

Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses

February 23-24, 2009

**University of Texas Southwestern, T. Boone Biomedical Bldg., Third floor, Room
NG3.202, 6001 Forest Park Road, Dallas, TX**

Agenda

Monday, February 23, 2009

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| 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 – 9:15 | White matter and behavioral neurology | Dr. Christopher Filley
University of Colorado
Denver VAMC |
| 9:15 – 10:00 | MRI techniques in GW studies | Dr. Ron Killiany
Boston University |
| 10:00 -10:30 | White matter disease and neuroimaging
discussion | Dr. Christopher Filley
Dr. Ron Killiany |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Preliminary results of UTSW
Gulf War program: Overview | Dr. Robert Haley
University of Texas Southwestern
VA Dallas Healthcare System
and UTSW staff |
| 11:15 - 12:30 | Preliminary results of UTSW
Gulf War program: Neuroimaging | Dr. Robert Haley
and UTSW staff |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch | |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | UTSW Gulf War program
Neuroimaging discussion | Dr. Robert Haley
and UTSW staff |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Break | |
| 3:15 – 4:15 | UTSW response to RAC recommendations
& discussion with Committee:
Animal Studies | Dr. Robert Haley
and UTSW staff |
| 4:15 – 4:45 | UTSW response to RAC recommendations
& discussion with Committee:
Other Clinical Studies | Dr. Robert Haley
and UTSW staff |
| 4:45 - 5:15 | Public comment | |

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| 7:45 – 8:15 | Informal gathering, coffee | |
| 8:15 –9:15 | UTSW response to RAC recommendations
& discussion with Committee:
Survey Results | Dr. Robert Haley
University of Texas Southwestern
VA Dallas Healthcare System
and UTSW staff |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | UTSW response to RAC recommendations
& discussion with Committee:
Case Definition | Dr. Robert Haley
and UTSW staff |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break | |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | UTSW response to RAC recommendations
& discussion with Committee:
Sample Size | Dr. Robert Haley
and UTSW staff |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | UTSW response to RAC recommendations
& discussion with Committee:
DNA Study | Dr. Robert Haley
and UTSW staff |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | UTSW response to RAC recommendations
& discussion with Committee:
General recommendations | Dr. Robert Haley
and UTSW staff |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Public comment | |
| 1:30 | Adjourn | |