

CHOP Global Health Research Affinity Group 2019-20 Seminar Series

Neuropsychology in Botswana: Challenges & Novel Perspectives

**Following this session, participants
will be able to:**

- Identify the challenges and factors that influence healthcare provision in an under-resourced setting
 - Consider cognitive assessment within cultural and behavioral contexts
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**Thursday, August 15th
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.
lunch provided**

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Dr. Mbakile-Mahlanza is currently an Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health at the Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI), based at UCSF. Her present research is focused on developing culturally sensitive educational resources for people with TBI. She is also co-investigator in a project that aims to understand the common challenges and facilitators to dementia diagnosis in low- and middle-income countries, which is housed at GBHI.

To view Dr. Mbakile-Mahlanza's peer-reviewed publications, [click here](#)