

Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses (RAC-GWVI)
Department of Veterans Affairs

LOCATION: Sonny Montgomery Room (Room 230)
810 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, DC 20420

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Agenda
Tuesday, June 11, 2019

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Karen Block, Designated Federal Officer
	Welcome, Overview and Introductions	Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
9:15 – 9:30	Federal Advisory Committee Training	Jeffrey Moragne, Director VA Advisory Committee Management Office
9:30 – 10:15	Ethics Training	Carol Borden, Ethics Staff Attorney VA Office of General Counsel
10:15 – 10:45	VA Updates on RAC-GWVI Recommendations and GW Program	Dr. Karen Block VA Office of Research and Development
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Overview of First Gulf War Environment	James N. Woody, MD, PhD CAPT MC USN (Ret) Former: Commanding Officer, Navy Medical Research and Development Command
11:30 – 12:00	How Participation in Gulf War Veteran Research Can Impact Change: The Big Picture	Erin Dursa, PhD, MPH Post-Deployment Health Epidemiology Program
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:10	Veteran Engagement Session (VES) Roundtable Overview and Instructions	Larry Steinman, MD
1:10 – 1:30	VES Overview Houston / Cleveland	Marylyn Harris / Kimberly Adams
1:30 – 1:50	VES Key Topic Reports	VES Subcommittee Members
1:50 – 3:00	Veteran Attendee Experiences	Veterans and Supporters
3:00 – 3:30	VES Roundtable Discussion/Questions	Invited Guests and RAC VES Subcommittee
3:30 – 3:45	Break	
3:45 – 4:30	Committee Discussion	Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
4:30 – 5:00	Public Comment	
5:00	Adjourn	

Veteran Engagement Session (VES) Roundtable Discussion

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- 1:00 – 1:10 Roundtable Overview and Instructions** Larry Steinman, MD
- 1:10 – 1:30 Roundtable Overview: VES Meetings**
- Houston VAMC: Marylyn Harris
 - Cleveland VAHCS:..... Kimberly Adams
- 1:30 – 1:50 VES Key Topic Reports**
- What health issues are of greatest concern to Gulf War Veterans? Steve Hunt, MD
 - How can research improve the treatments available to GW Veterans? Karen Block, PhD
 - What health issue could VA address to improve GW Veterans' quality of life?..... Bill Watts /
..... Marylyn Harris
 - What would you like the VA Secretary to know about health of GW Veterans? Larry Steinman, MD
- 1:50 – 3:00 Veteran Attendee Experiences**
- Chaplain Barrington Malcolm, Houston
 - Randy Harrod, Cleveland
 - George Coates and wife Ruth
 - Brian Davis and daughter Haley
- 3:00 – 3:30 Discussion / Questions**
- RACGWVI Committee address VES
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Agenda
Wednesday, June 12, 2019

9:00 – 9:30	Introductory Remarks and Welcome to VA Leadership	Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
9:30 – 10:00	Discussion with VA Leadership	Senior VA Leader Dept. of Veterans Affairs
10:00 – 10:30	Generational Health Effects of Serving in the Gulf War	Kenneth Ramos, MD, PhD Professor of Medicine, Texas A&M Committee Chair, National Academy of Medicine, Vol 11, Gulf War and Health
10:30 – 11:00	Post-Deployment Health Update and Initiatives	Dr. Peter Rumm, Director VA Pre-9/11 Era Environmental Health Program
11:00 - 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:00	Committee Discussion	Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
12:00 – 12:30	Public Comment	
12:30	Adjourn	