

Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses (RAC-GWVI)
Department of Veterans Affairs

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport, Cypress Room A

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AGENDA

Thursday, October 3, 2019

9:00–9:15	Welcome, Overview and Introductions	Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
9:15–9:30	Federal Advisory Committee Training	Dr. LaTonya Small, Program Specialist VA Advisory Committee Management Office
9:30–10:00	VA Updates on RAC-GWVI and GW Program Recommendations	Dr. Karen Block, Director, Gulf War Research VA Office of Research and Development
10:00–10:45	GWV and Infectious Disease	Dr. Peter Rumm VA Pre-9/11 Era Environmental Health Program
10:45–11:00	Break	
11:00–12:00	Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed (AVA): Safety	Dr. Katherine Hendricks Medical Officer, Bacterial Special Pathogens Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
12:00–1:00	Lunch	
1:00–1:45	Birth Defects among Children of Gulf War Veterans	Dr. Melvin Blanchard Washington Univ School of Medicine, St Louis
1:45–2:30	Millennium Cohort Study	Dr. Ben Porter Leidos, Inc.; Naval Health Research Center
2:30–2:45	Break	
2:45–3:30	VA Biorepository Brain Bank: Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Biorepository	Dr. Christopher Brady VA Boston Healthcare System Boston University School of Medicine Dr. Ian Robey Southern Arizona VA Healthcare System University of Arizona
3:30–4:00	Committee Discussion	Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
4:30–5:00	Public Comment	
5:00	Adjourn	

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Friday, October 4, 2019

8:30–8:45	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
8:45–9:15	Preclinical Evaluation of Nicotinamide Riboside as a Gulf War Illness Treatment	Dr. Laila Abdullah Research Biologist, VA Tampa Scientist III, Roskamp Institute
9:15–9:45	Effects of Low-level Sarin Exposure on Brain Structure and Function; and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia in Gulf War Veterans.	Dr. Linda Chao Professor of Radiology & Biomedical Imaging, and Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco Research Biologist, VA San Francisco
9:45–10:00	Break	
10:00–10:30	Improving Healthcare in Gulf War Veterans	Dr. Lisa McAndrew Research Scientist/Clinical Health Psychologist NJ War Related Illness and Injury Center
10:30–11:00	Improving Functions in MTBI Patients with Headache by rTMS	Dr. Albert Y Leung Professor of Anesthesiology, VAMC San Diego
11:00–11:30	Committee Discussion and Recommendations	Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
11:30–12:00	Public Comment	
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