



Cover: False-coloured whole-mount immunofluorescence on a mouse kidney organ explant stained for WT1 (magenta) and E-cadherin (green). Branching ureteric tips are surrounded by nephron progenitor cells on the peripheral face and nascent nephrons are developing on the central face. WT1 acts to maintain nephron progenitor cells throughout kidney development, in part by activating *Gas1* transcription. See **Research article** by **Kann et al.** on p. 1254.

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