Workshop Democratising Microscopy in Latin America: Imaging Across Scales and Regions

12-15 October 2025 Samari Spa Resort, Baños de Agua Santa, Ecuador

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Through this Workshop we aim to enable earlycareer researchers from the Global South to network with scientists from around the globe and across multiple fields of science and to exchange ideas on microscopy technology and applications, become familiar with open hardware and software projects that can be adapted, to discuss approaches for future microscopy-based research and to foster collaborations.

Topics for discussion include:

- Microscopy in Latin America, focusing on examples of lightsheet, FLIM, cryo-EM and AFM
- Open Hardware for affordable microscopy

- Open Software for affordable and accessible image analysis
- Outreach, dissemination and open science initiatives in microscopy
- The value of applied microscopy to solve local questions and advance local research. This will include infectious diseases, agriculture, ecology and developmental biology
- The value of microscopy in education
- Opportunities for Global South researchers in microscopy
- Resources and networks to support Global South researchers

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