

## University of Michigan Center for Cell Plasticity and Organ Design

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## **Membership Application**

Thank you for your interest in joining the Center for Cell Plasticity and Organ Design. Our primary objective is to identify and unite the community of Michigan faculty members whose scientific interests fall under the umbrella of organogenesis research.

**CPOD Mission:** The Center for Cell Plasticity and Organ Design (CPOD) seeks to coalesce and nurture research in developmental biology, stem cell biology, cellular reprogramming, organoid technology, tissue engineering, and tissue injury & repair to solve problems relevant to organ development and homeostasis, organ disease (including cancer), and tissue regeneration.

Goals:

- 1) Enhance information exchange among basic, translational, and applied researchers,
- 2) increase interdisciplinary research in cell plasticity and organ design,
- assist emerging investigators to establish externally funded research programs,
- 4) train doctoral students and postdocs in interdisciplinary research in the field of organogenesis,
- 5) promote the dissemination of new technologies for cell and organ manipulation and imaging.

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## Membership Application Form Center for Cell Plasticty and Organ Design

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Name:	
Title:	
Department/School:	
Campus Address:	
Phone:	
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Webpage URL:	

**Instructions:** Submit a PDF of your completed membership application form along with a full CV including external grant support to: CPOD-contact@umich.edu

1. Provide a 1-2 paragraph summary of your research program.

2. To which organogenesis research area would you belong? (Check all that apply)

Early Embryogenesis

□ Formation of Tissues and Organ

☐ Maintenance and Repair of Tissues and Organs

Abnormal Organ Growth

Development Artificial Organ Systems

3. Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Center for Cell Plasticity and Organ Design?

4. Describe your laboratory's training environment. Include number of current trainees (graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, etc.), and participation in other interdisciplinary programs and training grants.