## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

File Name: Supplementary Movie 1 Description: Cilia in a 24 hpf  $Tg(\beta$ -actin:Arl13-GFP) embryo. Images were acquired at 33 Hz and are played in real time.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 2 Description: Imaging of exogenous beads in the central canal of the spinal cord in a wild type embryo. Images were acquired at 10 Hz and are played in real time.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 3 Description: Imaging of endogenous particles with FF-OCT in the central canal of the spinal cord in a 26-28 hpf  $Tg(\beta$ -actin:ArI13-GFP) embryo. Images were acquired at 100 Hz and are played in real time.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 4 Description: Calcium imaging of CSF-cNs in a wild type *Tg(pkd2l1:GCaMP5G)* embryo at 24-26 hpf. Images were acquired at 4 Hz and are sped up 5x in the movie.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 5 Description: Calcium imaging in CSF-cNs in a *cfap298<sup>m304/tm304</sup> Tg(pkd2l1:GCaMP5G)* embryos at 24-26 hpf. Images were acquired at 4 Hz and are sped up 5x in the movie.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 6 Description: Calcium imaging of CSF-cNs in a *pkdl21<sup>-/-</sup> Tg(pkd2l1:GCaMP5G)* embryo at 24-26 hpf. Images were acquired at 4 Hz and are sped up 5x in the movie.