

Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
 East Orange Campus of the VA New Jersey Health Care System
1st Floor Museum
 385 Tremont Avenue East Orange, New Jersey

Meeting Agenda

Monday, June 28, 2004

8:30	Welcome, introductions, opening remarks	Jim Binns
8:40	Welcome	Dr. Benjamin Natelson
8:45-9:15	Overview of NJ CFS research	Dr. Benjamin Natelson
9:15-9:45	Overview of NJ Environmental Hazards Center research on Gulf veterans	Dr. Tom Findley
9:45-9:50	WRIISC Center Mission	Dr. Benjamin Natelson
9:50-10:30	WRIISC Research I: Overview of completed and pilot studies	Dr. John Ottenweller Dr. Dane Cook
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	WRIISC Research II: Ongoing studies	Dr. Servatius Dr. Helmer Dr. Natelson Dr. Findley Dr. Quigley Dr. Santos Dr. Copeland
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:30	WRIISC Research III: New research	Dr. Quigley Dr. Chandler Dr. Cook Dr. Natelson
1:30-2:00	WRIISC Research IV: Planned studies	Dr. Ottenweller Dr. Quigley Dr. Ciccone Dr. Helmer Dr. Findley Dr. Copeland
2:00-2:10	Deployment REAP (Research Enhancement Award Program)	Dr. John Ottenweller
2:10-2:30	Discussion of areas where future research is needed	Dr. John Ottenweller WRIISC group
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-2:50	Review of WRIISC Clinical/Education/Risk Communication Missions	Dr. Benjamin Natelson
2:50-3:00	Veterans seen in WRIISC Center	Dr. Drew Helmer
3:00-3:15	Clinical evaluation of Gulf War and OEF/OIF veterans	Dr. Ronald Teichman
3:15-4:30	Overview and discussion of treatments for unexplained illnesses	Dr. Benjamin Natelson WRIISC group
4:30-5:15	Tour of WRIISC facility	Dr. John Ottenweller
5:15-5:30	Public comment period	
5:30	Adjourn for the day	

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8:30-9:15	Update on VA ORD Gulf War illness research initiatives and activities	Roger Kaplan
9:15-10:00	Update on study of AChE-R in Gulf War veterans	Dr. John Concato
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:00	Recent research update	Dr. Beatrice Golomb
11:00-12:00	Research Concept: Understanding the Biochemical Basis of Gulf War Illnesses	Dr. Paul Greengard Dr. Sharon Mates Dr. Allen Fienberg
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	2004 Report, Committee business	Jim Binns Dr. Lea Steele
2:00-2:30	Public comment period	
2:30	Adjourn	