

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses  
Department of Veteran Affairs**

**LOCATION: San Francisco VA Medical Center  
4150 Clement St, San Francisco, CA 94121  
Auditorium (Building 7)**

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**Agenda  
Monday, August 8, 2016**

<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductory Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chairman Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:45</b>	<b>Update on VA ORD Gulf War Research Strategic Plan</b>	<b>Dr. Victor Kalasinsky VA Office of Research &amp; Development</b>
<b>9:45 – 10:30</b>	<b>Blood Proteins as Indicators and Modifiers of Brain Function</b>	<b>Dr. Tony Wyss-Coray Dept. of Neurology, Stanford University</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:45 – 11:30</b>	<b>Research frontiers: Pathogen detection</b>	<b>Dr. Joe DeRisi Dept. of Biochemistry and Biophysics, UCSF</b>
<b>11:30 – 11:55</b>	<b>Update on CMI Clinical Practice Guideline</b>	<b>Dr. Steve Hunt, VA Puget Sound Anthony Hardie, Veterans for Common Sense</b>
<b>11:55 – 12: 15</b>	<b>FACA briefing</b>	<b>Jeffrey A. Moragne VA Advisory Committee Management Office</b>
<b>12:15 – 1:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:15 – 2:00</b>	<b>The Gut-Brain Axis: The Role of the Gut Microbiome in Neurological Disease</b>	<b>Dr. Sergio Baranzini Dept. of Neurology, UCSF</b>
<b>2:00 – 2:45</b>	<b>Research w/ Large Admin. Health Care Databases: Challenges and Strategies</b>	<b>Dr. Lorene Nelson Health Research and Policy, Stanford University</b>
<b>2:45 – 3:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:00 – 3:45</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>	<b>Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chairman Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
<b>3:45 – 4:15</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	
<b>4:15</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

<b>8:30 – 8:45</b>	<b>Call to Order and Announcements</b>	<b>Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chairman Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
<b>8:45 – 9:30</b>	<b>Technology meets Neuroscience - A Vision of the Future of Brain Health</b>	<b>Dr. Adam Gazzaley Dept. of Neurology, UCSF Executive Director, Neuroscape</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:15</b>	<b>WRIISC: A Resource for Veterans, Providers, Researchers</b>	<b>Dr. J. Wesson Ashford VA Palo Alto</b>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:30 – 11:15</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion on Integrating Research and Care</b>	<b>WRIISC Directors and Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
<b>11:15 – 12:15</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>	<b>Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chairman Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
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