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Letter of participation: Global BioImaging Train-the-Trainer 2025 Course at the University of Melbourne, Australia

To Whom It May Concern:

- I would like to confirm that **Wei-Chen Chu** of **Institute of Cellular and Organismic Biology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan** has attended the Global BioImaging Train-the-Trainer 2025 Course¹ that took place in Melbourne, Australia on November 17-21, 2025 at the University of Melbourne. The course was jointly organized by Global BioImaging², an international, open network of imaging infrastructures and communities, Microscopy Australia³ and Canada BioImaging⁴, Global BioImaging partner organizations in Australia and Canada, respectively, and Light Microscopy Australia (LMA)⁵, a special interest group of the Australian Microscopy & Microanalysis Society (AMMS)⁶.

- The five-day course was conducted in a train-the-trainer format. It was specifically designed to teach imaging core facility professionals at all career levels how to organize and deliver effective training programs. This includes courses and workshops in the field of light microscopy, and individual user training in imaging facilities. The program featured international faculty from Argentina, Australia, Canada, EMBL, India, New Zealand, Singapore, the United Kingdom, and the United States. In addition to the topics covered in the program, a half-day outreach event took place where participants taught and demonstrated light microscopy.

¹ <https://globalbioimaging.org/international-training-courses/train-the-trainer-australia-2025>

² <https://globalbioimaging.org/>

³ <https://micro.org.au/>

⁴ <https://www.canadabioimaging.org/>

⁵ <https://microscopy.org.au/lma/>

⁶ <https://microscopy.org.au/>

Global BioImaging is an international, open network of imaging infrastructures and communities and includes 14 partners and 65 countries around the globe. Global BioImaging is coordinated by the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)⁷, an intergovernmental research organization dedicated to molecular biology research. Global BioImaging international training courses⁸ are organized in collaboration with its international partners around the globe. The courses provide opportunities for imaging core facility professionals at non-profit research organizations to learn overarching topics including core facility management and operation, image data management and analysis, and pedagogy for improved teaching. The goal is to build capacity while also stimulating community building, networking, and cooperation on an international level.

Yours faithfully,



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⁷ <https://www.embl.org/>

⁸ <https://globalbioimaging.org/international-training-courses>