

15th EUROPEAN CYTOGENOMICS CONFERENCE

June 29-July 1, 2025

LEUVEN, BELGIUM

www.eca2025.org

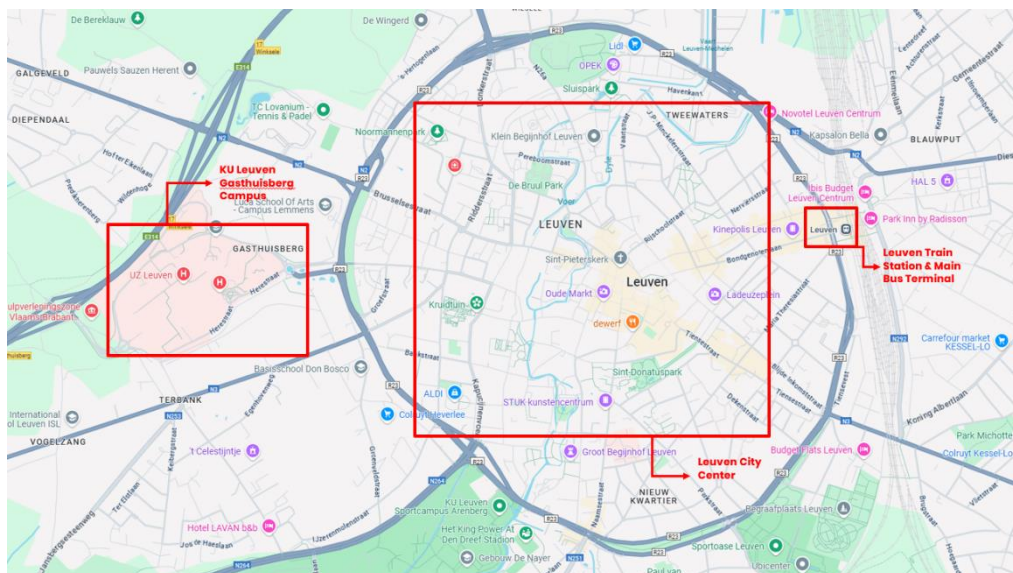


HOW TO ARRIVE THE CONFERENCE VENUE?

Conference Venue:

KU Leuven, Gasthuisberg Campus

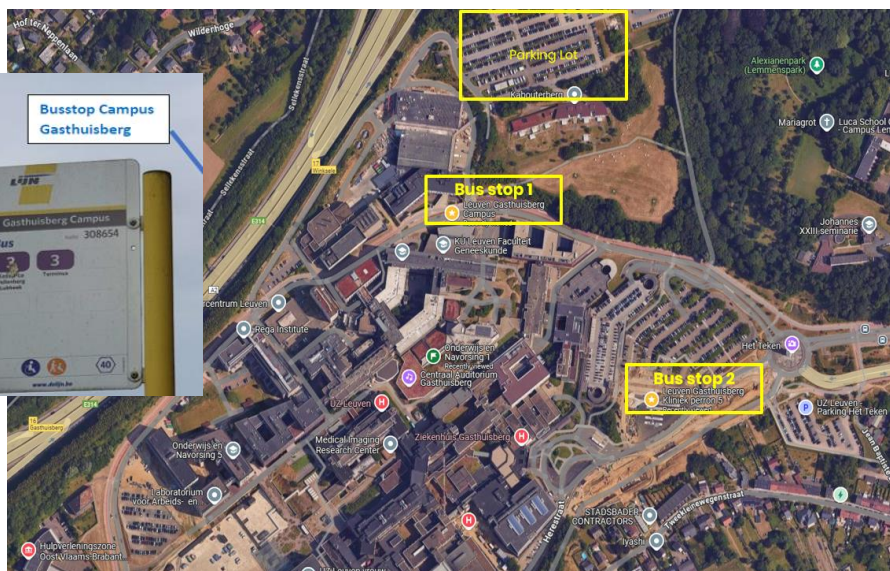
Onderwijs & Navorsing 1 (O&N 1) Building



The campus is easily accessible from the city center of Leuven by public transport (bus), taxi or Uber. Below, all transportation options, directions within the campus and important comments / notices are provided. Please follow the route and pay attention to the guidance provided to find your way to the conference venue.

Gasthuisberg Campus is a huge campus site consisting of many buildings and sections. Within the campus area there are two bus stops.

