

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses  
November 2-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

**Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, Washington, DC**

***Agenda***

**Monday, November 2, 2009**

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| <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<br/>Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses</b>                           |
| <b>8:35 – 9:30</b>   | <b>Neuropsychological profiles in<br/>toxicant-induced encephalopathies</b>                         | <b>Dr. Roberta F. White<br/>Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses</b>                              |
| <b>9:30 – 10:15</b>  | <b>Neuropsychological functioning in the<br/>VA national health survey of Gulf<br/>War veterans</b> | <b>Dr. Rosemary Toomey<br/>Boston University</b>   |
| <b>10:15 – 10:30</b> | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| <b>10:30 – 11:15</b> | <b>Chronic health effects from pesticides:<br/>results from the Agricultural Health Study</b>       | <b>Dr. Freya Kamel<br/>National Institute of Environmental<br/>Health Studies (NIEHS)</b>    |
| <b>11:15 – 12:00</b> | <b>Organophosphate mechanism of action<br/>and potential biomarker studies</b>                      | <b>Dr. Oksana Lockridge<br/>University of Nebraska</b>                                       |
| <b>12:00 – 12:45</b> | <b>Genetic variability and sensitivity<br/>to organophosphate exposures</b>                         | <b>Dr. Clement Furlong<br/>University of Washington</b>                                      |
| <b>12:45 - 1:45</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>  |  |
| <b>1:45 - 2:30</b>   | <b>UTSW preclinical studies preliminary<br/>results</b>   | <b>Dr. Robert Haley<br/>University of Texas Southwestern<br/>VA Dallas Healthcare System</b> |
| <b>2:30 – 3:00</b>   | <b>Committee discussion on neurotoxicant<br/>biomarkers</b>   | <b>Dr. James O'Callaghan<br/>Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses</b>                             |
| <b>3:00 – 3:15</b>   | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| <b>3:15 - 4:00</b>   | <b>Fibromyalgia &amp; GWI: Treatments<br/>using laser stimulation of the ANS</b>                    | <b>Dr. Peter Dorsher<br/>Mayo Clinic Jacksonville</b>  |
| <b>4:00 – 4:45</b>   | <b>Effect of CPAP on Gulf War Illness<br/>Symptoms</b>  | <b>Dr. Mohammad Amin<br/>Northport VAMC</b>  |
| <b>4:45 – 5:15</b>   | <b>Public Comment</b>   |  |

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**8:00 – 8:30      Informal gathering, coffee**

**8:30 – 10:00    Future VA Gulf War research**

**Dr. Joel Kupersmith  
Chief Research and Development Officer  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
and Committee discussion**

**10:00 – 11:00   VA Briefing**

**Mr. John Gingrich, Chief of Staff**

**11:00 – 11:15   Break**

**11:15 – 11:45   Continuation of VA research discussion**

**11:45 – 1:00    Committee business; planning for 2010**

**Mr. Jim Binns and  
Committee discussion**

**1:00 – 1:30      Public Comment**

**1:30              Adjourn**