

Projected FY2009 ORD Support for Ongoing Gulf War Research Projects

FullName	VAMC	Title	Focus	Total FY 2009*	Start Date	End Date
Clinical Trials						
Amin, Mohammad M	Northport, NY	Inspiratory flow dynamics during sleep in GWS & the effect of CPAP	Prevalence and treatment of sleep disturbances in GW veterans	\$ 9,819	10/16/05	10/15/08
Tuteja, Ashok K. (M.D., M.P.H.)	Salt Lake City, UT	Diarrhea-Predominant Irritable Bowel Syndrome in Persian Gulf Veterans	Treatment of GW veterans w/with gastrointestinal symptoms	\$ 01,01/06	12/31/09	
Lin, Henry C. (M.D.)	Albuquerque, NM	Bacterial Overgrowth Associated with Chronic Multi-Symptom Illness Complex	Treatment of GW veterans w/with gastrointestinal symptoms	\$ 8,377	10/01/08	09/30/11
Biomarkers						
Fiore, Louis D. (MD)	Boston, MA	VA Gulf War Biorepository Trust	Gulf War Brain and DNA Bank	\$ 5,664,976	08/01/02	09/30/08
Klimas, Nancy G. (M.D.)	Miami, FL	Immunologic Mechanisms and Biomarkers in Gulf War Illness	Immune dysfunction as a mediator or persistent illness in both CFS and ill GW veterans	\$ 56,200	01/01/06	12/31/09
Molina-Vicente, Hector D. (M.D.)	St. Louis, MO	Evaluation of Stress Response Systems in Gulf War Veterans with CMI	Autonomic system and neurohumoral dysregulation in Gulf War veterans	\$ 93,226	10/01/04	03/31/09
Blanchard, Melvin (M.D.)			Identify genes that may confer susceptibility to the development of ALS and examine the interplay between environmental exposures and genetic susceptibility to ALS.	\$ 377,557	07/01/08	09/30/12
Reda, Domenic J. (Ph.D.)	Durham, NC	Genetic Epidemiology of ALS Veterans	Identification of biomarkers for ALS in CSF and serum from Gulf War veterans	\$ 274,432	07/01/07	06/30/09
Oddone, Eugene Z. (M.D.)	Bronx, NY	Biomarker's Discovery in ALS	Functional imaging of Gulf War veterans with unexplained musculoskeletal pain	\$ 300,782	10/01/08	09/30/12
Pasinetti, Giulio M. (M.D., Ph.D.)	East Orange, NJ	Functional Imaging of Pain in Veterans with Unexplained Muscle Pain	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Spectroscopy (1-HRS) of Gulf War veterans	\$ 560,455	01/01/05	12/31/09
Cook, Dane B. (Ph.D.)	San Francisco, CA	Effects of Gulf War Illness on Brain Structure, Function and Metabolism: MRI/MRS at 4 Tesla		\$ 755,294		
Weiner, Michael W. (M.D.)						
Gulf War Veterans Illnesses						
Li, Mian (M.D., Ph.D.)	Washington, DC	Autonomic Functions of Gulf War Veterans w/with Unexplained Illnesses	Autonomic dysfunction as an underlying cause of unexplained symptoms in GW veterans	\$ 25,880	09/30/06	12/31/08
Li, Mian (M.D., Ph.D.)	Washington, DC	Motor Neuron Function of Gulf War Veterans with Excessive Fatigue	Loss or damage of motor nerve cells in GW veterans w/with muscle and joint pain, muscle spasm, or fatigue	\$ 79,242	09/30/06	12/31/08
Bach, Ronald R. (Ph.D.)	Minneapolis, MN	Tissue Factor and Gulf War-Associated Chronic Coagulopathies	Impaired blood flow and circulation as a cause of cognitive difficulties, somatic pain, fatigue	\$ 273,861	04/01/06	9/30/2009
		Gulf War-Associated Chronic Coagulopathies: Tissue Factor, Coagulation, and Immune System Activation	Neurobiological basis of memory and development of new therapies for memory storage and retrieval dysfunction	\$ 241,520	04/01/05	03/31/09
Diamond, David M. (Ph.D.)	Tampa, FL	Effects of Stress on Memory: Brain Circuits, Mechanisms and Therapeutics	Evaluation of the risk of developing MS in GW veterans	\$ 137,791	10/01/07	09/30/10
Mitchell T. Wallin (M.D., M.P.H.)	Washington, DC	Multiple Sclerosis in Gulf War Veterans				

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Animal Models of GW Exposures						
Shetty, Ashok (Ph.D.)	Durham, NC	Behavior of Neural Stem Cells in a Rat Model of GWS	Effects of pyridostigmine bromide, DEET, and permethrin	\$ 273,801	04/01/07	03/31/10
Mullian, Michael (M.D., Ph.D.)	Tampa, FL	Proteomic Analysis of Cellular Response to Biological Warfare Agents	Effects of pyridostigmine bromide, DEET, and permethrin	\$ 112,400	04/01/06	03/31/09
Panter, Scott (Ph.D.)	San Francisco, CA	Direct Delivery of Neurotoxins to the Brain by an Intranasal Route	Effects of pyridostigmine bromide, DEET, and permethrin	\$ 195,214	01/01/06	12/31/09
				\$ 8,665,533		
			<i>*Total Distributed by ORD in FY 2009</i>			
UTSW Medical center	Dallas, TX	Gulf War Veterans Illnesses' Research IDIQ Contract		\$ 7,108,530		
				\$ 15,794,063		
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