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Preface: A Year of Shared Voices Over the next twelve months, the GBI Newsletter will be co-delivered by our global partner networks. Each monthly edition will open with a regional perspective, highlighting the unique context, priorities, and community spirit of the hosting network. Following this local introduction, you will find the regular GBI-wide updates, opportunities, and news.

This month's issue is **brought to you by Euro-Biolmaging**.

Euro-Biolmaging News

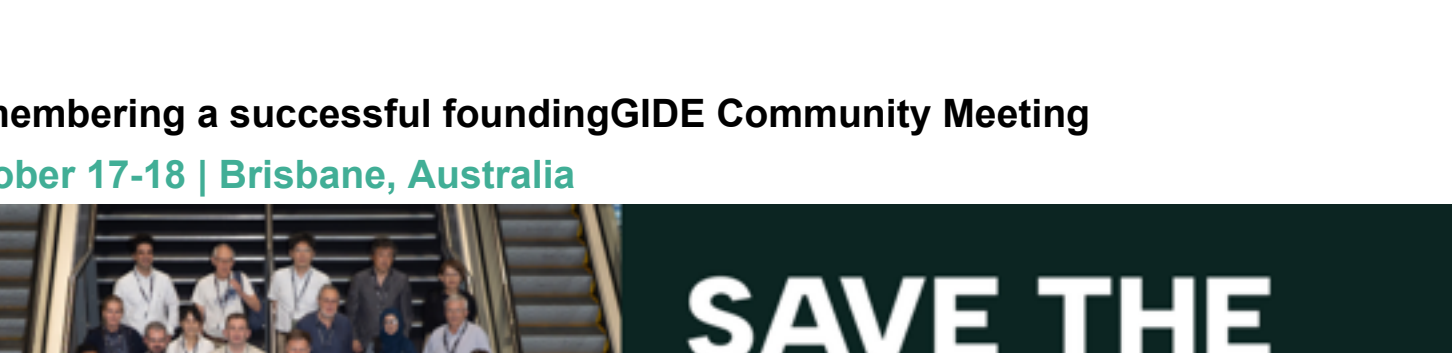
Imaging 4 All (i4A): Making imaging projects possible across the globe

i4A grantees at Euro-Biolmaging Nodes

Global BioImaging's [Imaging 4 All \(i4A\)](#) initiative supports researchers from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) in accessing advanced imaging technologies. Euro-Biolmaging is happy to share "Access Track" and "Pro Track" stories featuring i4A grantees who brought their imaging project to Euro-Biolmaging Nodes and one "Training Track" story for an i4A grantee who attended an EMBO practical course thanks to i4A funding.

- [Silvana Gelske, from Argentina to Euro-Biolmaging's EMBL Node, to study xenomorphs with Electron Microscopy](#)
- [Hector Andres Morales-Neyra, from Ecuador to the EMBO, Advanced Methods in Biomass Analysis course](#)
- [Jessica Ave Valdivia Perez, from Argentina to Euro-Biolmaging's Elanders BioImaging Node \(U Hasselt\), to study amphibolic drivers with ELM](#)
- [Warne Assoua, from Algeria to Euro-Biolmaging's France-Biolmaging Node to train in all aspects of facility management](#)

🔗 [Learn more about the Global BioImaging Initiative, i4A](#)



Silvana Gelske, Argentina

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Remembering a successful foundingGIDE Community Meeting