- 1- Leuven Gasthuisberg Campus
- 2- Leuven Gasthuisberg Kliniek



As you'd see from the map, the 2nd one (bus stop Leuven Gasthuisberg Kliniek) is the bus stop in front of the UZ Leuven Hospital, and if you disembark here, there will be a long walking route outside the hospital building, or a complex route through the hospital building.

The 1st one (bus stop Leuven Gasthuisberg Campus) is right in front of the entrance to our conference area.



15th EUROPEAN CYTOGENOMICS CONFERENCE

June 29-July 1, 2025

LEUVEN, BELGIUM

www.eca2025.org



Transportation Options

1. Public Transport: Bus

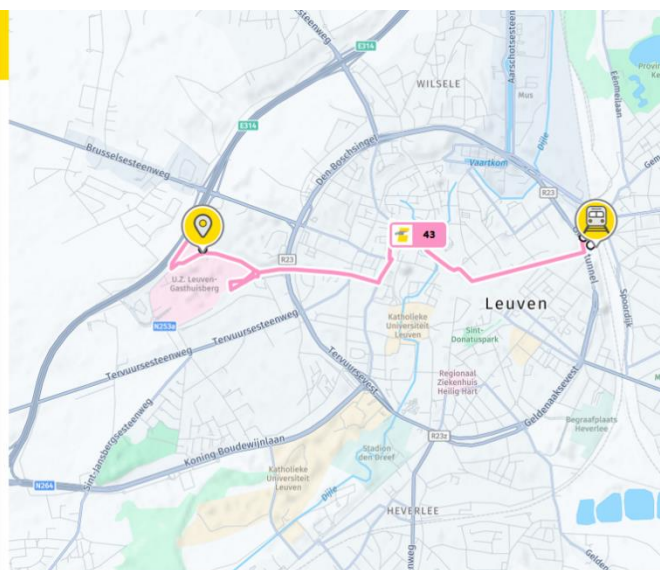
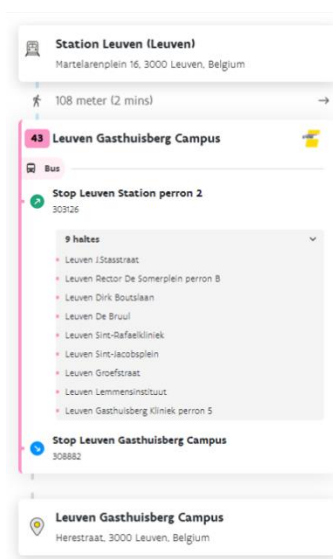
The Gasthuisberg Campus is well-connected by buses operated by **De Lijn**, the official public transportation company of the Leuven (<https://www.delijn.be/en/>). The route is convenient and budget-friendly for conference participants.

Bus Lines:

- **Bus 3:** Departs from Leuven train station and stops directly at the bus stop: **Leuven Gasthuisberg Campus**.
- **Bus 43/R90:** Also stops at the bus stop **Leuven Gasthuisberg Campus**

Both bus routes run approximately every 10-15 minutes, and arrive to the Leuven Gasthuisberg Campus bus stop in around 15 minutes. Through summer, bus #3 is rarer and #43 is more often. Both busses follow the same route below, and stop at several in-city bus stops.

You may use De Lijn's Route Planner (<https://www.delijn.be/en/routeplanner/>) for precise schedules and real-time updates.



Here is a screenshot from the route planner showing the route of #43, departing from the train station, and arriving to the Leuven Gasthuisberg Campus. You may use the planner according to the nearest bus stop that you'd access.

Also, Google Maps provides precise guidance on the transport route and options.

Tickets can be purchased via De Lijn app or bus stop machines, and ticket prices and options can be found on De Lijn's website (<https://www.delijn.be/en/tickets/>).



15th EUROPEAN CYTOGENOMICS CONFERENCE

June 29-July 1, 2025

LEUVEN, BELGIUM

www.eca2025.org



2. Taxi

Taxis are readily available in Leuven and provide a comfortable, direct way to reach the campus. You should ask to be dropped off at the bus stop **Leuven Gasthuisberg Campus**.

Taxi Companies:

- Taxi Leuven: +32 16 22 20 20
- Taxi Jenny: +32 16 25 25 25

3. Uber

Uber operates in Leuven, offering a convenient and slightly cheaper alternative to taxis. For booking an Uber ride, you should use the Uber app. Pickup location can be set at your convenience. For coming to the conference venue, you should set the drop-off location as **Leuven Gasthuisberg Campus**.

