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Cytoskeleton, Motility, and Cell Mechanics
Minisymp 7: Actin Dynamics

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Cell Biology of the Nucleus
Minisymph 8: Cell Biology of the Nucleus

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Cell Cycle, Cell Division, and Cell Death
Minisymposium 9: Chromosome Segregation Mechanisms

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Multicellular Interactions, Tissues, and Development
Minisymp 10: Connecting Cells to Tissues

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Organelles and Spatial Organization of the Cell
Minisymposium 11: Organelle Contact Sites and Biogenesis

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Post Transcriptional Gene Regulation
Minisymposium 12: Post-transcriptional Gene Regulation

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