

NORWICH MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY
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EVENING MEETING REMINDER

Tuesday 14th November 2017

Meeting 6.15 pm

Prof Carl Philpott: Senior Lecturer UEA and ENT Surgeon, JPH and NNUH

Canapes and wine tasting 7.30pm

Prof Krishna Sethia: Consultant Urologist NNUH

A graduate of Leicester University Medical School, **Carl Philpott** completed his basic surgical training in the University Hospital of Leicester before undertaken a period of research into developing apparatus for testing the sense of smell. His specialist training was completed in East Anglia, during which time he spent a year at the St Paul's Sinus Centre in Vancouver and then the Dresden University Smell and Taste Clinic learning techniques for assessing and researching the sense of smell. In 2017, he was awarded a Chair at UEA

Carl Philpott also set up the first Smell and Taste Clinic to be established in the UK and receives referrals from around the country. Approximately 50% of patients seen in the clinic have a treatable cause for their loss of smell or taste or may it reverse spontaneously allowing for at least partial relief of symptoms with appropriate support and advice.

Carl says: *"The sense of taste actually refers to the ability to detect salt, sweet, bitter and sour on the taste buds of the tongue, palate and lower throat. It is possible to have no functional sense of smell but exceedingly rare for someone to lose their sense of taste." Disturbances of the sense of smell are much more common than those affecting someone's sense of taste. People often think they have lost their sense of taste when it is their sense of smell. That's because around 80 per cent of the flavour of food comes from odours passing up through the back of the nose to reach smell receptors at the roof of it"*

Professor Krishna Sethia is a consultant urologist at NNUH, has a personal Chair at UEA and is past medical director of NNUH. He lists his interests as wine and music and in consequence he set up The Imperial Wine Company in 1995. He says: *"When we first started, we believed that there was a real need for a good, down-to-earth, friendly and helpful specialist wine merchant offering a range of interesting wines, mostly from small producers. We wanted to provide an affordable alternative to the increasing anonymity and sameness of big brands in big outlets"*. Who better then to guide the practical application of smell and taste with some tutored wine tasting at the pre Christmas MEDCHI meeting.

"A Question of Taste"

to be held in

The Gooch Lecture Theatre, NANIME, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital

Reply slip for evening meeting on 14th November 2017

Name.....

I will/will not be attending the canapes and wine at 6.15pm on Tuesday 14th November 2017. Please enclose a cheque (payable to Norwich Med-Chi Society) for £20 per person for canapes and wine. If you just wish to attend the lecture this is free.

I will be bringing.....guest(s)

Please return completed slip to Doreen Brookes, Department of Radiology, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, Colney Lane, Norwich, NR4 7UY. Telephone No. (01603) 286101. Replies must be received by Monday 6th November.