

Presentation 6 – William Goldberg

Gulf War Update



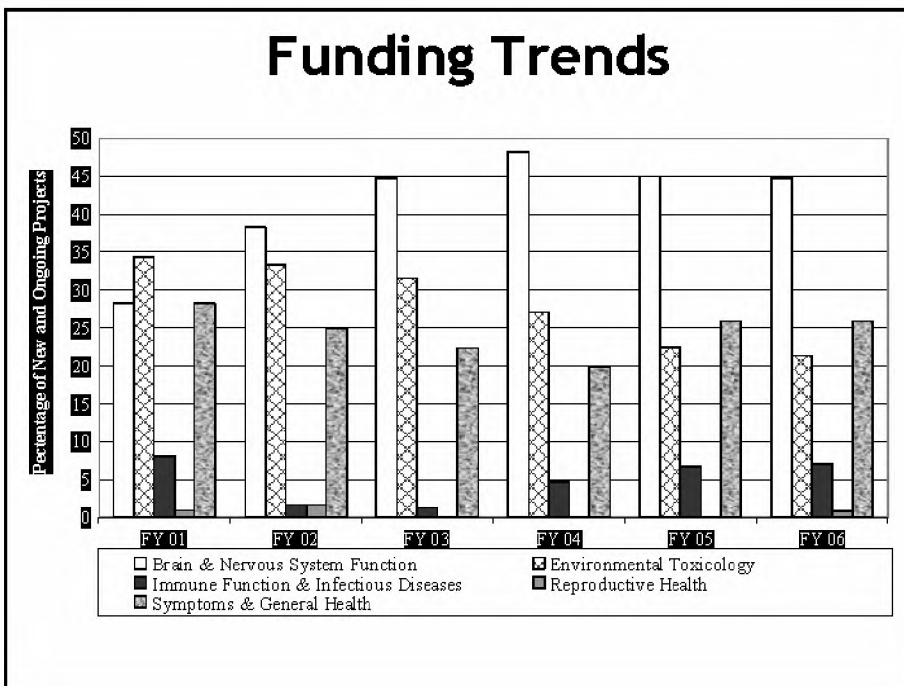
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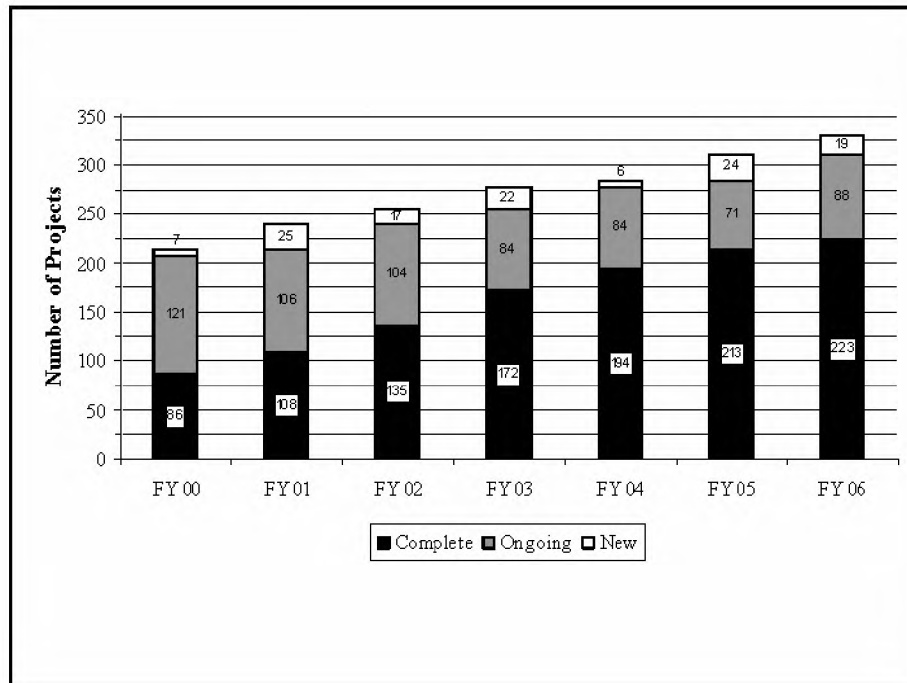


PORTFOLIO UPDATE

FY 06 Gulf War Portfolio

- ~ \$13.1 million for new and ongoing projects.
- 61 research projects supported in FY06
- 19 new projects initiated in FY06
 - > 5 Brain & Nervous System Function
 - > 4 Environmental Toxicology
 - > 1 Immune Function & Infectious Diseases
 - > 9 Symptoms & General Health Status





FY 07 Gulf War Portfolio

- **\$12.3 million for new and ongoing projects.**
- **“New” Projects**
 - > Identification of biomarkers for ALS in CSF and serum from Gulf War veterans (renewal of previous project)
 - > Behavior of Neural Stem Cells in a Rat Model of Gulf War Syndrome
 - > Sleep Neurobiology and Circuitry (renewal of previous project)
 - > Effect of Hyperthermic Exposure on Susceptibility to Experimental Lung Injury
 - > Autonomic Functions of Gulf War Veterans with Unexplained Illnesses (delayed start)
 - > Motor Neuron Function of Gulf War Veterans with Excessive Fatigue (delayed start)
- **Budget shortfall**
 - > Delayed start for new projects
 - > Across-the-board cuts