Special Issue

Skeletal Development

Message from the Guest Editor

The skeleton is a highly dynamic tissue, with an ancient history, and which exhibits great diversity amongst organisms. This Special Issue will focus on studies that elucidate the morphogenesis of bones, cartilages, teeth (and scales!), from the earliest stages of development (skeletogenic condensations and placodes) to how skeletal shapes arise. Studies that describe the interactions between the skeleton and other tissues (e.g. tendons, ligaments, muscle, etc.) during development are also encouraged. Both reviews and research papers are welcome. Through this Special Issue, gaps in our current understanding of skeletal development in different organisms will be uncovered. We look forward to your contribution.

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Tamara Franz-Odendaal Department of Biology, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 November 2018)



Journal of Developmental Biology

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.2
CiteScore 4.1
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/15822

Journal of Developmental Biology MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 idb@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

<u>jdb</u>





Journal of Developmental Biology

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.2 CiteScore 4.1 Indexed in PubMed





Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The Journal of Developmental Biology (JDB) publishes original research papers and timely reviews. Our primary aim is to provide a platform for the publication of studies on the development of multicellular organisms efficiently and professionally; papers undergo a fast, yet thorough, peer-review process. JDB is an open access journal and accepted contributions are published immediately online, providing unlimited access to the scientific community and general public. We look forward to receiving your contribution to our journal and to working with fellow researchers.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Simon J. Conway

Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research, 1044 West Walnut Street, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN 46202, USA

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, PubAg, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 20.3 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 4.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2024).

Recognition of Reviewers:

reviewers who provide timely, thorough peer-review reports receive vouchers entitling them to a discount on the APC of their next publication in any MDPI journal, in appreciation of the work done.

