Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses
June 28-29, 2010
Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, Washington, DC

Agenda
Monday, June 28, 2010

8:00 – 8:30  Informal gathering, coffee

8:30 – 8:35  Welcome, introductory remarks  Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
             Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses

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. Michael Mullan
                Tampa VA Medical Center
                Dr. Fiona Crawford
                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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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 | VA Gulf War research program development | Dr. Joel Kupersmith  
Chief Research and Development Officer  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs  |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Federal Advisory Committee Ethics Training | Mr. Jonathan Gurland  |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Break                                    |                                                                               |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Update of VA Gulf War research RFAs      | Dr. William Goldberg  
VA Office of Research and Development  |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Committee discussion: Institute of Medicine (IOM) Gulf War report | Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman  
Dr. Lea Steele  
Res. Advisory Cmte Gulf War Illnesses  |
| 12:45 – 1:15 | Public comment                           |                                                                               |
| 1:15 | Adjourn                                   |                                                                               |