October 17-18 | Brisbane, Australia



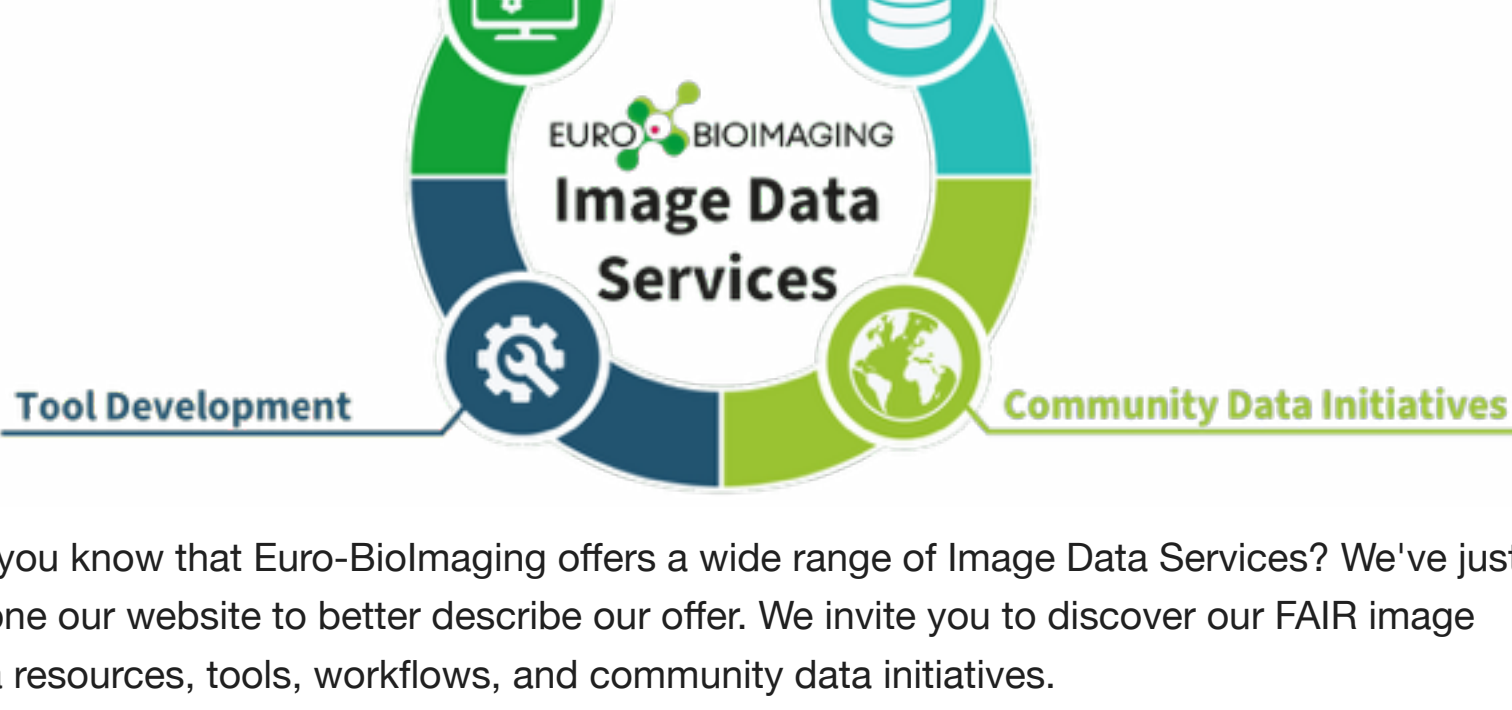
foundingGIDE, an EC-funded project led by Euro-Biolmaging that focuses on **enhancing the interoperability of image data resources through global coordination of technical developments**, counts Global BioImaging as a proud partner. The second foundingGIDE Community Event brought together **over 80 researchers**, infrastructure providers, and community members from **20+ countries** to explore the latest developments and challenges in imaging interoperability. Over 1.5 days, participants shared insights, discussed challenges, and collaborated on practical solutions for advancing the imaging data ecosystem, under the theme "Imaging Data Ecosystem: Towards Shared Solutions".

- [Article by foundingGIDE](#)
- [Article from Microscopy Australia](#)
- [Recorded presentations and other resources coming SOON](#)

SAVE THE DATE! The next foundingGIDE Community event will take place at EMBL, Heidelberg, from May 4-8, 2026

New Image Data Services

From Euro-Biolmaging to the world



Did you know that Euro-Biolmaging offers a wide range of Image Data Services? We've just redone our website to better describe our offer. We invite you to discover our FAIR image data resources, tools, workflows, and community data initiatives.

