Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses April 24-25, 2007 VA Headquarters, 810 Vermont Ave., N.W., Room 230 Washington, D.C.

Agenda Tuesday, April 24, 2007

8:00 – 8:30	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome, introductory remarks	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
8:35 - 9:30	Oxidation, mitochondrial injury, and illness in Gulf War veterans	Dr. Beatrice Golomb School of Medicine, Univ. of California at San Diego
9:30 – 10:45	Mitochondrial paradigm for degenerative and metabolic diseases, aging and cancer: a critical interface between genes and environment	Dr. Douglas Wallace Center for Molecular and Mitochondrial Medicine and Genetics, Univ. of California at Irvine
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:45	Questions & answers / discussion re: mitochondrial injury	
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:35	Neuroendocrine functioning in Gulf War veterans: relationship to chronic health symptoms	Dr. Julia Golier Bronx VA Medical Center
1:35 – 2:25	Neuropsychological and neuroanatomical findings in 1991 Gulf War veterans with estimated low-level exposures to sarin and cyclosarin	Dr. Kristin Heaton US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine
2:25 – 2:40	Break	
2:40 – 4:30	Committee discussion: 2007 RAC-GWVI report	Dr. Lea Steele Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
4:30-5:00	Public comment	

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Agenda Wednesday, April 25, 2007

8:00 – 8:30	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:30 – 10:00	Committee discussion: 2007 RAC-GWVI report	Dr. Lea Steele Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 - 11:00	VA Office of Research and Development update on Gulf War illness-related research activities	Dr. William Goldberg VA Office of Research and Development
11:00 – 11:30	DoD Congressionally-Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) progress report	COL Janet Harris, Ph.D. Director, U.S. Army CDMRP
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 – 1:30	Committee Business	
1:30 - 2:00	Public comment	
2:00	Adjourn	