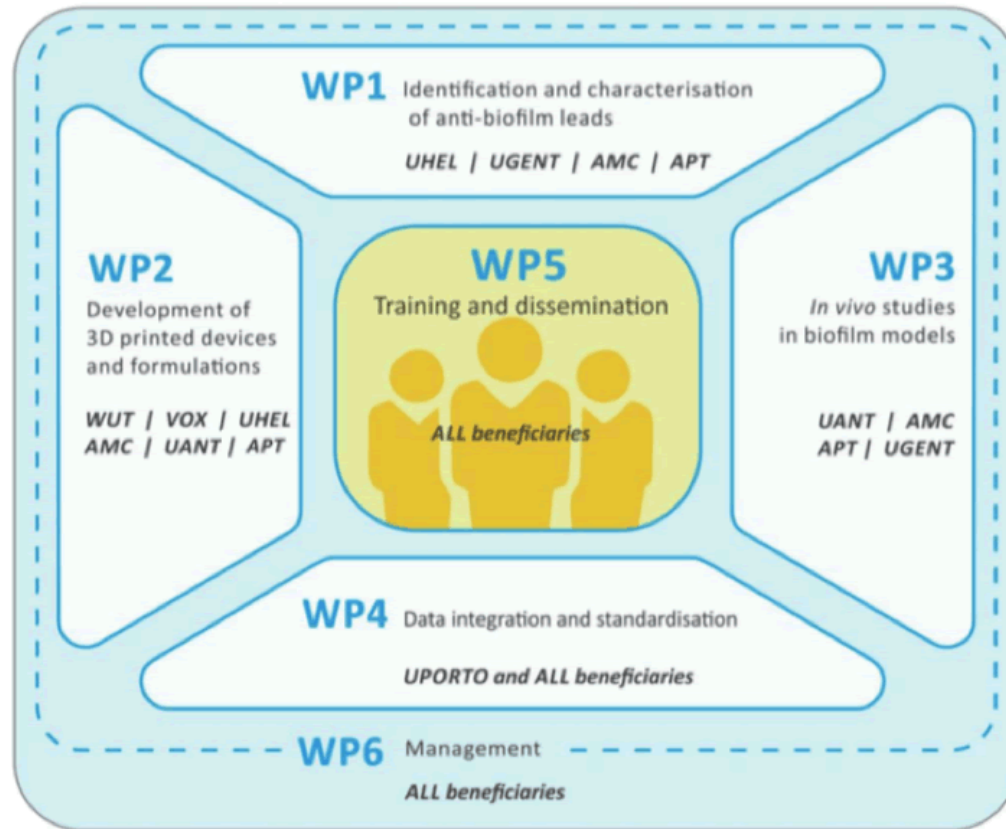
## 9 PhD student positions for PRINT-AID H2020 MSCA ETN



This job offer has expired

<b>ORGANISATION/COMPANY</b>	PRINT-AID H2020 Marie Skłodowska Curie ETN	<b>LOCATION</b>	Multiple locations, see work locations below.
<b>RESEARCH FIELD</b>	Biological sciences Chemistry Computer science Information science Medical sciences Pharmacological sciences	<b>TYPE OF CONTRACT</b>	Temporary
<b>RESEARCHER PROFILE</b>	First Stage Researcher (R1)	<b>JOB STATUS</b>	Full-time
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	15/03/2017 23:00 - Europe/Brussels	<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b>	appr. 40
		<b>EU RESEARCH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME</b>	H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
		<b>REFERENCE NUMBER</b>	722467
		<b>MARIE CURIE GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER</b>	722467

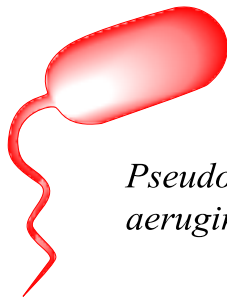
# Research topic



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- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* – Biofilm Related Infection

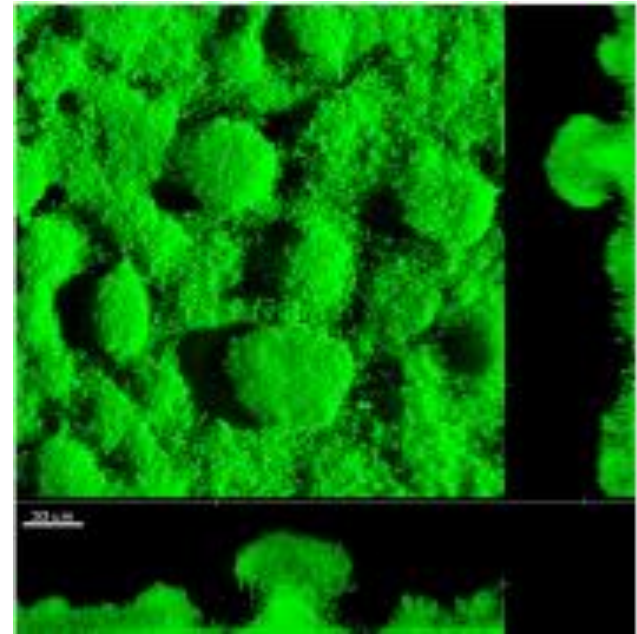
65-80% human infections associated with biofilms (Hall-Stoodley et al., 2004)



*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Most frequent  
bacterium in ICUs  
(Fujitani et al.,  
2011)