- [Image analysis services \(at Nodes\)](#)
- [FAIR Data Services](#)
- [Technical tools](#)
- [Community data initiatives](#)

Global BioImaging News

Facility Management Course 🇨🇦

October 1-3 | Montreal, Canada

Global BioImaging, together with its partners in Canada and United States, [Canada BioImaging](#) and [BioImaging North America](#), respectively, as well as [Canadian Network of Scientific Platforms](#), jointly organised a successful Facility Management course from October 1-3 in Montreal, Canada. We are delighted to host **62 attendees from 13 countries and EMBL**. Many thanks to the organizers, trainers, and engaging participants!



Photo Credit: University of New Brunswick, Canada

Train-the-Trainer course 🇦🇺

November 17-21 | Melbourne, Australia

Global BioImaging Train-the-Trainer 2025, jointly organized by Global BioImaging, its partner organizations [Microscopy Australia](#) and [Canada BioImaging](#), and the [Australian Microscopy & Microanalysis Society](#) and [Light Microscopy Australia](#), took place in Melbourne last week, with **38 attendees from 11 countries & EMBL**. The course was designed in a "Train-the-Trainer" format and was aimed at imaging core facility professionals who currently run or plan to run courses on fundamental topics in light microscopy for their imaging communities. Many thanks to the organizers, our amazing trainers and to the participants!



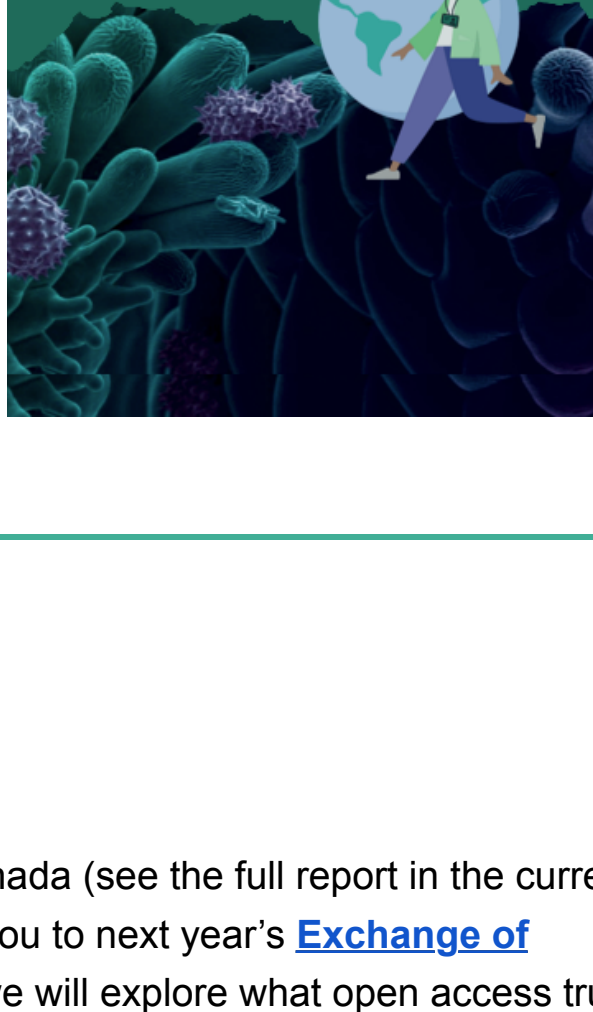
Photo by: Naomi Sakuramachi (Light Microscopy, Australia)

GBI Magazine: Our First Edition Is Here!

October 2025 | [Global BioImaging Network](#)

We're excited to announce our very first **GBI Magazine**, featuring highlights from our network and the broader **global bioimaging community** throughout 2024-2025. Explore stories, achievements, and collaborations that showcase the power of open science and shared expertise in bioimaging.

