Composite confocal image of an adult planarian (Schmidtea mediterranea) showing a growing colony of dividing cells (red) that initiated from a single, pluripotent stem cell called a clonogenic neoblast (cNeoblast). The ~1-millimeter-long animal is visualized with differential interference contrast microscopy and nuclear staining (blue). The colony is just posterior to the animal brain (nuclei-rich, bi-lobed structure) and eyes (two dark pigmented areas). See page 811.

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