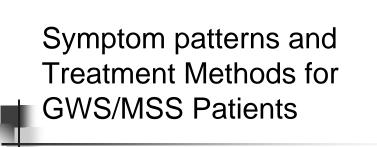
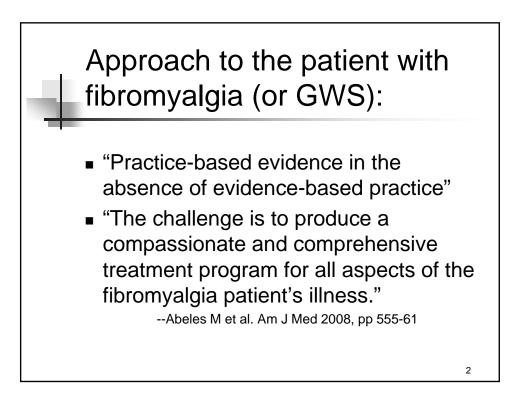
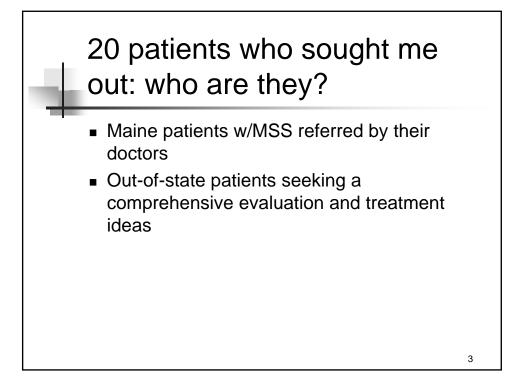
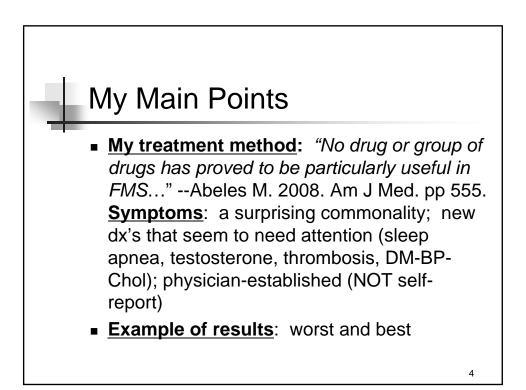
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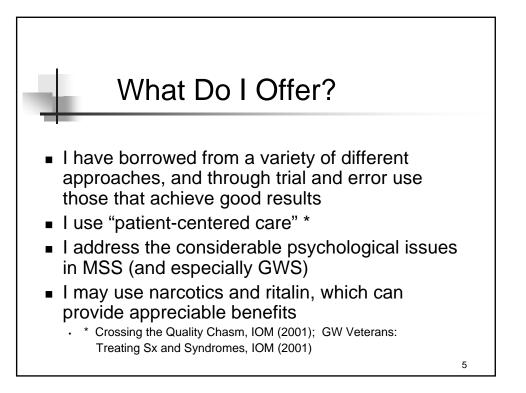


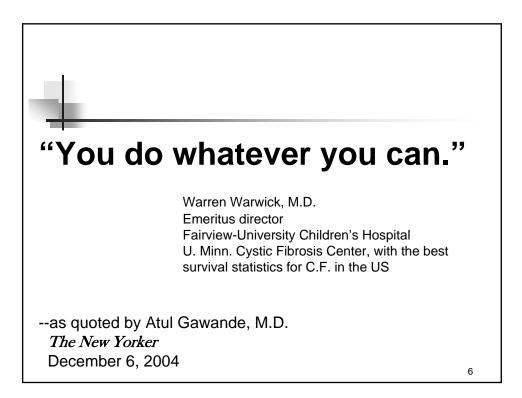
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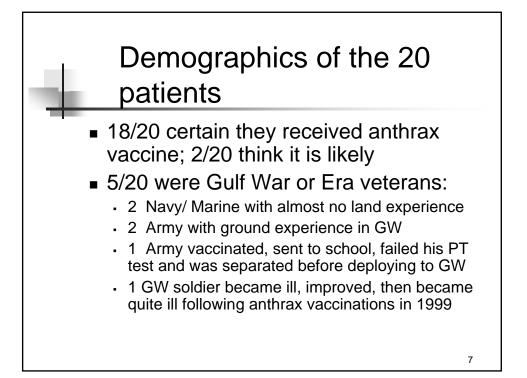


