

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses (RAC-GWVI)
Subcommittee: Veteran Engagement Session
Department of Veterans Affairs

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

9 a.m. - Noon PT / Noon – 3 p.m. ET

12:00–12:10	Opening Remarks	Karen Block, PhD Designated Federal Officer
	Welcome and Introductions	Lawrence Steinman, MD, Chair and Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses Subcommittee
12:10-12:50	What health issues are of greatest concern to Gulf War (GW) Veterans?	Drew Helmer, MD, MS
12:50-1:30	How can research improve the treatments available to GW Veterans?	Karen Block, PhD
1:30 - 1:35	Break	
1:35 - 2:15	What health issue could the VA address to improve GW Veterans' quality of life?	Jane Wasvick, RN
2:15-2:55	What would you like the VA Secretary to know about the health of GW Veterans?	Barbara Ward, RN Col. Richard Gaard
2:55-3:00	Closing Comments	Larry Steinman, MD
3:00	Adjourn	
3:00-4:00	Gulf War 30 th Anniversary Tribute	Stephen Hunt, MD