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On the cover: The Mediator complex is best known for its role during transcription initiation, specifically as a coregulator that transmits signals from DNA-binding transactivators to polymerase II (Pol II). In this issue, Takahashi et al (pp. 92–104) report that the Mediator subunit MED26 can also help to control transcript elongation by providing a direct link to a super-elongation complex (SEC), which contains the elongation factors P-TEFb and ELL and several MLL translocation partners. The cover image depicts Mediator and Pol II as relay runners, with SEC serving as the baton passed from Mediator's hand (MED26) to Pol II. Artwork by Yuki Takahashi.