📖 [Read it here.](#)



📅 Save the Date: EoE 2026

October 27-29, 2026 | [EMBL Heidelberg](#)

Following an inspiring annual meeting in Montréal, Canada (see the full report in the current Wiley issue, page 14-15), we are excited to welcome you to next year's [Exchange of Experience](#) on "Open Access to Imaging." Together, we will explore what open access truly means across different regional contexts and how we can work collaboratively to foster more —and better—open-access imaging facilities worldwide. [Notify Me button](#) — Register here to be notified as soon as travel grants and general registration open.

Next year will also mark the **10th anniversary of Global BioImaging**—a milestone celebration you won't want to miss!

'Open Access to Imaging in a Changing World'



🗓️ How to talk your Funder: Webinar with EMBO

December 19 @ 2 pm CET | [Online](#)

Traditionally, every December, Global BioImaging hosts a special opportunity to engage with a key funder advancing the field of imaging. This year, we are delighted to welcome EMBO, which will share insights into its programmes and the opportunities it offers to imaging scientists and the wider imaging research community.

"HOW TO TALK TO YOUR FUNDER"

EMBO opportunities for the imaging community.



Dr. Gerlind Wallon

Head, Young Investigator Programme; Head, Courses & Workshops

Be sure to [REGISTER](#) and join the free webinar—your chance to participate in an open, non-recorded discussion where you can ask questions, explore ideas, and engage directly with EMBO.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Around the Globe

India BioImaging Annual Meeting 2025 🇮🇳

December 11-12 | [Mysuru, India & online](#)

Building on the momentum from its 2024 revival, IBI is excited to announce the **1st Annual India BioImaging Meeting (IBIAM2025)** to be held on **December 11-12, 2025**, at **JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER)**, Mysuru, India.

Meeting Themes:

- Recent Advances and Innovations in Microscopy
- Imaging Infrastructure Development
- Global Collaborations

This meeting aims to strengthen collaboration within the Indian bioimaging community and foster international partnerships.

Target Audience:

- Imaging core facility scientists (facility heads, managers, and staff)
- Research scientists involved in imaging access and training
- Institutional leadership and policymakers

🔗 [Learn more about IBI and the meeting:](#)

<https://www.indiabioimaging.org/about-1>



New Webinar Series:

[Indian BioImaging | Online](#)

IBI hosts a bi-monthly scientific webinar series to engage and connect imaging professionals across India and beyond. These webinars feature talks from distinguished researchers working at the frontiers of imaging science.

🔗 [More information here](#)

Euro-Biolmaging/EVOLVE Mentoring Programme

[Apply by January 19, 2026](#)

