



## Clinical and Translational Research Grand Rounds:

### ***"Structural and functional insights into the link between olfaction, cognition, and drive from a translational perspective."***

**Speaker:** Evaristus Nwulia, MD MHS

Dr. Nwulia serves as Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Translational Neuroscience Laboratory at Howard University College of Medicine. His NIH (NIMH, NIAAA, NIA, NIDA)-supported research has focused on genetics and mechanisms of depression, bipolar and psychiatric disorders, and on olfactory mechanisms in dementia, opioid use disorder, and trauma resilience. He has gone on to translate his mechanistic research to develop and evaluate novel therapeutic interventions. His research grand rounds will focus on Alzheimer's disease and opioid use disorder as human diseases that illustrate overlapping circuitry between olfaction, cognition, and drive and how these olfactory paradigms may improve diagnosis and serve as the basis for novel therapeutic interventions.

**Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Presentation: 12noon – 1pm**

**This month's talk will only, for obvious reasons, be streamed online. The accompanying lunch and wine-pairing will have to be of your own making.**

**Live Stream Link:** <https://georgetown.zoom.us/j/527229623>

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