

# Preface

Welcome to the 2016 edition of the Asian Conference on Computer Vision in Taipei. ACCV 2016 received a total number of 590 submissions, of which 479 papers went through a review process after excluding papers rejected without review because of violation of the ACCV submission guidelines or being withdrawn before review. The papers were submitted from diverse regions with 69% from Asia, 19% from Europe, and 12% from North America.

The program chairs assembled a geographically diverse team of 39 area chairs who handled nine to 15 papers each. Area chairs were selected to provide a broad range of expertise, to balance junior and senior members, and to represent a variety of geographical locations. Area chairs recommended reviewers for papers, and each paper received at least three reviews from the 631 reviewers who participated in the process. Paper decisions were finalized at an area chair meeting held in Taipei during August 13–14, 2016. At this meeting, the area chairs worked in threes to reach collective decisions about acceptance, and in panels of nine or 12 to decide on the oral/poster distinction. The total number of papers accepted was 143 (an overall acceptance rate of 24%). Of these, 33 were selected for oral presentations and 110 were selected for poster presentations.

We wish to thank all members of the local arrangements team for helping us run the area chair meeting smoothly. We also wish to extend our immense gratitude to the area chairs and reviewers for their generous participation in the process. The conference would not have been possible without this huge voluntary investment of time and effort. We acknowledge particularly the contribution of 29 reviewers designated as “Outstanding Reviewers” who were nominated by the area chairs and program chairs for having provided a large number of helpful, high-quality reviews. Last but not the least, we would like to show our deepest gratitude to all of the emergency reviewers who kindly responded to our last-minute request and provided thorough reviews for papers with missing reviews. Finally, we wish all the attendees a highly simulating, informative, and enjoyable conference.

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