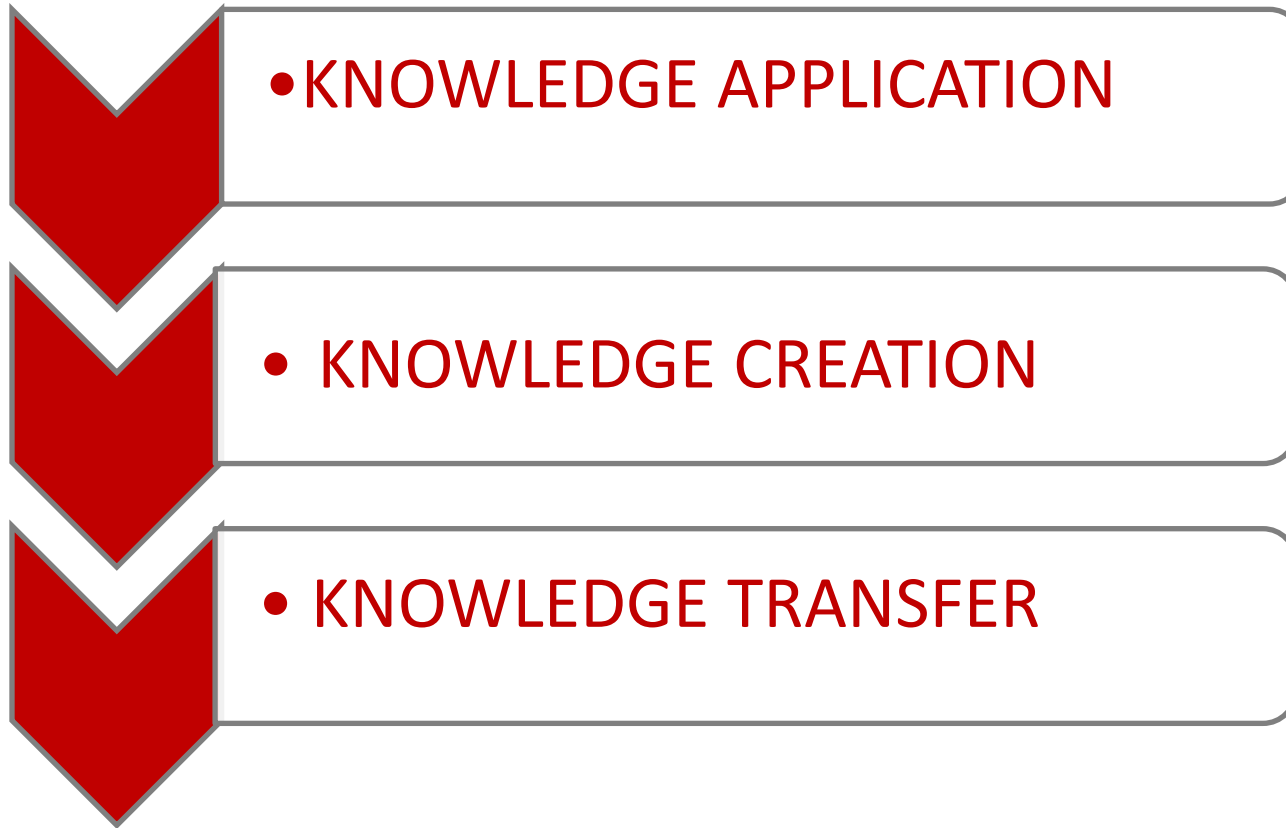




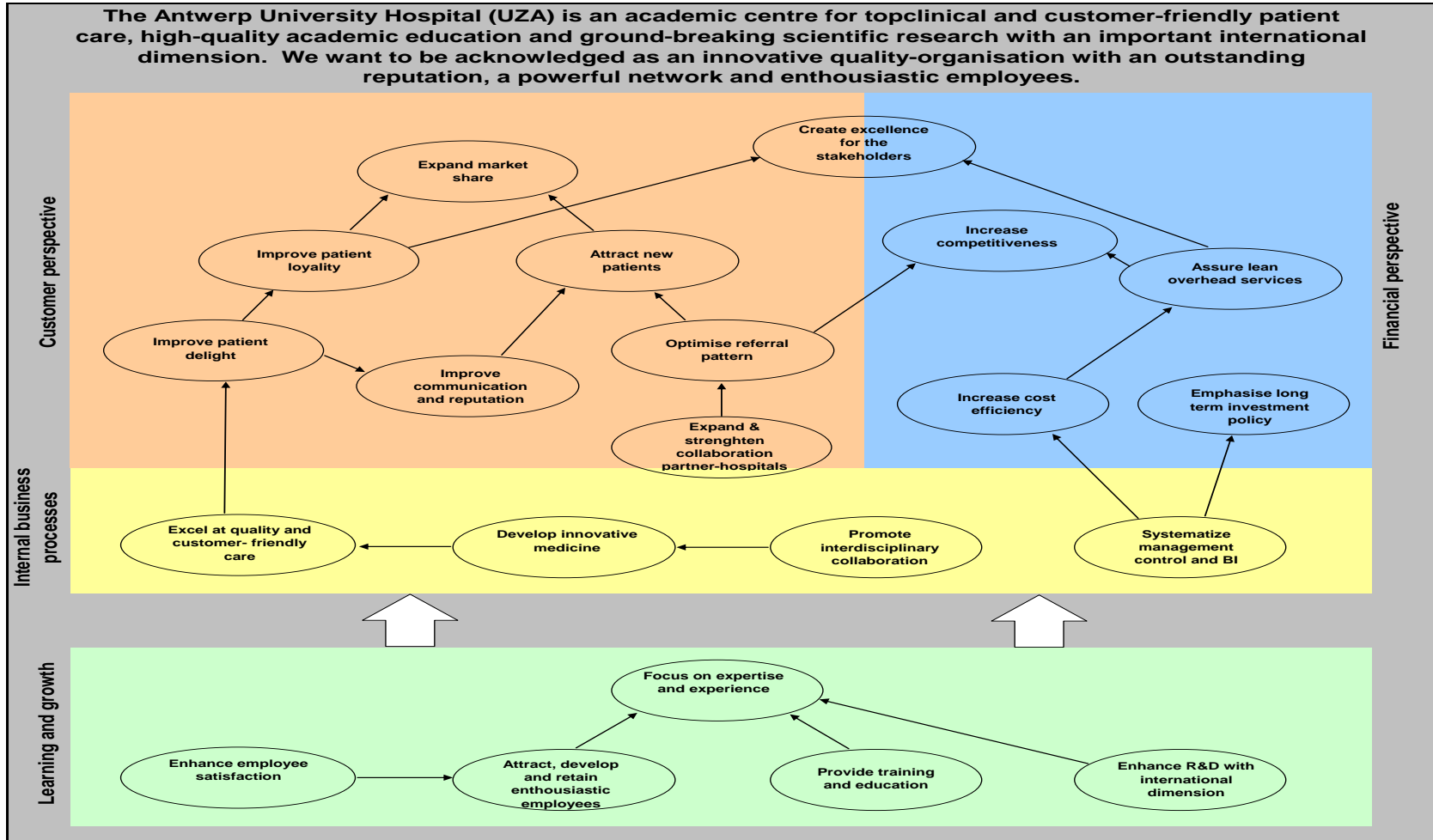
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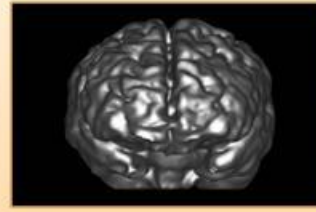
Strategic map



Clinical Research Center Antwerp: a strategic choice



Translational &
Clinical Research



Biomedical
Imaging



Biobank
& Pathology



Biomedical
informatics

**FROM TRANSLATIONAL & CLINICAL RESEARCH TO
BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION**

Not a “project-driven” tumor bank, but a systematic collection of all available tumor tissue.

The purpose is enhancing the quality and speed on both the basic and translational research on cancer

- a scientific and clinical network is essential (sharing patient information resources)
- the setup is a team work involving doctors, nurses, technicians, researchers and ICT scientists

- determine the most efficient and effective resources and methodology
- progress in the molecular oncology depends on researchers eager to use new approaches or models, or testing innovative ideas

