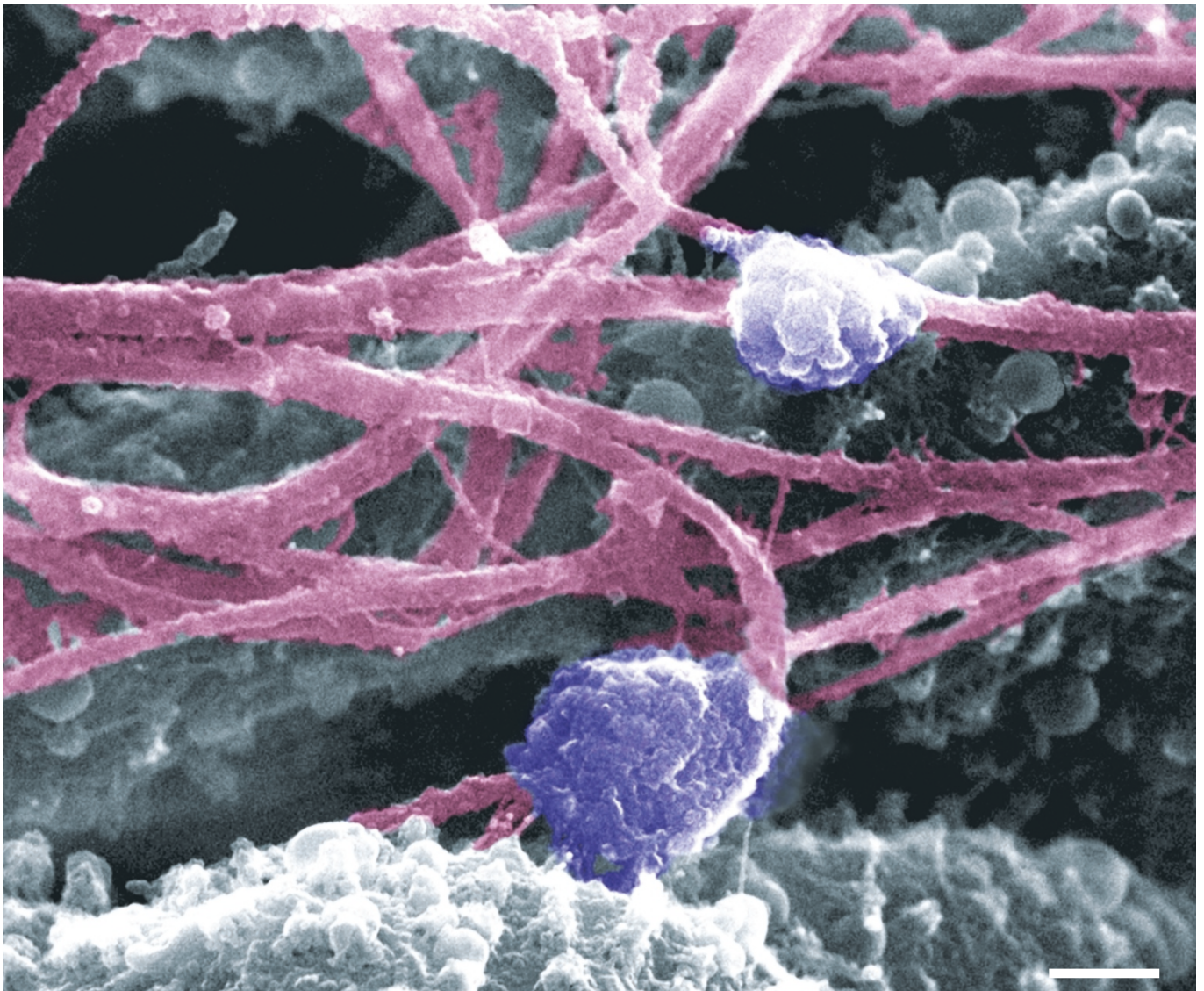


CELL OF THE MONTH



This month's winning image was submitted by Elena Kiseleva (Institute of Cytology and Genetics, Russia; Paterson Institute for Cancer Research, UK (ekiseleva@picr.man.ac.uk)). It shows the nuclear pore complexes and Cajal bodies linked by an extensive actin-dependent filamentous network in *Xenopus laevis* oocyte nuclei.

Purple and pink pseudo-colouring represent the anti-coilin-labelled Cajal bodies and the filamentous network, respectively. The specimen was examined in a field emission scanning electron microscope (DS 130F, Topcon). Bar, 167 nm.

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