

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses**  
**April 7-8, 2008**  
**Boston University School of Public Health, Crosstown Center,**  
**801 Massachusetts Ave., Room 462, Boston, MA**

***Agenda***  
**Monday, April 7, 2008**

<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Informal gathering, coffee</b>	
<b>8:30 – 8:35</b>	<b>Welcome, introductory remarks</b>	<b>Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman</b> <b>Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses</b>
<b>8:35 – 9:00</b>	<b>Introduction of Boston University RAC scientific staff</b>	<b>Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director</b> <b>Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:45</b>	<b>Tissue factor and Gulf War associated chronic coagulopathies</b>	<b>Dr. Ronald Bach</b> <b>Minneapolis VA Medical Center</b>
<b>9:45 – 10:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>Bowel disorders in Gulf War veterans</b>	<b>Dr. Ashok Tuteja</b> <b>VA Medical Center, Salt Lake City</b>
<b>10:45 -11:15</b>	<b>Diagnostic tests related to gastroenterological problems in Gulf War Illnesses research</b>	<b>Dr. Fred Gorelick</b> <b>Dr. Avlin Imaeda</b> <b>VA Conn. Healthcare System, West Haven</b> <b>Yale University</b>
<b>11:15-11:45</b>	<b>Group discussion of gastroenterological problems in Gulf War veterans</b>	
<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>	<b>Results of Rhode Island Persian Gulf War State survey of Gulf War veterans</b>	<b>Brig. General Richard Valente (ret.)</b> <b>Rhode Island Persian Gulf War</b> <b>Information and Relief Commission</b>
<b>12:30 - 1:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:30 - 2:15</b>	<b>ITI Gulf War research report</b>	<b>Dr. Allen Fienberg</b> <b>Intra-cellular Therapies, Inc.</b>
<b>2:15 - 3:00</b>	<b>Update of recent Gulf War research</b>	<b>Dr. Beatrice Golomb</b> <b>Dr. Daniel Clauw</b> <b>Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses</b>
<b>3:00 – 3:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:15 - 3:45</b>	<b>Update of VA Gulf War research</b>	<b>Dr. William Goldberg</b> <b>VA Office of Research and Development</b>
<b>3:45 – 4:30</b>	<b>Update of VA Gulf War brain bank</b>	<b>Dr. Louis Fiore</b> <b>VA MAVERIC program</b> <b>VA Boston Healthcare System</b>
<b>4:30 - 5:00</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	

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Tuesday, April 8, 2008**

- 8:00 – 8:30**    **Informal gathering, coffee**
- 8:30 –10:00**    **2008 Research Advisory Committee report discussion**    **Dr. Lea Steele  
Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses**
- 10:00 – 10:15**    **Break**
- 10:15 – 12:30**    **University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center research program discussion**    **Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman  
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- 12:30 – 1:00**    **Public Comment**