

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
January 7-8, 2014**

Department of Veteran Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, Room 230, Washington, DC

Agenda
Tuesday, January 7, 2014

8:00 – 8:25	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:25 – 8:30	Welcome, introductory remarks	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
8:30 – 9:15	Gender differences in Gulf War Illness	Dr. Nancy Klimas Miami VA Medical Center
9:15 – 10:00	Identifying therapeutic strategies in Gulf War Illness with systems biology	Dr. Gordon Broderick Nova Southeastern University
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 -11:00	CDMRP Gulf War Illness Research Program update	Dr. Melissa Forsythe Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program
11:00 – 12:00	Update of VA ORD Gulf War research Portfolio	Dr. Victor Kalasinsky Dr. Robert Jaeger VA Office of Research and development
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:45	Ethics and Federal Advisory Committee Training	Mr. Jonathan Gurland Ms. Jessica Tanner VA Office of General Counsel
1:45 - 3:00	Committee Discussion: 2013 Committee Report	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director Res. Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 4:30	Committee Discussion: 2013 Committee Report	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director Res. Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
4:30 – 5:00	Public comment	

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**Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director
Dr. Kimberly Sullivan, Assoc. Scientific Dir.
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12:30 **Adjourn**