

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
April 20-21, 2015**

**Department of Veteran Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, Room 230, Washington, DC
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***Agenda*
Monday, April 20, 2015**

8:45 – 9:00	Informal gathering, coffee	
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome, Introductory Remarks	VA Leadership
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome, Introductory Remarks	Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
9:45 – 11:15	Gene-Exposure Outcomes in GWI and Committee Discussion	Dr. Lea Steele Baylor University
11:15 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 -12:45	Axonal Transport in Living Rats Exposed to GW-Relevant Pesticides and Discussion	Dr. Alvin Terry Georgia Regents University
12:45 - 1:45	Lunch	
1:45 – 2:45	GW Agent Exposure Causes Impairment of Long-Term Memory Formation and Neuropathology in a Mouse Model of GWI	Dr. Fiona Crawford Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
2:45 -3:30	IOM Gulf War Panel Update Program Update	Ms. Roberta Wedge Institute of Medicine
3:30 – 3:45	Break	
3:45 – 4:30	Update of VA ORD Gulf War Research Portfolio	Dr. Victor Kalasinsky Dr. Robert Jaeger VA Office of Research and development
4:30 – 5:00	Million Veteran Program and GW Illness Research	Dr. Timothy O'Leary VA Office of Research and Development
5:00 – 5:30	Public Comment	

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| 8:45 – 9:00 | Informal gathering, coffee | |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | Ethics and Federal Advisory Committee Training | Ms. Purnima Boominathan
VA Office of General Counsel |
| 9:45 – 10:45 | Update of VA OPH Gulf War Research | Dr. Robert Bossarte
Dr. Erin Dursa
VA Office of Public Health |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break | |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | VA GWI Research Program Discussion | Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chairman
Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director
Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Public Comment | |
| 12:30 | Adjourn | |