



National Smell & Taste Center

Inaugural Seminar

July 9, 2024, 12:00-5:00 pm

NIH Main Campus; Building 35, Room 620/630, NIH Main Campus

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12:00-1:00 pm: Reception, Networking & Poster Session

1:00-1:05 pm: Congressional Remarks

1:05-1:10 pm: Welcome

Debara L. Tucci, M.D., M.S., M.B.A.

Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

1:10-1:30 pm: Introduction to the National Smell and Taste Center

Joshua M. Levy, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.

Clinical Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

1:30- 2:30 pm: Keynote

Professor Thomas Hummel, M.D., Ph.D.

Extraordinary Professor and Director of the Smell & Taste Clinic,

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University of Dresden Medical School, Germany

2:30-2:40 pm: BREAK

2:40-3:20 pm: 1st Panel

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: Advancing Smell and Taste Research in the Post-COVID Era

Moderator:

Nyall London, M.D., Ph.D.

Clinical Investigator

National Cancer Institute

Speakers:

Richard L. Doty M.A., Ph.D., F.A.A.N.

Professor and Director, Smell and Taste Center

Department of Otorhinolaryngology: Head and Neck Surgery

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Valentina Parma, Ph.D.

Assistant Director and Assistant Member

Monell Chemical Senses Center

Diego Restrepo, Ph.D.
Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology
University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

Nicholas R. Rowan, M.D.
Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Johns Hopkins University

3:20-3:25 pm: BREAK

3:25-3:55 pm: 2nd Panel

Challenges and Solutions For Smell and Taste Research

Moderator:

Merav Sabri, Ph.D.
Program Director
NIDCD Chemosensory
Portfolio

Speakers:

Linda A. Barlow, Ph.D.
Professor of Cell & Developmental Biology
University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

Sandeep Robert Datta, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Neurobiology
Harvard Medical School

Steven D. Munger, Ph.D.,
Professor and Co-Director of Research
Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery
University of Virginia

Mei Xu
BlueMe Fragrances
Founder of Chesapeake Bay Candles

Carol Yan, M.D.
Associate Professor of Rhinology & Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery
Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
UC San Diego

3:55-4:00 pm: BREAK

4:00-4:30 pm: 3rd Panel
Hearing the Voices of the Patient

Moderator:

Josephine Egan, M.D.
Clinical Director
National Institute on
Aging

Speakers:

Neil Hammerstrom, J.D.
Acquired Anosmic
Former Assistant U.S. Attorney and National Security Chief,
Eastern District of Virginia

Pamela Silberman
Acquired Anosmic
Founding Board Member
Smell and Taste Association of North America (STANA)

Dia Kline
Congenital Anosmic
Patient advocate and public speaker, speaking coach,
actor, writer and comedian

4:30-4:35 pm: BREAK

4:35-4:55 pm: Q&A – Drs. Joshua Levy and Paule Joseph, center co-directors

4:55-5:00 pm: Closing remarks and acknowledgments –
Dr. Paule Joseph, Ph.D., M.B.A., C.R.N.P., F.A.A.N.