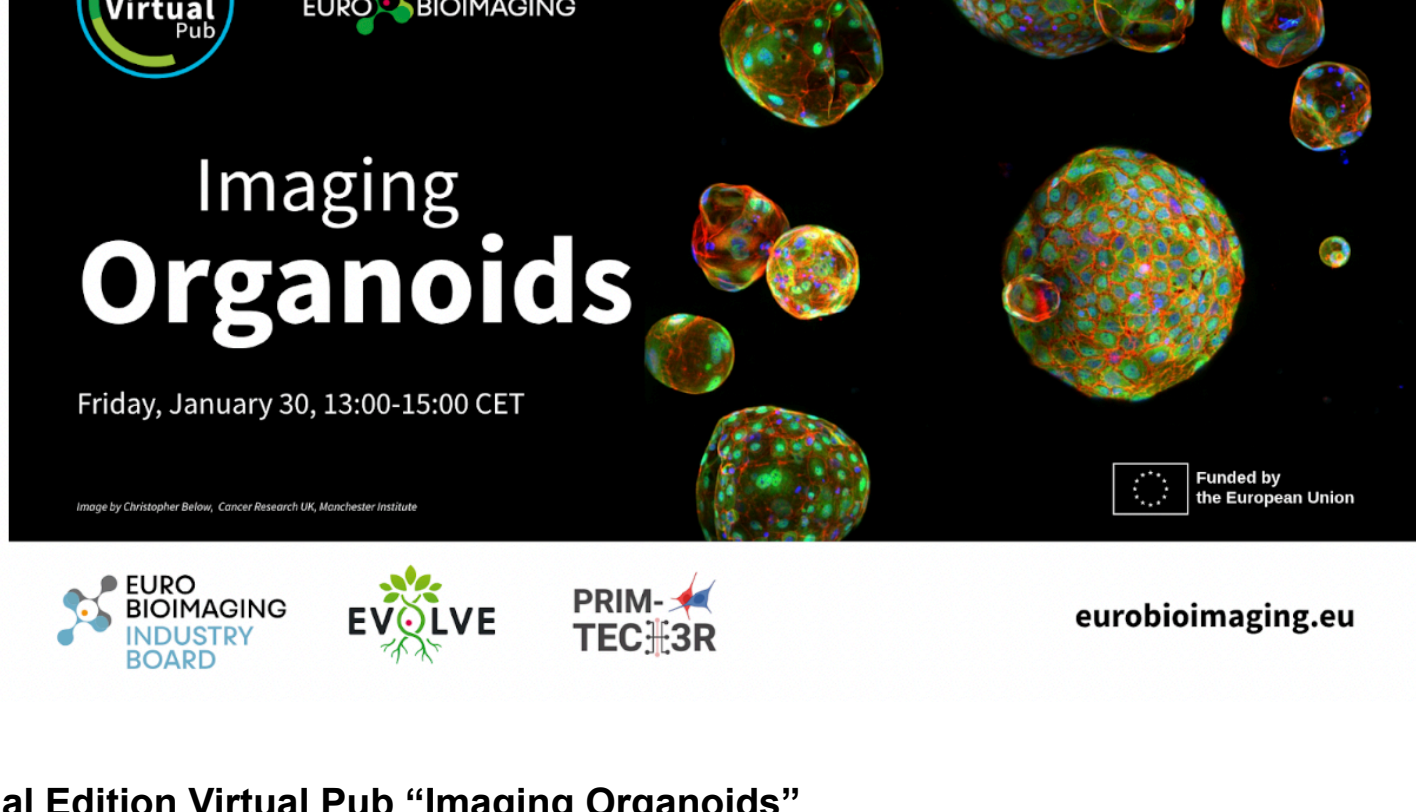
Staff in imaging facilities often work in small teams or independently, which can limit exposure to different perspectives and career insights. **Global BioImaging partners** are welcome to apply to **Euro-Biolmaging's Mentoring Program**, where we aim to foster peer-to-peer support and bridge this gap. Advantages include:

- Access to the EVOLVE Mentoring Masterclasses
- Learn from Euro-Biolmaging, Global BioImaging, & Euro-Biolmaging Industry Board colleagues
- Give back to the community
- Expand your network

[More information](#)

👉 [Apply here: Euro-Biolmaging Mentoring Program](#)

Deadline: January 19, 2026



Special Edition Virtual Pub "Imaging Organoids"

January 30, 2026, 1-3 pm CET | [Online](#)

The next Special Edition Virtual Pub "Imaging Organoids" will take place on January 30, from 1-3 pm CET. Speakers from academia and industry will introduce a range of methods used to image organoid systems from lung buds to mini-brains. Join us!

