

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
April 28-29, 2014**

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

Agenda
Monday, April 28, 2014

8:00 – 8:45	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome, introductory remarks	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
9:00 – 10:15	Update of VA OPH Gulf War research	Dr. Victoria Davey VA Office of Public Health
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation of Report to the Secretary or his representative and Remarks of the Secretary or representative	Committee Members
11:00 – 11:30	Remarks of Honored Guests	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
11:30 – 12:30	2014 RAC Report	Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director Res. Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30	Update of VA ORD Gulf War research Portfolio	Dr. Victor Kalasinsky Dr. Robert Jaeger VA Office of Research and development
2:30 – 3:15	The role of protein radicals in neuroinflammation as a model of GWI and therapeutic strategies	Dr. Michelle Block Virginia Commonwealth University
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:15	Efficacy of fluoxetine and resveratrol For easing memory and mood dysfunction in an animal model of GWI	Dr. Ashok Shetty Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System
4:15 – 4:45	Committee and Panel Discussion: ‘how to discussion’ for GWI animal research	Dr. Jim O’Callaghan Dr. Kimberly Sullivan, Assoc Scientific Dir Res. Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
4:45 – 5:15	Public comment	

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| 9:30 – 10:30 | 'How to discussion:' GWI clinical treatments and study recruitment | Dr. Beatrice Golomb
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| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | 'How to discussion:' GWI exposure assessment and biomarker development | Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director
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| 12:00 – 12:30 | Public Comment | |
| 12:30 | Adjourn | |