

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
June 28-29, 2010**

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

***Agenda*
Monday, June 28, 2010**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Informal gathering, coffee | |
| 8:30 – 8:35 | Welcome, introductory remarks | Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
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| 8:35 – 9:30 | Case report: long-term cognitive sequelae of sarin exposure | COL Jonathan Newmark
Joint Program Executive Office for
Chemical/Biological Defense
Department of Defense |
| 9:30 – 10:15 | Effects of military service on the brain | Dr. Michael Weiner
San Francisco VA Medical Center |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break | |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Organophosphate exposure and cognition:
Novel mechanisms of neurotoxicity | Dr. Alvin Terry
Medical College of Georgia |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Neural Stem cell dysfunction and its
implications on memory and mood in a
rat model of Gulf-War illness | Dr. Ashok Shetty
Durham VA Medical Center |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Proteomic analysis of cellular response to
Biological warfare agents and cognitive
function in animal models | Dr. Fiona Crawford
Tampa VA Medical Center
Dr. Michael Mullan
Roskamp Institute |
| 12:45 - 1:45 | Lunch | |
| 1:45 - 2:30 | ALS rates in Gulf War veterans | Dr. Ronnie Horner
University of Cincinnati |
| 2:30 – 3:15 | Magneto-encephalography (MEG)
patterns in neurological diseases | Dr. Apostolos Georgopoulos
Minneapolis VA Medical Center |
| 3:15 – 3:30 | Break | |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | Committee Discussion: VA Gulf War
Task Force Report | Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
Dr. Kimberly Sullivan
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| 4:30 – 5:00 | Public comment | |

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| 8:30 – 9:15 | CDMRP Gulf War program update | CAPT Melissa Kaime
Congressionally Directed Medical
Research Program |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | VA Gulf War Task Force Report | Mr. John Gingrich
Chief of Staff
Dept. of Veterans Affairs |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | Update of VA Gulf War research
RFAs | Dr. William Goldberg
VA Office of Research and Development |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Federal Advisory Committee Ethics
Training | Mr. Jonathan Gurland
VA Office of General Counsel |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | VA Gulf War research program
development | Dr. Joel Kupersmith
Chief Research and Development Officer
Dept. of Veterans Affairs |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Committee discussion: Institute of
Medicine (IOM) Gulf War report | Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
Res. Advisory Cmte Gulf War Illnesses |
| 12:45 – 1:15 | Public comment | |
| 1:15 | Adjourn | |