

**Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses  
(RAC-GWVI)  
Meeting Agenda**

<b>Date</b>	<b>August 4, 2021</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Department of Veterans Affairs</b> Teleconference only
<b>WebEx</b>	<p>Meeting link:  <a href="https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=mb993599afcb0dbe5e53e60c9e635ca67">https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=mb993599afcb0dbe5e53e60c9e635ca67</a></p> <p>Join by phone  <a href="tel:1-404-397-1596">1-404-397-1596</a> USA Toll Number (VA)  <a href="tel:1-833-558-0712">1-833-558-0712</a> USA Toll-free Number (non-VA)            Access code: <a href="tel:1990415097">199 041 5097</a>            Meeting password: <a href="tel:1990415097">GWVets1990!</a></p> <p>Or, join from a video system or application            Dial <a href="tel:1990415097">1990415097</a>@veteransaffairs.webex.com            You can also dial 207.182.190.20 and enter your meeting number:            199 041 5097</p>
<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	The purpose of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses is to advise the Secretary on research, plans and strategies related to understanding and treating the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the 1990 - 1991 Gulf War.
<b>Participants</b>	James Baraniuk, MD, Brent Casey, Col. Richard Gaard, Drew Helmer, MD, Carey Pope, PhD, Jane Wasvick, RN, Barbara Ward, William Watts, James Woody, MD
<b>Committee Chairman</b>	Lawrence Steinman, MD
<b>Designated Federal Officer (DFO)</b>	Karen Block, PhD
<b>Alternate DFO</b>	Marsha Turner, MS

<b>Wednesday, August 4, 2021</b>		
<b>11:00am – 4:00pm Eastern Time Zone</b>		
11:00am – 11:05am	WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS	Dr. Karen Block, DFO Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Committee Chair

11:05am – 11:25am	VA SENIOR LEADERSHIP	Dr. Carolyn Clancy Acting Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs
11:25am – 11:45am	VA GULF WAR UPDATES AND MILITARY EXPOSURES RESEARCH PROGRAM	Dr. Karen Block Gulf War Research Program VA Office of Research & Development
11:45am - 12:20pm	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF PTSD- RELATED BIOMARKERS	Dr. Mark Miller National Center for PTSD VA Boston Healthcare System Boston University School of Medicine
12:20pm – 12:55pm	THE EXPOSOME: CAPTURING COMPLEX EXPOSURES	Dr. Gary W. Miller Environmental Health Sciences Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health New York, NY
12:55pm – 1:30pm	BIG DATA, HEALTH AND AGING	Dr. Michael Snyder Professor and Chair of Genetics, Stanford University School of Medicine.
1:30pm – 1:40pm	BREAK	
1:40pm – 2:10pm	PANEL DISCUSSION	Invited Speakers and Committee
2:10pm – 2:45pm	GWI ACETYL- CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITOR WITHDRAWAL HYPOTHESIS: TARDIVE DYSAUTONOMIA	Dr. J. Wesson Ashford WRIISC CA VA Palo Alto Health Care System Stanford University
2:45pm – 3:30pm	COMMITTEE BUSINESS	Parent Committee
3:30pm – 4:00pm	PUBLIC COMMENTS	Visitors and Invited Guests
4:00pm	ADJOURN	DFO/Committee Chair

2:45pm – 3:30pm	COMMITTEE BUSINESS	
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Veteran Engagement Subcommittee Report	Dr. Drew Helmer
3:00pm - 3:30pm	SECVA Recommendations	Dr. Lawrence Steinman
3:30pm	2022 Meeting Schedule	