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# THE MONELL CONNECTION

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Many thanks for your continued interest in Monell. In case you missed our latest news, last week we announced the signing of a one-year Agreement of Cooperation with Jefferson University. This agreement details how Monell and Jefferson will work together as separate institutions to advance our shared mission of improving human health. You can read more about the agreement here.

Also - we're hiring for a faculty position in olfaction, nutrition, or metabolism research! <u>Learn more about this exciting opportunity here.</u>

This newsletter showcases the broad scope of Monell's science and staff. I hope you enjoy learning about the many ways Monell is building on our 50-year legacy of discovery to guide us all to a healthier future.

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Robert Margolskee, MD, PhD Director & President



# **Dealing with Telltale Malodors**

Pamela Dalton hopes to educate physicians and patients about how odors – especially malodors, like those associated with incontinence – can affect emotions, explaining, "Understanding is the first step in providing improved care." Read More



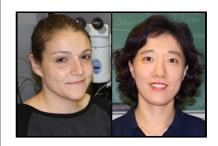
## **Sensing a Stronger Voice**

As a speech pathologist, postdoctoral fellow Carolyn Novaleski wants to better understand how odors and irritants can trigger vocal cord dysfunction and associated breathing difficulties. **Read More** 



# 2018 Kare Fellowship

Sunil Sukumaran has been named the 2018-2020 Morley R. Kare Research Associate. Sukumaran's research advances understanding of how different taste cells function. **Read More** 



#### Meet the Postdocs: Part 2

Training the next generation of scientists is a vital part of our work. Two current postdoctoral fellows describe their research, their quests to improve human health, and what they do in their (gasp!) free time.

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#### Lee O'Neill: Monell's new CFO

Lee O'Neill, MBA, joined the Center in May. He brings an impressive track record of strategic insight with him. O'Neill succeeds John K.T. Tran, MS, CRA, who retired in June after serving 30 years as Monell's Finance Director. Read More



# **Identifying Treatments for Taste and Smell Disorders Conference**

Monell, UF Center for Smell and Taste, and Rocky Mountain Taste and Smell Center will bring together scientists, clinicians, and patients at a ground-breaking conference this November in Philadelphia. Read More

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