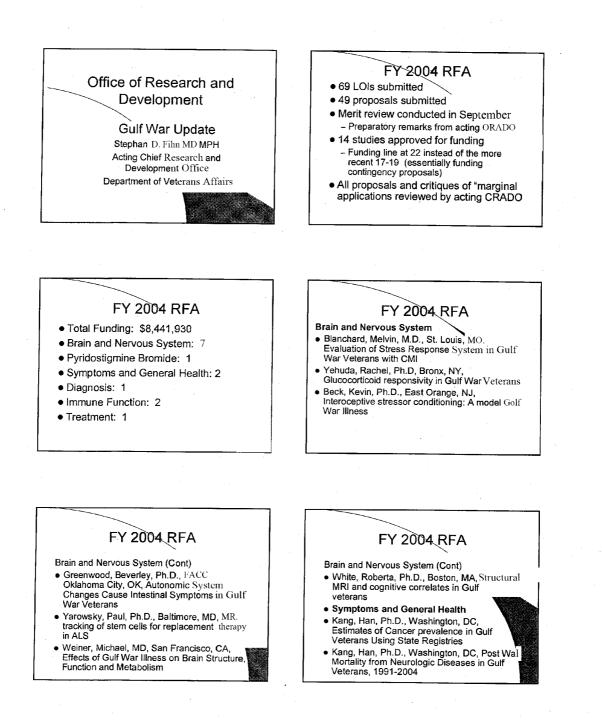
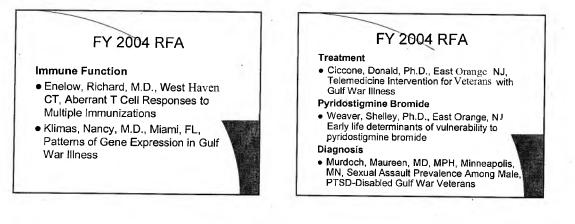
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Presentation 10 – Stephen Fihn





GWVI Program Manager

- VHA has authorized hiring action to proceed
- Goal is to hire an MD or PhD with substantial experience
- Incumbent will also manage the Deployment Health portfolio

GWVI RFAs

- Existing Deployment Health RFP dated October 2002 will be replaced later this fall with two separate RFPs for GWVI and for Deployment Health
- RFAs will be announced for special topics as necessary

Scientific Merit Review Board

- Six-eight members to be nominated this winter; will chair or serve on ad hoc subcommittees
- Will begin reviewing proposals beginning with the Spring 2005 merit review round