

# GULF WAR UPDATE



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# Where We Are



Fiscal Year	VA*	UTSW Contract**	FY Total
1994	\$ 1,157,879		\$ 1,157,879
1995	\$ 2,334,083		\$ 2,334,083
1996	\$ 3,853,095		\$ 3,853,095
1997	\$ 2,834,790		\$ 2,834,790
1998	\$ 4,722,820		\$ 4,722,820
1999	\$ 9,006,155		\$ 9,006,155
2000	\$ 12,020,519		\$ 12,020,519
2001	\$ 8,576,675		\$ 8,576,675
2002	\$ 4,512,676		\$ 4,512,676
2003	\$ 5,746,467		\$ 5,746,467
2004	\$ 7,644,559		\$ 7,644,559
2005	\$ 9,484,679		\$ 9,484,679
2006	\$ 12,942,066		\$ 12,942,066
2007	\$ 6,977,047	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 21,977,047
2008	\$ 6,636,369	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 21,636,369
2009	\$ 8,685,533	\$ 6,862,503	\$ 15,548,036
<b>Total 1994 - 2009</b>	<b>\$ 107,135,412</b>	<b>\$ 36,862,503</b>	<b>\$ 143,997,915</b>

\* VA funds distributed to support funded research projects

\*\* Obligated funds for reimbursement to UTSW at completion of contracted work on individual task orders

# Where We Are Going



## Short Term Plans

- RFA for clinical trials to test new treatments for Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
  - Issued May 15, 2009
  - 5 applications received and reviewed on Sept 17, 2009
  - 0 applications selected for funding
  - 2 applications may be revised and resubmitted
- RFA for clinical trials to test new treatments for Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
  - Revised and re-issued October 8, 2009
  - Recommendations on revising the RFA were received from the RAC and used by ORD
  - Applications due by December 15, 2009
  - Review will take place in February/March, 2010
  - Approved projects may begin funding June, 2010

## Short Term Plans (cont)

- RFA for new Gulf War Research (non-clinical trial) from CSR&D
- RFA for new Gulf War Research (non-clinical trial) from BLR&D
  - Issued October 8, 2009
  - Topics derived from research recommendations contained in the RAC's 2008 report
  - Recommendations on editing the RFA were solicited from individual members of the RAC Applications due by December 15, 2009
  - Review will take place in February/March, 2010
  - Approved projects may begin funding June, 2010

## Long Term Plans

- Design and implement a new study of a National cohort of Gulf War Veterans to include a Genome Wide Association Study (GWAS) and other elements.