🔗 [Register here](#)

In case you missed it

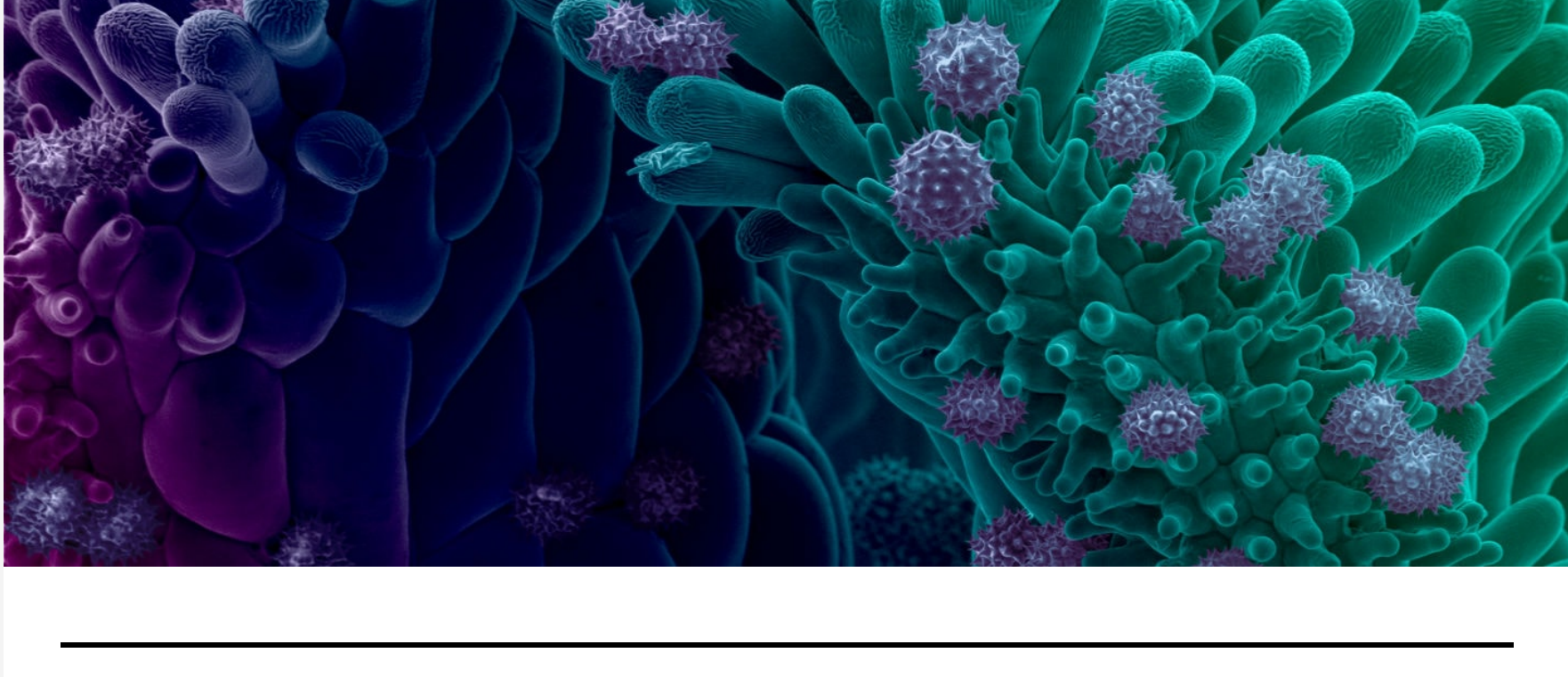
Authorship Survey: Your Voice Matters

Are you involved in **supporting others in acquiring, processing, or interpreting imaging data**? Whether you manage a facility, coordinate projects, provide technical expertise, or support imaging workflows in another capacity, your perspective matters. Job titles and roles differ around the world, but your contributions to bioimaging research are invaluable. We invite you to take part in our **Authorship & Acknowledgement Survey**, especially colleagues in **China, Latin America and Asia**, to help us better understand and map the diverse roles and challenges of those who support imaging research but may not fall under traditional categories such as Principal Investigator or Postdoctoral researcher. All responses will be **confidential and anonymised**, with aggregated findings used to identify gaps in recognition, authorship practices, and career development — helping shape a more inclusive future for the global imaging community.

📅 [Take 5 minutes to fill out the survey!](#)



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