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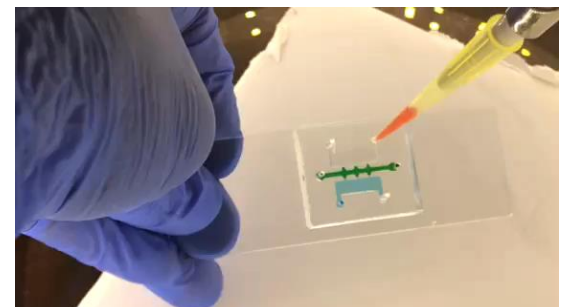
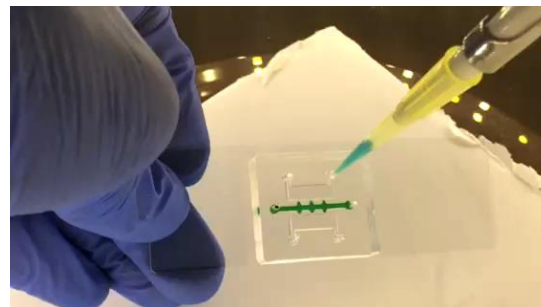
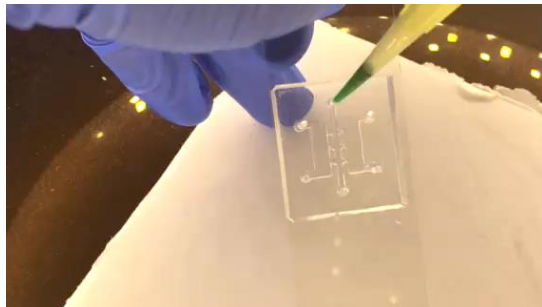


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Description of the Organization

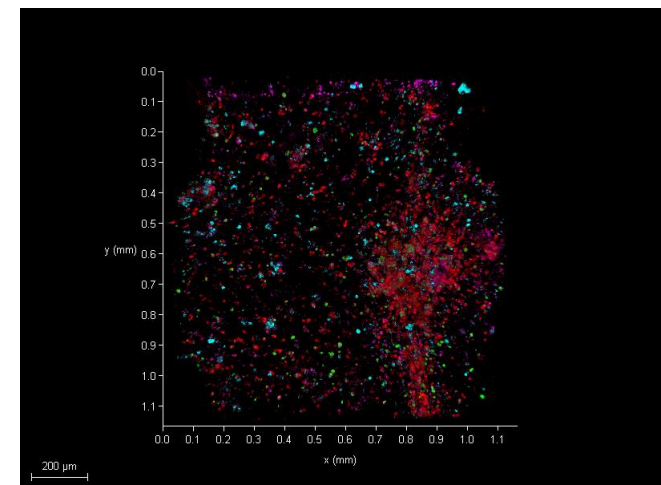
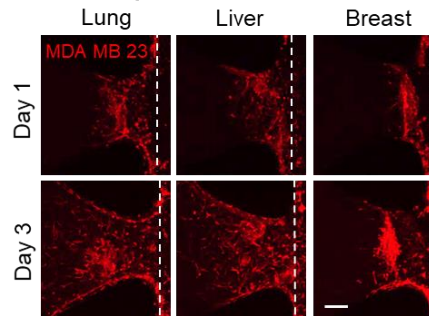


- **Izmir Institute of Technology (IZTECH)**
 - a Turkish state university (1992+)
 - higher education and research
 - the only internationally distinguished advanced technical university in Turkey
 - 370 ongoing research projects
- **Controlled *in vitro* Microenvironments Laboratory (CivM Lab)**
 - 4 ongoing research projects, 8 completed projects (FP7 Marie Curie IRG, TUBITAK research / industry) (2010+)



Description of your research interest

- Team
 - Current: 1 Postdoc, 3 Graduate students, 5 Undergraduate students
 - Alumni: 11 Graduate students, 15 Undergraduate students
 - Collaborations: IZTECH, iBG, HACETTEPE, ISTINYE, MEDIPOL
- Topics
 - Design and fabrication of **organ-on-a-chip** devices that mimic the tumor microenvironment
 - Biophysical and **microenvironmental** control of the metastatic process in breast cancer
- Start-up company INITIO
- Patents (1 US patent granted)



Project Idea “Metastasis-on-chip: Role of TME”

Aim 1: Identification and validation of tumour microenvironment (TME) subclasses and their contribution to the resistance mechanisms

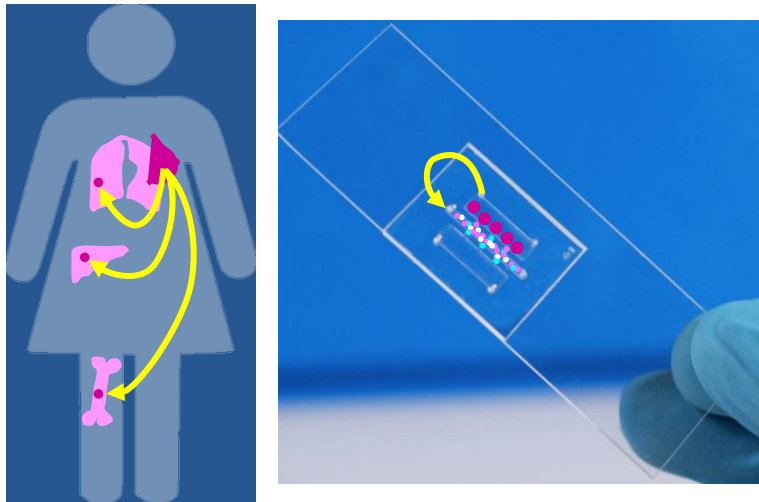
1.1 Dissection of tumour cells/tumour-infiltrating immune/stromal cells and identification of TME subclasses

Aim 2: Targeting TME to improve efficacy of immunotherapy in human patients.

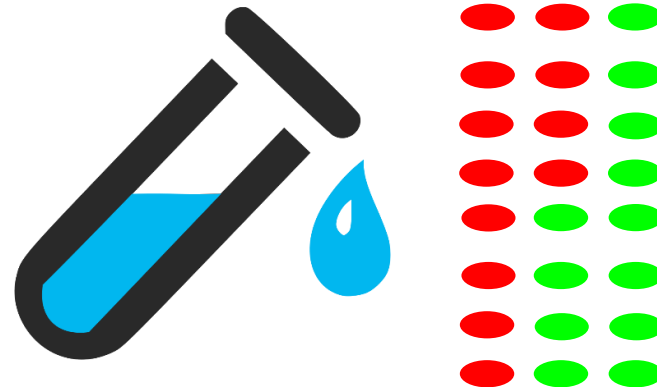
2.1 Development of new precision therapeutic strategies that may prevent human tumour recurrence or resistance

2.2 Evaluation in translational studies of the impact of TME on treatment efficacy and patient outcome

WP 1- Organ-on-chip



WP 3- Drug discovery/delivery



WP 2- Patient sample / Clinical Trials

WP 4- Omics

Consortium - profile of known partners *(if any)*



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