**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses**

**January 31, 2012**

**Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Ave., NW, Room 1143, Washington, DC**

***Agenda***

**Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

**The first day is a joint meeting with the VA Gulf War Steering Committee and the VA National Research Advisory Committee.**

**8:00 – 8:30 Informal gathering, coffee**

**8:30 – 8:40 Welcome, introductory remarks Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman**

 **Rsch Adv Cmte GWV Illnesses**

 **Dr. Maximillian Buja, Chairman**

 **Gulf War Rsch Steering Committee**

 **Dr. Richard Wenzel, Chairman**

 **National Research Adv Cmte**

**8:40 – 10:30 Discussion: VA Gulf War Dr. Maximillian Buja Research Strategic Plan Gulf War Research Steering Committee**

**10:30 – 10:45 Break**

**10:45 – 12:15 Discussion: VA Gulf War Dr. Maximillian Buja Research Strategic Plan Gulf War Research Steering Committee**

**12:15 - 1:15 Lunch**

**1:15 – 3:00 Discussion: VA Gulf War Dr. Maximillian Buja Strategic Plan Gulf War Research Steering Committee**

**3:00 – 3:15 Break**

**3:15 – 3:45 Update of VA Gulf War research Dr. Victor Kalasinsky**

 **funding VA Office of Research and Development**

**3:45 - 4:15 Public comment**

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**February 1, 2012**

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***Agenda***

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

**8:00 – 8:15 Informal gathering, coffee**

**8:15 – 9:15 Committee Discussion: 2012 Planning Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman**

**Dr. Kimberly Sullivan**

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**9:15 – 10:00 Washington WRIISC research updates Dr. Mian Li VA Washington, DC**

**10:00 – 10:15 Break**

**10:15 – 11:00 The HPA axis in Gulf War Veterans Dr. Julia Golier**

 **James J. Peters Bronx VAMC**

**11:00 – 11:45 Cerebrospinal fluid markers in GW illness Dr. James Baraniuk**

 **Georgetown University**

**11:45 – 12:15 Public comment**

**12:15 Adjourn**