



Clinical and Translational Research Grand Rounds:
**“Modeling Exertional Exhaustion in Gulf War Illness (GWI)
and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS)”**

Speaker: James N Baraniuk, MD

Dr. Baraniuk serves as Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University where, for over 20 years, his NIH (NIAID, NIEHS, NCRR, NINDS) and DOD supported research has focused primarily on careful phenotyping, mechanistic, biomarker, and therapeutic studies to improve the understanding and care of patients with complex, chronic, multi-symptom illnesses including Gulf War Illness and Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. His research has leveraged his remarkable engagement with Veteran and Patient communities, cutting edge and discipline-spanning molecular, analytical, neuroimaging, and informatics approaches, and complex clinical protocols that have depended on our expert clinical research unit staff. His work underscores the centrality of rigorous human subjects research to understand and improve patient care in complex clinical disorders. His talk will focus on exertional exhaustion, a defining, distressing, and debilitating characteristic of GWI and ME/CFS.

Friday, May 7th, 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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