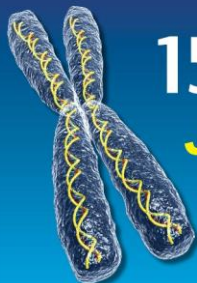
Steps After Arrival

After getting off at the "Leuven Gasthuisberg Campus" bus stop, please follow the **Blue Street signs** to reach the O&NI Building.



Take the stairs that go under the building O&N2 (see below photo).





15th EUROPEAN CYTOGENOMICS CONFERENCE

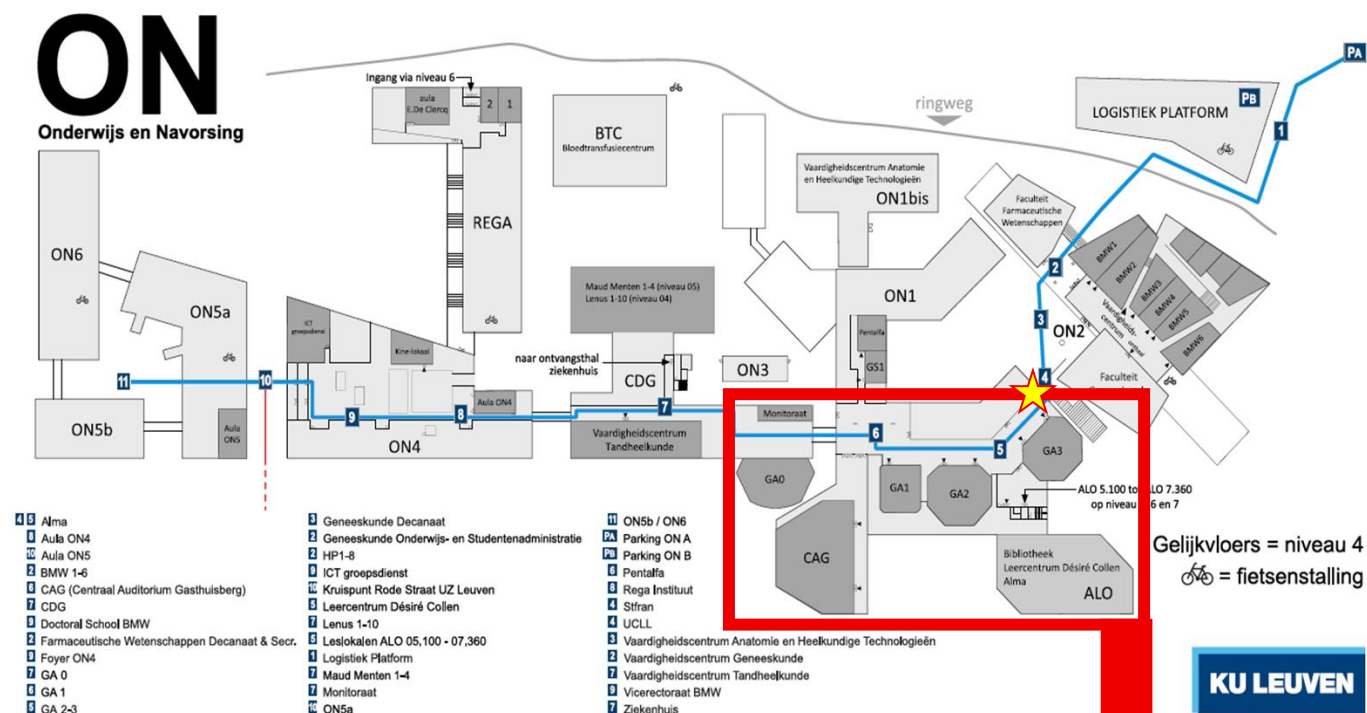
June 29-July 1, 2025

LEUVEN, BELGIUM

www.eca2025.org



Below is a map of the entire O&N buildings, with the “Blue Street” (written “Blauwe Straat” in Dutch) marking through the entire site. The ECA 2025 Conference will take place within the area marked red, while the entrance to the venue is through the star-marked door, after the stairs shown above.



Allocation within the building is as below:

- 1- ENTRANCE & REGISTRATION
- 2- PLENARY HALL - Auditorium GA0
- 3- HALL 2 - Auditorium GA1
- 4- ALO Block Rooms (*stairs and lift available*)
- 5- POSTER AREA
- 6- EXHIBITION & CATERING AREA

