

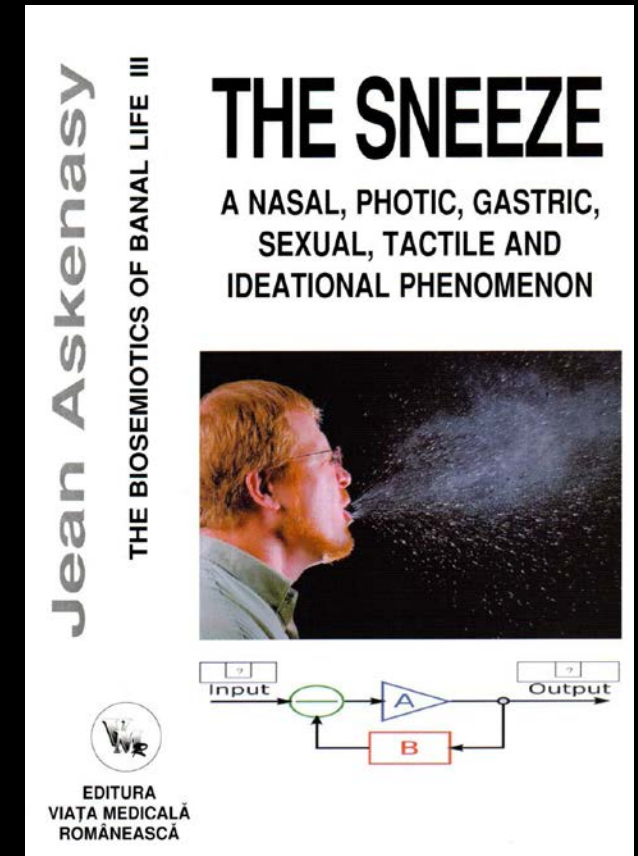


# SNIFFING – A PARAFUNCTION OF THE NOSE HISTORY-FUTURE-MEDICAL ASPECTS

Klaus Vogt, mostly Germany- sometimes Latvia

# PARAFUNCTIONS OF THE NOSE ????

- Mimic function as part of the face
- The nasal kiss
- Sneezing
- Sniffing



# I LEARNED.....

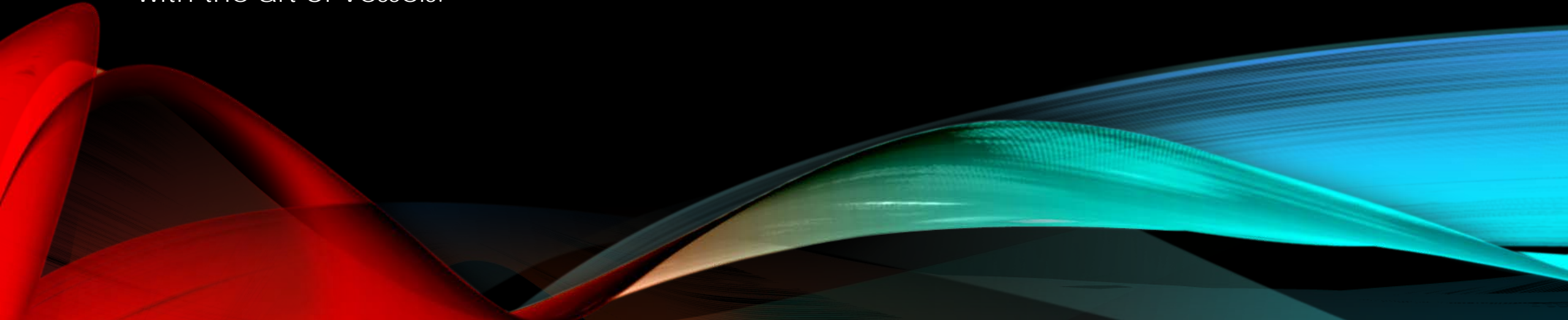
1. Sneezing is not only a sign of acute rhinitis or nasal allergy!
2. The nose shows detections of small particles in the air: protective sneeze, olfactory stimulation
3. A lot of animals sneeze including birds and elephants ( last detected: PANDA imitates sopranos!)
4. The pheromone story and “erotic sneezing” as its corollary
5. Photic sneezing as a response to sexual ideation
6. Drug-induced sneeze: capsaicin, propofol
7. Postprandial sneeze
8. Psychopathologic sneezing

Conclusion: SNEEZING CAN BE FUN!

# SNIFFING AND THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF SNEEZING

The history of tobacco in Europe begins with the exploration of the Americas.  
Introduction in southern Germany 1618-1648 (30 years of war):  
smoking, chewing and sniffing starts.

Shortly later tobacco gets a very good money source, but also restrictions and privileges are coming up. The High Society meets in ceremonies. A refinement for tobacco storage starts with the art of vessels.





# THE COLLECTION OF TABATIERES OF FRIEDRICH II, KING OF BORUSSIA





# SNIFFING AS SOCIAL MEDIUM

Miners in coal mines use snuff for cleaning the nose when back from work: still today!

In Bavaria and Switzerland snuff championships!

Snuff meetings in Bavaria on country side quite popular!





# MECHANICAL SNIFFING: THE BAVARIAN SNUFF GUN



# FOLLOW UPS OF SNIFFING

- In 50 years of practice no morbidities by sniffing
- But: many cases of cancer by smoking
- 2 septal perforations by cocain sniffing !!!!!

CONCLUSION: Let´s have fun and sniff!

Follow the International Snuff Gun Club of Rhinologists (founded 1978 in Budapest)!

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and many others