

Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
March 1-2nd, 2010
Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, Room 230, Washington, DC

Agenda
Monday, March 1, 2010

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Informal gathering, coffee | |
| 8:30 – 8:35 | Welcome, introductory remarks | Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses |
| 8:35 – 9:30 | Glia --The other brain | Dr. Douglas Fields
National Institutes of Health (NIH) |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Chronic pain and glia | Dr. Linda Watkins
University of Colorado |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Microtubules and neurodegeneration | Dr. Peter Baas
Drexel University |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | XMRV virus, chronic fatigue
and Gulf War illness | Dr. Nancy Klimas
Miami VAMC |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Planned survey of the health situation of
Norwegian Gulf War veterans | Dr. Vidar Lehmann &
Dr. Bjorn Knudtzen
Norwegian Armed Forces Medical Services |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch | |
| 1:30 - 2:15 | UTSW neuroimaging studies update | Dr. Robert Haley
University of Texas Southwestern
VA Dallas Healthcare System |
| 2:15 – 3:00 | Long-term health effects from sarin
exposure | Dr. Mariana Morris
Wright State University |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Break | |
| 3:15 –4:30 | Committee discussion: 2009 annual report | Dr. Roberta White and
Committee discussion |
| 4:30 – 5:00 | Public comment | |

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Tuesday, March 2, 2010

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Informal gathering, coffee**
- 8:30 – 9:15** **War-Related Illness and Injury Centers
(WRIISC) research program update** **Dr. Gudrun Lange
DVA NJ Healthcare System**
- 9:15 – 10:00** **Gulf War Veterans Information System
(GWVIS) report and tracking update** **Ms. Lois Mittelstaedt
Chief of Staff, VBA Office of the Under
Secretary for Benefits**
- 10:00 – 11:00** **VA Gulf War Task Force** **Mr. John Gingrich
Chief of Staff
Dept. of Veterans Affairs**
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Break**
- 11:15 -11:45** **Advisory Committee on Gulf War
Veterans: Final Report recommendations** **Mr. Steve Smithson
Res. Adv. Cmte Gulf War Illnesses**
- 11:45 – 12:45** **New VA Gulf War Research Program** **Dr. Joel Kupersmith
Chief Research and Development Officer
Dr. William Goldberg
Scientific Program Manager GW research
Dept. of Veterans Affairs**
- 12:45- 1:15** **Public Comment**
- 1:15** **Adjourn**