



**Cover:** Human pluripotent stem cell-derived micro-organoids generated using suspension culture from a SOX17mCherry reporter line. Staining shows the presence of endothelium (SOX17, Cherry fluorescence), podocytes (NPHS1, purple), nephron tubules (EpCAM, green) and proximal tubules (LTL, blue). See Research article by Kumar et al. (dev172361).

## INTERVIEW

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