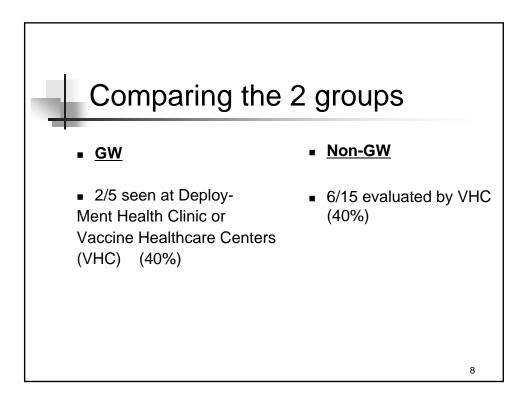












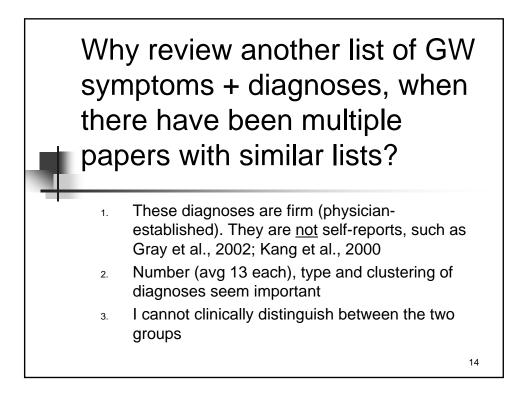
Comparing the	2 Groups
5 GW Patients	15 Non-GW Patients
1/5 female (20%)	3/15 female (20%)
Avg year of birth 1965	Avg year of birth 1964
Avg age at evaluation 40	Avg age at eval 41 (skewed by older MD and RN)
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	he 2 group s compare	
	<u>GW</u>	Non-GW
Chronic pain	5/5 (100%)	13/15 (87%)
Fatigue	5/5 (100%)	13/15 (87%)
Cognitive disorder	5/5 (100%)	13/15 (87%)
MCS	1/5 (20%)	4/15 (27%)
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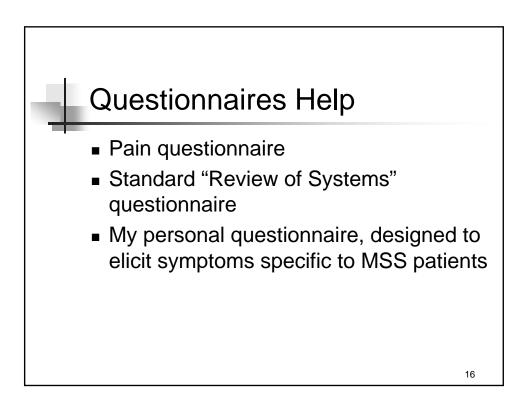
Compar	ing the gr	oups
	<u>GW</u>	Non-GW
Gait/balance	1/5 (20%)	6/15 (40%)
Sleep disorder	4/5 (80%)	15/15 (100%)
Sleep apnea (diagnosed)	2/5 (40%)	7/15 (47%)
Severe N, V, D	2/5 (40%)	9/15 (60%)
Fecal incontinence	1/5 (20%)	3/15 (20%) ₁₁