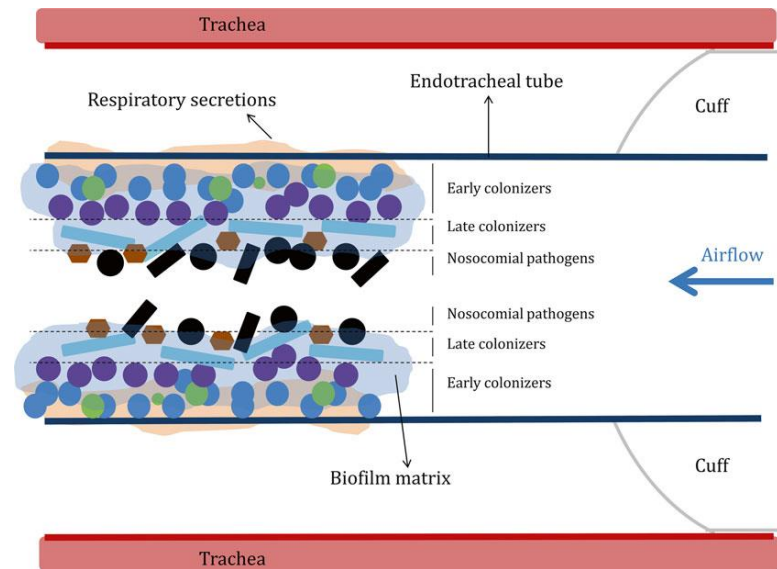
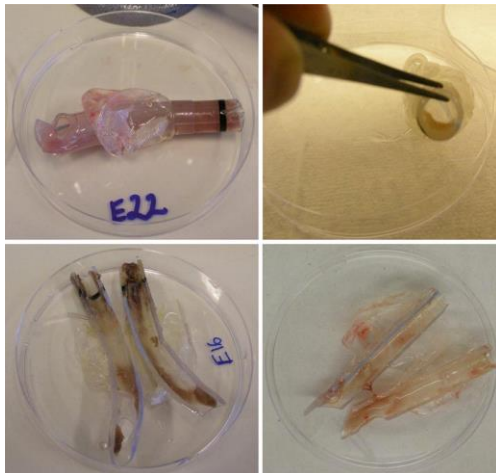
Hospital-Acquired  
Pneumonia



Rybtke et al., 2015. J Mol Biol 427:3628–3645

# Research topic

- Ventilator Acquired Pneumonia (VAP)
  - *P. aeruginosa* high mortality (Fujitani et al., 2011)
    - Crude 42-87%
    - Attributable 32-42,8%



G. Donelli(ed), Biofilm-based healthcare-associated infections: Volume I. Adv Exp Med Biol, 830:137-55

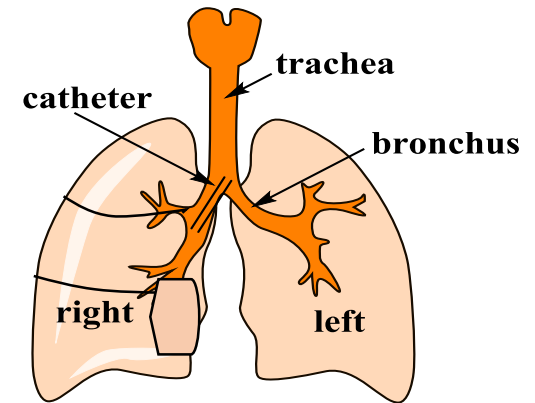
# ESR Project

- VAP **mouse** model



- ✓ Balb/C mice  
**Tracheotomy**

- ✓ Follow-up 7 days  
**Infection and Inflammation**





# ESR Project

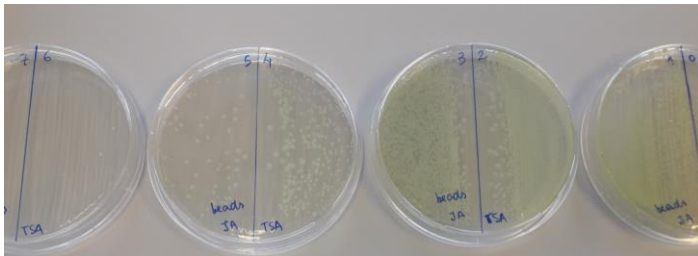
- Endpoints

- Lung macroscopy

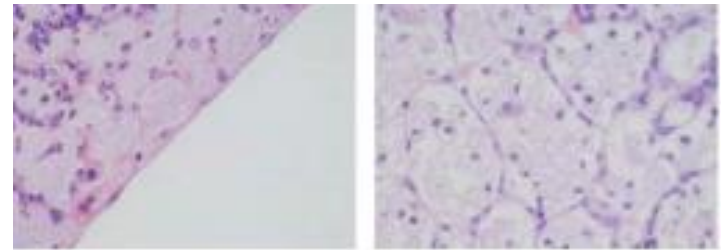


Moser et al., 2009. APMIS 117: 95–107

- Bacteriology

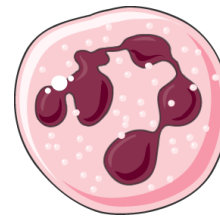


- Lung microscopy



Moser et al., 2009. APMIS 117: 95–107

- Immunology



IFN- $\gamma$ , TNF- $\alpha$ ,  
IL-6, MCP-1,  
MIP-2, IL10,  
IL-12...

Servier medical art

# Secondment plan



4 months, industrial experience, 3D printing



4 months, industrial experience, animal models



# MSCA – ITN

- **H2020:** 25000 doctoral candidates, 3% of EU GDP on R&D between 2014-2020
- **ITN:** Innovative doctoral-level training providing a range of skills in order to **maximize employability**

HOW?

Transferable skills

# MSCA – ITN

- Transferable skills

Interpersonal

Organizational

Leadership

Analytical

Communication

Teamwork

Flexibility

Innovation

Time management

Commercial awareness

Drive

# Multi- and inter-disciplinary team



## Academic sector and industry



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# Thank you!

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