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This issue of the Monell Connection highlights the breadth and impact of Monell's research.

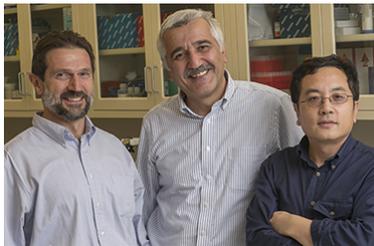
Read on to discover how our interdisciplinary expertise and cutting-edge taste technologies address problems of pharmaceutical compliance in children in Third World countries. Other research provides new insight into how young children use olfactory information to guide their social behavior. And, a third study explores the role of sensory cues in driving overeating and obesity.

In sum, Monell research provides real-world solutions that advance policy, practice and health outcomes.

We thank you for your interest and support, and extend our best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.



Robert Margolskee, MD, PhD
Director & President



Monell Receives Grant from Gates Foundation

The overall goal of the newly-funded research is to utilize Monell interdisciplinary expertise on the sense of taste to identify compounds that block the bitter or other bad tastes of potentially lifesaving drugs.

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Eyes or Noses? Young Children and Social Decisions

Children as young as five years old use olfactory information to make decisions that guide their social behavior, according to a new Monell study.

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Does Good-Tasting Food Cause Weight Gain?

Good-tasting food is unhealthy because it causes obesity, right? Not so fast - new research from Monell suggests that desirable taste in and of itself does not lead to weight gain.

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At Monell, we create and share knowledge. How are our lab-based discoveries translated to the real world? Enter Monell's Office of Technology Transfer, directed by Maureen O'Leary, PhD.

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Taste and Smell Quiz 2016

Only 17 of the 270 people who have taken this year's quiz have attained a perfect score. Can you join the ranks of the chemosensory elite?

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