

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
June 17-18, 2013**

Department of Veteran Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, Room 230, Washington, DC

Agenda
Monday, June 17, 2013

8:00 – 8:25	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:25 – 8:30	Welcome, introductory remarks	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome and Remarks	Mr. Jose Riojas, VA Interim Chief of Staff
9:00 – 9:45	Genomic instability in Gulf War Illness	Dr. Henry Heng Wayne State University
9:45 -10:30	Gulf War Era Cohort and Biorepository Study (CSP #585) update	Dr. Dawn Provenzale Durham VA Medical Center
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:30	Lipidomic and proteomic profiles of GWI animal models and clinical translation	Dr. Fiona Crawford Tampa VA Medical Center
11:30 – 12:15	Neuroimaging biomarkers in Gulf War Illness	Rakib Rayhan Georgetown University
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:00	Mifepristone treatment trial of Gulf War multisymptom illness	Dr. Julia Golier Bronx VA Medical Center
2:00 – 3:15	Committee and Panel Discussion: Treatment development discussion	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Dr. Kimberly Sullivan, Assoc. Scientific Dir. Res. Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 5:00	Committee Discussion: 2013 Committee Report	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director Res. Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
5:00 – 5:30	Public comment	

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Update of VA ORD Gulf War research Portfolio | Dr. Victor Kalasinsky
Dr. Robert Jaeger
Dr. Timothy O'Leary
VA Office of Research and development |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Update of OPH Gulf War Research Program | Dr. Victoria Davey
VA Office of Public Health |
| 9:30-10:30 | Discussion of Overarching VA Approach to Research | Dr. Robert Jesse
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Health |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45 - 11:30 | Federal Advisory Committee Ethics Training | Mr. Jonathan Gurland |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Committee Discussion | Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director
Dr. Kimberly Sullivan, Assoc. Scientific Dir.
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| 12:00 – 12:30 | Public comment | |
| 12:30 | Adjourn | |