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38	Supplemental Figure 1. Transcriptomic, gene ontology analysis and correlation with decidualization
39	branchpoints of the time course decidualization datasets. A) A Venn diagram was used to display the
40	number of conserved genes between the normal and endometriosis groups during the time course
41	decidualization program. Genes that showed a significant change on Day 8 of decidualization were used (>1.4,
42	<0.4-fold change, FDR < 0.05). B-C) Gene ontology analysis of the genes that showed a significant change
43	(>1.4, <0.4-fold change, FDR < 0.05) on Day 8 of decidualization in the normal (B) or endometriosis (C)
44	groups. D) DEGs from the Day 4, 6, 8 EPC treatment in normal and endometriosis stromal cells were
45	correlated with the top 50 genes indicative of the senescence and non-senescent decidual branchpoints from
46	Lucas ES et al. E) Heatmap displaying the gene expression levels of TGF β family members in stromal cells
47	from normal and endometriosis donors induced to decidualize over time.
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Supplemental Figure 2. Transcriptomic and classification of genes involved in the decidualization of 56 57 endometrial stromal cells from individuals with and without endometriosis. A-B) A Venn diagram was 58 used to display the number of conserved downregulated (A) and upregulated (B) genes in the time course 59 decidualization of endometrial stromal cells from individuals with endometriosis. The analysis identified that 48 60 genes were consistently down-regulated (A) and 20 genes were consistently up-regulated (B) regardless of the EPC treatment length. C) DisGeNET analysis for the 48 genes that were consistently down regulated in the 61 62 stromal cells from individuals with endometriosis relative to individuals without endometriosis during the time course decidualization treatment. 63





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65 **Supplemental Figure 3. Patient-specific distribution of SMAD4 binding analysis during decidualization.**

- 66 A) SMAD4 CUT&RUN in endometrial stromal cells from individuals with and without endometriosis (E-Osis)
- 67 after 4 days of EPC treatment. Differential peak signals obtained for the genome-wide SMAD4 distribution in
- 68 normal versus endometriosis. B) PCA plot of the SMAD4 binding signals comparing the normal versus
- 69 endometriosis sample replicates. C) Genome track view of the SMAD4 peaks located to the FOXO1 TSS and
- gene body in stromal cells from normal individuals induced to decidualize for 4 days with EPC.





72 Supplemental Figure 4. Analysis of H3K27ac in the decidualizing stromal cells of individuals with and

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73 without endometriosis. A) PCA plot for H3K27ac replicates of normal and endometriosis stromal cells,

showing that the replicates are reproducible. B) Gene ontology classification of the H3K27ac peaks increased

75	in endometriosis stromal cells, showing that categories related to the regulation of cell adhesion were
76	overrepresented. C) Genome track views for the distribution of H3K27ac peaks in the promoter regions of
77	RARB and CEBPA, showing increased peak density in the endometrial stromal cells from individuals without
78	endometriosis. D-E) Comparison of endometriosis-associated DEGs with SMAD4 and H3K27 bound genes.
79	The endometriosis dataset was used from Day 4 EPC (FC>1.4, <0.4, FDR<0.05). The genes are visualized as
80	Venn diagrams and grouped by Up- and Down-regulated (D) or as a Venn diagram without distinguishing
81	between Up or Down-regulated genes (E).
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91 Supplemental Figure 5. siRNA knockdown of SMAD1 and SMAD5 perturbs decidualization. A)

92 Experimental layout showing the time points at which endometrial stromal cells were plated, transfected with

93 SMAD1/SMAD5 siRNAs, and induced to decidualize with 35nM estradiol, 1µM medroxyprogesterone acetate

- and 50µM cAMP (EPC) for 4 days. B) Western blot of endometrial stromal cells treated with non-targeting
- 95 siRNAs (siCTL) or siRNAs targeting SMAD1 and SMAD5 and EPC. Membranes were probed with pSMAD1/5,
- total SMAD1, total SMAD5 and GAPDH antibodies to confirm knockdown of SMAD1/5 was successful. C-D)
- 97 Genome track views of the MALAT1 and HDAC4 genes showing enrichment of the SMAD4 peaks.





Supplemental Figure 6. Analysis of the ciliated cell marker, FOXJ1, in decidualizing 3D endometrial assembloids from donors with endometriosis. A) Immunostaining of the ciliated cell marker, FOXJ1 (green), the epithelial cell marker (cytokeratin 8, KRT-8, red) and DAPI (white) in endometrial assembloids treated with EPC or EPC + BMP2, the hormonal stimuli. B-C) qRT-PCR analysis of glandular decidualization markers, *PAEP* (B) or *SPP1* (D) in the endometrial assembloids treated with Vehicle, BMP2, EPC, or EPC + BMP2. Plotted values represent mean +/- standard error of the mean, with the different symbols corresponding to each patient's trajectory. Data were analyzed using a one-way ANOVA with a Tukey's posthoc test.







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Supplemental Figure 8. Uncropped western blot images corresponding to Supplemental Figure 5.





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Supplem	ental Table 1. qRT-PCR Primer Sequer	nces
Gene	Forward (5'-3')	Reverse (5'-3')
BMP2	ACCCGCTGTCTCTAGCGT	TTTCAGGCCGAACATGCTGAG
IGFBP1	TTGGGACGCCATCAGTACCTA	TTGGCTAAACTCTCTACGACTCT
PRL	AAGCTGTAGAGATTGAGGAGCAAA	CTCAGGATGAACCTGGCTGACTA
FOXO1	TGATAACTGGAGTACATTTCGCC	CGGTCATAATGGGTGAGAGTCT
WNT4	CTCCACACTCGACTCCTTGC	CCGAAGAGATGGCGTACACG
SPP1	TGCAGCCTTCTCAGCCAAA	GGAGGCAAAAGCAAATCACTG

- GAPDH ACAACTTTGGTATCGTGGAAGG GCCATCACGCCACAGTTTC

Supplemental Table 2. Antibody list

SMAD1/5		Catalog	Application
	Cell Signaling	9516	WB 1:1000
MAD1	Invitrogen	38-5400	WB 1:1000
MAD5	Proteintech	12167-1-AP	WB 1:1000
APDH	Proteintech	HRP-60004	WB 1:5000
/imentin	Cell Signaling	5741	IF 1:200
MAD4	Abcam	ab40759	CUT&RUN 1:50
(3K27ac	Cell Signaling	8173	CUT & RUN 1:50
(RT-8	DSHB	TROMA-I	IF 1:50
[;] OXJ1	Sigma	HPA005714	IF 1:100
Antibody-Rabbit IgG H+L) Highly Cross- Adsorbed_Alexa Fluor 488	ThermoFisher	A-21206	IF 1:250
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