

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
November 1-2, 2010**

Boston University School of Public Health, 670 Albany Street, Room 107, Boston, MA

Agenda

Monday, November 1, 2010

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Informal gathering, coffee | |
| 8:30 – 8:35 | Welcome, introductory remarks | Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
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| 8:35 – 9:30 | Innate immunity, inflammation and Toll-like receptors | Dr. Jean van Seventer
Boston University School of Public Health |
| 9:30 – 10:15 | Mitochondrial Damage Associated Molecular Patterns (DAMPs) and inflammation | Dr. Carl Hauser
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Campus
Harvard Medical School |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break | |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Role of inflammation in regulating Platelet production: Toll-like receptors | Dr. Lea Beaulieu
Boston University School of Medicine |
| 11:15 -12:00 | Chronic inflammation in ALS and potential therapeutic strategies | Dr. Steven Perrin
ALS Therapy Development Institute |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Committee Discussion with previous presenters | Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch | |
| 1:30 – 2:15 | Gulf War Brain Bank update | Dr. Neil Kowall
Dr. Christopher (Kit) Brady
VA Boston Healthcare System |
| 2:15 – 3:00 | Small-fiber polyneuropathy: A potential Contributor to GW illness | Dr. Anne Louise Oaklander
Dr. Max Klein
Massachusetts General Hospital |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Break | |
| 3:15 - 4:00 | The Nature and Nurture of Pain | Dr. Jeffrey Mogil
McGill University |
| 4:00 – 4:45 | Exercise and pain studies in GW Illness | Dr. Dane Cook
William S. Middleton Mem Veterans Hospital |
| 4:45 – 5:15 | Public comment | |

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
November 2, 2010**

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Agenda
Tuesday, November 2, 2010

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Informal gathering, coffee | |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Toxicogenomics overview | Dr. K. Jeffrey Myers
Malcom Randall VA Medical Center |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Epidemiology of brain and other cancers | Dr. Richard Clapp
Boston University School of Public Health |
| 10:00 –10:45 | The effectiveness of acupuncture in the
Treatment of Gulf War Illness | Dr. Lisa Conboy
The New England School of Acupuncture |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break | |
| 11:00 –11:30 | Update of VA Gulf War research | Dr. William Goldberg
VA Office of Research and Development |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Break | |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Committee discussion: 2011 Planning | Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
Dr. Kimberly Sullivan
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| 12:30 – 1:00 | Public Comment | |
| 1:00pm | Adjourn | |