

ANOSMIA NEWS from MONELL



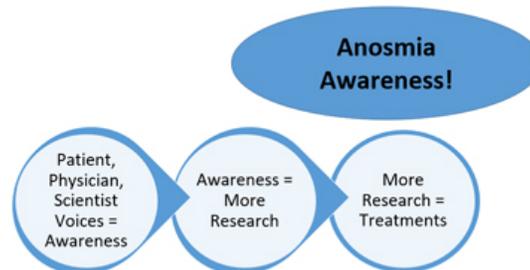
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Welcome to the latest issue of Anosmia News from Monell.

We are dedicated, as always, to advancing the understanding of taste, smell, and related senses. In these unusual times, we find ourselves learning through the pandemic. [This page has information about Monell and COVID-19](#), including information on the loss of smell and taste as one of the coronavirus' symptoms. And take a look below for more of our recent activity.

"Changing the Conversation" - A Panel Discussion

Monell hosted a virtual panel discussion on April 28 on the partnership of patients and scientists in advancing smell loss research. [Watch the discussion here.](#)



As the world becomes increasingly aware of smell loss, now a recognized symptom of COVID-19, the purpose of the panel becomes even more urgent. How do we - a community who cares about smell loss - build on this newfound awareness? First, watch the panel discussion, then if you are interested in learning more, please review these resources:

- To get involved with a U.S.-based smell loss patient organization, contact katieaboateng@gmail.com.
- Wondering what one person can do? [Read here](#) about the patient advocate who helped establish the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD).
- At AbScent.org, you'll find a supportive community for those with smell loss.
- [Visit this site](#) to learn about the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Ambassadors Program.



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We need your help. Especially now, your support is critically important for us to understand the relationship between viral infections and smell loss, and to apply that to all types of anosmia. To inspire your philanthropy, one of our generous donors is offering to match any gift made through June 30, up to \$50,000. [Make your donation today and double your impact!](#)

Videos: COVID-19 and Smell and Taste Loss

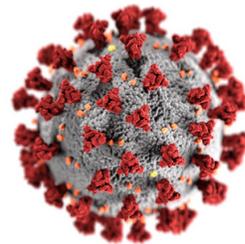
Monell researchers have joined scientists around the world working to unravel the chemosensory aspects of the novel coronavirus.

Our Associate Director, Dr. Danielle Reed, is one of the leaders and founding members of the Global Consortium for Chemosensory Research (GCCR), a worldwide effort to assess the relationship between respiratory illnesses like COVID-19 and effects on smell and taste.

- [Click here](#) for a video introduction to the GCCR and learn how you can take part in their international survey about how a sudden loss of taste and smell is related to COVID-19.

In the climate of uncertainty surrounding COVID, two of our scientists wanted to help explain the recent research:

- [Click here](#) to watch Monell lab manager Christopher Maute summarize a talk by Dr. Federica Genovese about COVID-19 and smell and taste loss...
- ...and [click here](#) to watch Dr. Federica Genovese's full COVID-19 talk.



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