

# THE MONELL CONNECTION

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Welcome to the spring issue of The Monell Connection. From regenerative medicine to disease detection, Monell's 50-year foundational legacy in taste and smell research continues to expand, with a growing focus on health outcomes that can benefit human lives.

As you will see in our article "Featuring the 50th," 2018 is indeed a banner year for Monell! We look forward to celebrating Monell's accomplishments with you throughout the year, as we honor our 50 years of scientific achievement and look ahead to our sensational future!



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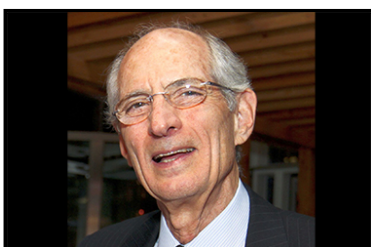
## Changing Taste

Understanding how taste and smell cells regenerate provides the opportunity to restore lost function or reprogram cells for healthier eating. Recently, Monell scientists identified a gene that helps direct regenerating taste stem cells into specialized taste cell types, affecting preference for sweet taste. [Read More](#)



## Meet the Postdocs

In the first of a series on Monell's hard-working postdoctoral fellows, we managed to pull two young scientists from their labs long enough to talk with us about their research, life at Monell, and how they're enjoying their time in Philadelphia. [Read More](#)



## Steve Manheimer Joins Our Board

In a natural next step to a relationship with the Monell Center that spans over 40 years, Stephen Manheimer has joined the Monell Center Board of Directors.

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## Grant Update

The diversity and success of Monell's recent grant awards provide a snapshot into the myriad projects taking place at the Center.

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## Featuring the 50th

2018 marks the Monell Center's 50th anniversary, and we are proudly celebrating our storied history of sensory discoveries! Read on for some of the highlights from this milestone year.

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