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Her lab seeks to understand how cells regulate their identity, and how they work together to reproducibly build complex tissues in mammalian embryos, and in *in vitro* stem cell and organoid models. <https://www.mskcc.org/research/ski/labs/anna-katerina-hadjantonakis>

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