

**Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses (RACGWVI)  
Subcommittee on Veteran Engagement**

<b>Dates</b>	Wednesday, April 6, 2022 4-7 p.m. Eastern Time	Thursday, April 7, 2022 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Eastern Time
<b>Location</b>	Virtual, via Webex	
<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	Subcommittee Veteran Listening Sessions	
<b>Participants</b>	Richard Gaard, Drew Helmer, Barbara Ward, Jane Wasvick, Bill Watts	
<b>Committee Chair</b>	Lawrence Steinman	
<b>Designated Federal Officer</b>	Karen Block	
<b>Alternate DFO</b>	Marsha Turner	

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time Zone**

**Join online**

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4:00–4:10	Welcome / Overview	Dr. Lawrence Steinman
4:10–4:15	Meeting guidelines	William Watts
4:15–4:45	What health issues are of greatest concern to Gulf War Veterans (GWV)?	Public comment (moderated by Dr. Drew Helmer)
4:45–5:15	How can research improve the treatments available to GWV?	Public comment (moderated by Dr. Karen Block)
5:15–5:30	Break	
5:30–6:00	What health issue could the VA address to improve GWV quality of life?	Public comment (moderated by Jane Wasvick)
6:00–6:30	What would you like the VA Secretary to know about the health of GWV?	Public comment (moderated by Barbara Ward, Col. Richard Gaard)
6:30–6:50	General discussion	Public comment
6:50–7:00	Closing comments	Dr. Lawrence Steinman
7:00	Adjourn	

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11:15–11:45	What health issues are of greatest concern to Gulf War Veterans (GWV)?	Public comment (moderated by Dr. Drew Helmer)
11:45–12:15	How can research improve the treatments available to GWV?	Public comment (moderated by Dr. Karen Block)
12:15–12:30	Break	
12:30–1:00	What health issue could the VA address to improve GWV quality of life?	Public comment (moderated by Jane Wasvick)
1:00–1:30	What would you like the VA Secretary to know about the health of GWV?	Public comment (moderated by Barbara Ward, Col. Richard Gaard)
1:30–1:50	General discussion	Public comment
1:50–2:00	Closing comments	Dr. Lawrence Steinman
2:00	Adjourn	