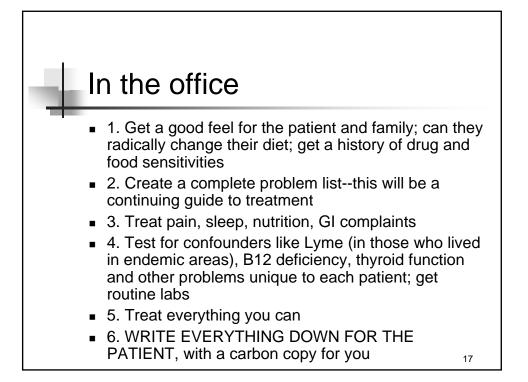
Compari	ng t	the gro	oups.		
	GW		Non-	GW	
Diabetes Type 2	2/5	(40%)	3/15	(20%)	
Hypertension	2/5	(40%)	3/15	(20%)	
Hyperlipidemia	2/5	(40%)	5/15	(33%)	
Pulmonary emboli	1/5	(20%)	3/15	(20%)	
Other lung problem	1/5	(20%)	4/15	(27%)	
Sexual dysfunction	0/5	(0%)	8/15	(53%)	
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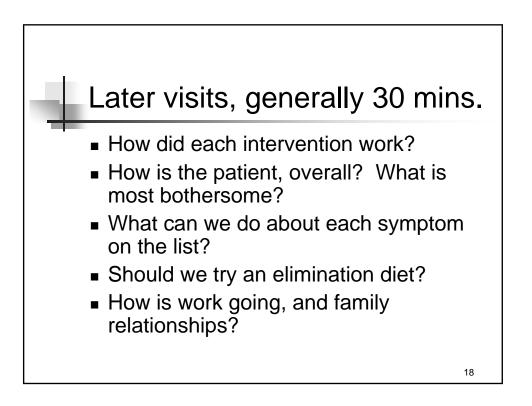
Comparing the groups			
	<u>GW</u>	Non-GW	
Tinnitus	1/5 (20%)	2/15 (13%)	
Oral Ulcers, recurrent	1/5 (20%)	3/15 (20%)	
Lupus	0/5 (0%)	1/15 (7%)	
Inflammatory polyarthritis	1/5 (20%)	0/15 (0%)	
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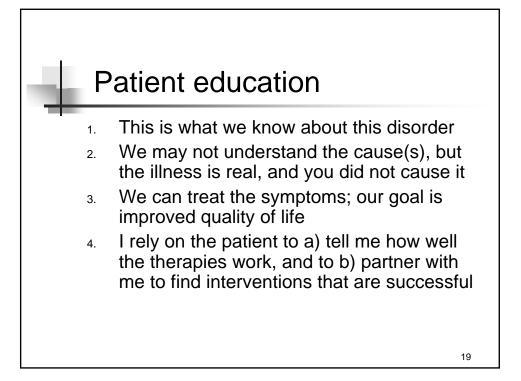


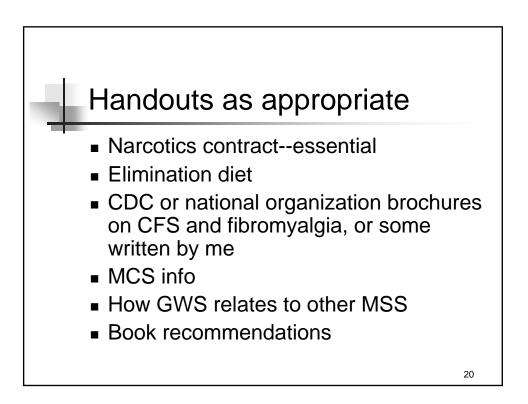














- Some just want a pill, not a "program"
- Some might not trust unusual methods
- Some cannot change their diet
- Some can't afford me, the out-of-pocket supplements or the many drug co-pays
- The treatment may feel as demanding as a job to some (if working on diet and MCS issues)
- Sometimes it doesn't work, but to get no benefit is very rare

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