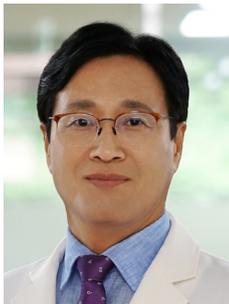




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Welcome to *Organoid*: a new and innovative journal

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We are very pleased to announce a new international journal, *Organoid*. This journal is an official publication of the Organoid Society. *Organoid* is supported by the Organoid Society, but it welcomes submissions from authors worldwide.

Although *Organoid* is currently in its earliest stages as a journal, we aim to publish numerous articles, as the field of organoid research is rapidly expanding and attracting the attention of researchers throughout the world. Through our online manuscript management system, we provide high standards of support for authors and reviewers. We anticipate that *Organoid* will dynamically evolve and appropriately respond to the changing needs of the research field. We hope that *Organoid*, as an emerging journal, will open the door for future explorations in organoid research.

The journal's mission is to share insights and developments in organoid research with a global audience. The long-term vision of the journal is to publish high-quality basic, translational, and biotechnological research in the field of organoids. By doing so, *Organoid* aims to enhance this research field, which has a wide range of applications, such as modeling organ development and disease, drug discovery, tissue engineering, personalized treatment, and regenerative medicine, which are physiologically relevant and amenable to real-life applications with implications for the well-being of the global community.

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