

**Department of Veterans Affairs  
Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses  
Subcommittee on Veteran Engagement**

**LOCATION: Houston VA Regional Office – The Veterans Conference Room  
6900 Almeda Road, Houston, TX 77030**

**Call-in: (800) 767-1750; access code 56978#**

**Agenda  
Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

<b>4:00 – 4:10</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	<b>Dr. Larry Steinman and Marylyn Harris Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
<b>4:10 – 4:25</b>	<b>RAC-GWVI Overview</b>	<b>Dr. Larry Steinman and Marylyn Harris</b>
<b>4:25 – 4:45</b>	<b>What health issues are of greatest concern to Gulf War (GW) Veterans?</b>	<b>Public Comments (Moderated by Dr. Helmer)</b>
<b>4:45 – 4:55</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>4:55 – 5:15</b>	<b>How can research improve the treatments available to GW Veterans?</b>	<b>Public Comments (Moderated by Dr. Block)</b>
<b>5:15 – 5:35</b>	<b>What health issue could the VA address to improve GW Veterans' quality of life?</b>	<b>Public Comments (Moderated by Ms. Harris)</b>
<b>5:35 – 5:55</b>	<b>What would you like the VA Secretary to know about the health of GW Veterans?</b>	<b>Public Comments (Moderated by Dr. Steinman)</b>
<b>5:55 – 6:05</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>6:05 – 6:30</b>	<b>Breakout Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>VA Gulf War Research Program (Dr. Karen Block)</b></li><li>• <b>WRIISC Program Overview (Dr. Drew Helmer)</b></li><li>• <b>Resources for GW Veterans in Houston (Marylyn Harris)</b></li><li>• <b>Phone participants (Kimberly Adams)</b></li></ul>	
<b>6:30 – 6:50</b>	<b>General Discussion</b>	<b>Public Comments</b>
<b>6:50 – 7:00</b>	<b>Closing Comments</b>	<b>Dr. Larry Steinman and Marylyn Harris</b>
<b>7:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	<b>Dr. Larry Steinman and Marylyn Harris Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
<b>10:10 – 10:25</b>	<b>RAC-GWVI Overview</b>	<b>Dr. Larry Steinman and Marylyn Harris</b>
<b>10:25 – 10:45</b>	<b>What health issues are of greatest concern to Gulf War (GW) Veterans?</b>	<b>Public Comments (Moderated by Dr. Helmer)</b>
<b>10:45 – 10:55</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:55 – 11:15</b>	<b>How can research improve the treatments available to GW Veterans?</b>	<b>Public Comments (Moderated by Dr. Block)</b>
<b>11:15 – 11:35</b>	<b>What health issue could the VA address to improve GW Veterans' quality of life?</b>	<b>Public Comments (Moderated by Ms. Harris)</b>
<b>11:35 – 11:55</b>	<b>What would you like the VA Secretary to know about the health of GW Veterans?</b>	<b>Public Comments (Moderated by Dr. Steinman)</b>
<b>11:55 – 12:05</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>12:05 – 12:30</b>	<b>Breakout Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>VA Gulf War Research Program (Dr. Karen Block)</b></li><li>• <b>WRIISC Program Overview (Dr. Drew Helmer)</b></li><li>• <b>Resources for GW Veterans in Houston (Marylyn Harris)</b></li><li>• <b>Phone participants (Kimberly Adams)</b></li></ul>	
<b>12:30 – 12:50</b>	<b>General Discussion</b>	<b>Public Comments</b>
<b>12:50 – 1:00</b>	<b>Closing Comments</b>	<b>Dr. Larry Steinman and Marylyn Harris</b>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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