

## **OpenMedChem fully installed and operational!**

We are delighted to announce that OpenMedChem selected three Early Stage Researchers: Olga Balabon from Ukraine, Elena Pitta from Greece and Maciej Rogacki from Poland. They were chosen out of more than 150 candidates. The fellows have immediately taken up their project and the first compounds have been synthesized.



During a successful meeting in Antwerp, the project was presented by Dr. Robert Bates from GSK and Prof. Pieter Van der Veken from UA.



The project is well guided by an experienced scientific and management board, with a broad input of academic and industrial best practices. The fellows will work 18 months at the University of Antwerp. They will translate their results toward the industrial partner and will work for another 18 months at the GSK infectious disease research center in Madrid.

The project foresees for all three fellows a personal development plan to obtain the right scientific and personal skills

More information: [www.openmedchem.be](http://www.openmedchem.be)