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## **SUPPLEMENTAL LEGENDS**

### **Figure S1: Periocular mesenchyme cells migrate through the CF during CFC. (A-C)**

Sagittal section views of the CF immunostained with GFP and Lam-111 antibodies to visualize POM cells (green) and BM (red). Section planes as depicted in Figure 1A. (A) *sox10:eGFP* cells at 37 hpf. Few *sox10:eGFP* cells are detected in the CF. (B,C) *fli1a:eGFP* cells at 36 hpf at a central and central/proximal plane within the eye. *fli1a:eGFP* cells spend extended durations in the CF. (D,E) Sagittal section views at central/proximal and distal/central planes of the eye showing *fli1a:eGFP* cells (green) and *sox10:memRFP* cells (red) in the CF at 34 hpf. Scale bar = 20  $\mu\text{m}$

**Supplementary Movie 1** *in vivo* time-lapse imaging of a single optical section within the distal CF from a *membrane-GFP* injected embryo. Time frame is 33 – 50hpf. Scale bar = 50 $\mu\text{m}$ . hh:mm

**Supplementary Movie 2** *in vivo* time-lapse imaging of a single optical section within the distal/central CF from a *membrane-GFP* injected embryo. Time frame is 33 – 50hpf. Scale bar = 50 $\mu\text{m}$ . hh:mm

**Supplementary Movie 3** *in vivo* time-lapse imaging of a single optical section within the proximal CF from a *membrane-GFP* injected embryo. Time frame is 33 – 50hpf. Scale bar = 50 $\mu\text{m}$ . hh:mm

**Supplementary Movie 4** *in vivo* time-lapse imaging of a single optical section within the central CF from a *membrane-GFP* injected *kdrl:mCherry* embryo. Time frame is 33-42.5hpf. Scale bar = 25 $\mu$ m. hh:mm

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