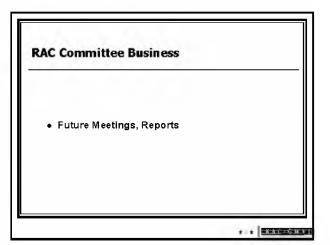
## Presentation 20 - Lea Steele

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### **Next meeting**

- Working Meeting
  - Summarize and compare weight of evidence related to individual war-related exposures and Gulf War illnesses
  - Discussion of outstanding research questions and priorities
  - > Content of next RAC Report
  - Additional topics of interest (areas not yet covered?, breaking research, status of VA research programs)

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### **Future Meetings**

- Additional Topics
  - Potential pathophysiological mechanisms underlying GWI; identification of objective indicators, biomarkers
  - > Effects of combinations of exposures
  - Potentially useful information from comparison groups (Gulf War allies, local populations, nondeployed era veterans)

TOTAL CONT.

## Next Committee Report Early 2006 Circulate draft 2006 RAC Report for review and comments

Future RAC Meetings, Report

• Questions?
• Suggestions?

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