

**Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
Veteran Engagement Subcommittee
Meeting Agenda**

Date	May 19, 2021
Location	Department of Veterans Affairs Teleconference only
WebEx	Meeting link: https://tinyurl.com/VESMay2021 Password: GWVets2021! Join by phone 1-833-558-0712 (Toll-free) 1-404-397-1596 (Toll) Access code: 199 947 4655 Or, join from a video system or application Dial 1999474655@veteransaffairs.webex.com You can also dial 207.182.190.20 and enter your meeting number: 199 947 4655.
Purpose of Meeting	The purpose of the RAC-GWVI Veteran Engagement Subcommittee is to hear directly from Gulf War Veterans about health issues most relevant to their well-being and consider ways VA research could help improve their health.
Participants	Lawrence Steinman, Karen Block, Richard Gaard, Drew Helmer, Barbara Ward, Jane Wasvick, Bill Watts
Committee Chairman	Lawrence Steinman
Designated Federal Officer (DFO)	Karen Block
Alternate DFO	Marsha Turner

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021
3:00pm – 6:00pm Eastern Time Zone**

3:00pm – 3:05pm	Opening Remarks	Dr. Karen Block DESIGNATED FEDERAL OFFICER (DFO)
3:05pm – 3:13pm	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Larry Steinman RAC-GWVI CHAIR

3:13pm - 3:15pm	Rules of Engagement	Mr. William Watts
3:15pm – 3:55pm	What health issues are of greatest concern to Gulf War Veterans?	Dr. Drew Helmer
3:55pm – 4:35pm	How can research improve the treatments available to Gulf War Veterans?	Dr. Karen Block
4:35pm – 5:15pm	What health issue could the VA address to improve Gulf War Veterans' quality of life?	Ms. Jane Wasvick
5:15pm – 5:55pm	What would you like the VA Secretary to know about the health of Gulf War Veterans?	Ms. Barbara Ward Col. Richard Gaard
5:55pm – 6:00pm	Closing Comments	Dr. Larry Steinman
6:00pm	Adjourn	DFO/Committee Chair