

A Jacques Monod Conference:

Developmental regulation: from molecular to ecological niches

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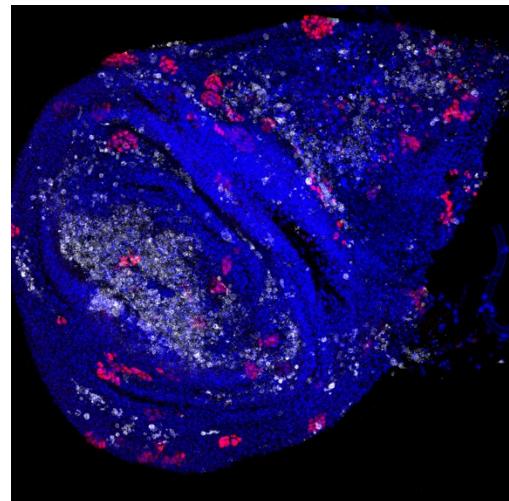
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A series of "Conférences Jacques Monod" has been held since 2012 to address **current questions in developmental biology**. The program of the conference in 2026 (May 18-22nd) will focus on the "niche concept" at diverse scales and its impact on developmental biology, representing the conceptual and technical expansion of the field towards metabolism and environmental science.



Emerging topics in developmental biology will be explored through six subthemes:

1. Ecological and environmental niche control of development.
2. Stem cells and regenerative niches.
3. Temporal and tissue-level niches.
4. Signalling and gene regulatory networks for patterned fate choices.
5. Mechanical niches, morphogenesis, and cell-cell interactions.
6. Metabolites, metabolism, and physiology.

Invited speakers

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Roberto Mayor, UK

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François Parcy, FR

Diana Pinheiro, AT

Mansi Srivastava, US

Selected oral presentations will be chosen from abstracts as well as flash-talks by poster presenters.

More Info here: <https://cjm.sb-roscoff.fr/en/conference/developmental-regulation-molecular-ecological-niches>