Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses  
February 28 – March 1, 2011  
Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, Room 230, Washington, DC  

Agenda  
Monday, February 28, 2011  

8:00 – 8:30  Informal gathering, coffee  

8:30  Call to order  
Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman  
Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses  

8:30 – 8:55  Veterans Service Organizations’ Remarks on the 20th Anniversary of the Gulf War  
American Legion, VFW, DAV, VMW, PVA  

8:55-9:20  DOD/CDMRP Gulf War Illness Research Program  
Dr. (COL-Ret.) Melissa Forsythe  
DOD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program  

9:20-10:00  National Survey of GW veterans  
Dr. Aaron Schneiderman  
VA Office of Environmental Agents  

10:00-10:15  Break  

10:15-11:45  VA Gulf War Research Program and panel discussion with key investigators with VA Gulf War Steering Committee participating  
Dr. Joel Kupersmith  
Dr. Timothy O’Leary  
Dr. Dawn Provenzale  
Dr. Christopher Brady  
Dr. Maxine Krengel  
VA Office of Research and Development  
Dr. Aaron Schneiderman  
VA Office of Environmental Agents  

11:45-12:15  Chief of Staff’s Remarks on the 20th Anniversary of the Gulf War  
Hon. John Gingrich  
Chief of Staff  
Department of Veterans Affairs  

12:15-1:00  NIH Undiagnosed Disease Program  
Dr. John Gallin  
Director, NIH Clinical Center  
NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program  

1:00-2:00  Lunch  

2:00-2:30  Gulf War Veterans’ Perspectives on the 20th Anniversary  
Rev. Joel Graves  
Mr. Anthony Hardie  
COL Marguerite Knox  
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2:30-3:15  Washington WRIISC research update  
Dr. Mian Li  
VA Washington, DC  

3:15  Adjourn
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Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Ave. NW, Room 1143, Washington, DC

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NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION FOR THIS DAY.

8:00 – 8:30 Informal gathering, coffee

8:30-9:15 Palo Alto WRIISC research update  
Dr. Wesson Ashford  
Palo Alto VAMC

9:15-10:00 Palo Alto WRIISC complementary and Alternative therapies for GW veterans  
Louise Mahoney  
Palo Alto VAMC

10:00-10:45 New Jersey WRIISC complementary  
And alternative therapies for GW veterans  
Dr. Anna Rusiewicz  
Dr. Gudrun Lange  
DVA New Jersey Healthcare System

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-11:45 Washington WRIISC complementary and Alternative therapies for GW veterans  
Dr. Jeanette Akhter  
VA Washington, DC

11:45-12:30 Committee discussion  
Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman  
Dr. Kimberly Sullivan  
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12:30-1:00 New Research Update  
Dr. Kimberly Sullivan  
Res. Advisory Cmte Gulf War Illnesses

1:00-1:30 Public Comments

1:30pm Adjourn