## What are MPS?

Microphysiological systems (MPS) are small tissue culture platforms that replicate cellular, biochemical, and biophysical properties of human tissues and organs

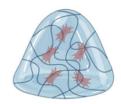
**Organoids** 

## **Hydrogels**

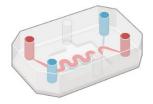
Scaffolds

Organs/Tissue on chip





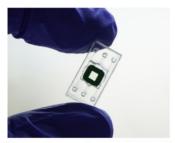




Example of MPS culture systems for various applications

## What can MPS do in medical research?

- Mimic complex 3D human tissue micro-environments.
- Represent realistic flow and pressure with microfluidics.
- Accelerate drug development and model rare diseases.
- Replace and reduce use of animals in biomedical research.



MPS are easily scalable for high impact drug research

## MPS research projects at the University of Rochester



Retina on a Chip to Study Macular Degeneration



Blood Brain Barrier Chip to Study **Brain Degeneration** 



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