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

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**4:30-4:35 pm: BREAK**


**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.