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## **Chemosensation, Diet, & Chronic Disorders (Obesity and Alcohol Use Disorder)**

Dr. Paule V. Joseph is a 2019 Lasker Scholar and National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Distinguished Scholar. She is Chief of the Section of Sensory Science and Metabolism (SenSMet) in the Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research (DICBR) at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) with a dual appointment at the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR). This role involves leading a team of scientists and researchers dedicated to understanding how the sensory system (smell and taste) connects with metabolism and influences health outcomes. Before her tenure track position, she was an Assistant Clinical Investigator at NINR. Dr. Joseph received an AAS in Nursing at Hostos Community College, a BSN from the College of New Rochelle, a Master of Science with a specialty as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Pace University, and an Executive Master of Business Administration from Quantic School of Business. She completed her PhD from the University of Pennsylvania and conducted her PhD. work at the Monell Chemical Senses Center. She then completed a Clinical and Translational Postdoctoral Fellowship at the NINR supported by the Office of Workforce Diversity. Her program of research aims to understand neurological and molecular mechanisms underlying chemosensation (taste, smell & chemesthesis), motivational pathways of ingestive behaviors, and how they might differ with different diets, individuals with obesity, and alcohol and substance use disorders.

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