

Engineering development and disease in organoids

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Organoids are 3D cell culture systems derived from stem cells that recapitulate the cell composition and features of early tissue organization. They can be used to study human development, disease phenotypes and patient-specific cellular responses to therapeutics. The latest technological advances in the organoid field aim to improve the complexity and specificity of these models to more closely mimic a human organ and incorporate bioengineering approaches to help address remaining limitations. In this Cell Symposium, we will bring together scientists from across the disciplines of developmental and cell biology, bioengineering, and clinical translation to discuss exciting opportunities, advances and challenges in the organoid field.

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