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of creating the next generation of ICs. We hope to see you all at next year's events: CHISIC 2025 and CICC 2025 in Boston, MA, USA. Stay tuned for the final program!

The organizing committee, Alessandro Piovaccari (chair), Stefano Pietri, Farhana Sheikh, Samuel Palermo,

and John Teehan, would like to thank the presenters, participants, and sponsors of the CHISIC 2024 workshop (Figure 2).

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## LASCAS 2024—Solid-State Circuit Society in Latin America

From 27 February to 1 March, the Latin American Symposium on Circuits and Systems (LASCAS) 2024 took place at the Jean Clevers Parque Hotel in Punta del Este, Uruguay (Figure 1). This 15th edition of the flagship conference for Region 9 of the Circuits and Systems Society (CASS), led by General Chairs Dr. Matías Míguez and Dr. Pablo Pérez-Nicoli, also highlighted both the natural beauty and modern amenities of the location.

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This year, the Solid-State Circuit Society (SSCS) sponsored the conference for the first time, reflecting their commitment to Latin America's

strong tradition and vibrant academic community in solid-state circuits. A special thanks to Andrei Vladimirescu, Victor Grimblatt, and



**FIGURE 1:** A group picture.



**FIGURE 2:** Carolina Mora López (IMEC).

Carlos Tokunaga for their help in making this possible.

The technical programs of LASCAS demonstrated Latin America’s significant contributions to the regional and global IC. The event included 137 submissions, with 78 accepted papers showcased across 12 technical tracks. This rigorous peer-review process, supported by 150 technical program committee reviewers and averaging more than three reviews per paper, highlighted the commitment to academic excellence. The symposium featured six keynotes, focusing on the latest advancements in circuits and systems. Additionally, attendees could enhance their knowledge through six detailed tutorials, including a special SSCS tutorial.

***In addition to learning and discussions, LASCAS 2024 facilitated networking through various social activities.***



**FIGURE 3:** The organization team.

A notable feature of LASCAS 2024 was the Women in Circuits and Systems (WiCAS) event organized by Dr. Mariana Siniscalchi and Dr. Florence Podevin, which focused on promoting diversity and support for women in academia and industry. Dr. Elizabeth Rogan delivered a keynote offering profound insights into technology and health-care intersections.

In addition to learning and discussions, LASCAS 2024 facilitated networking through various social activities, including a gala dinner at the nearby Winery “Cerro del Toro”

featuring local cuisine and wine tasting. The event was a financial success, generating a surplus and highlighting efficient management. The organizational efforts were supported by a robust team, including Dr. Joel Gak as the financial chair and local organization chairs such as Dr. Nicolás Calarco and Dr. Francisco Veirano (Figure 3). LASCAS 2024 left a lasting impact on its attendees through its technical sessions, tutorials, and commitment to inclusion and community building, exemplified by the SSCS sponsorship.

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