

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
Department of Veterans Affairs**

**LOCATION: Revere Hotel Boston Common
200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 02116**

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**Agenda
Thursday, April 20, 2017**

9:00 – 9:15	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
9:15 – 10:00	Million Veteran Program	Dr. John Concato VA Connecticut Healthcare System, Clinical Epidemiology Research Center
10:00 – 10:45	Cooperative Studies Program #585: GW Era Cohort & Biorepository Project	Dr. Dawn Provenzale VA CSP Epidemiology Center - Durham
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:45	VA Biorepository and Brain Bank	Dr. Bertrand Huber VA Boston Healthcare System
11:45 – 12:15	Committee Discussion	Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:00	Small-fiber Neuropathy Causes Some Ill-defined Multisymptom Illnesses	Dr. Anne Louise Oaklander Mass. Gen. Hospital, Harvard Medical School
2:00 – 2:45	Round Table Discussion with Speakers and VA Representatives	Invited speakers, VA Representatives and Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
2:45 – 3:15	VA Update on Recommendations and Gulf War Research	Dr. Victor Kalasinsky VA Office of Research and Development
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:00	ORD Gulf War Research Strategic Plan Discussion	Dr. Victor Kalasinsky and Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
4:00 – 4:30	Committee Discussion	Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
4:30 – 5:00	Public Comment	
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8:45 – 9:00	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chair Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses
9:00 – 9:45	Research with Biorepositories: Blast exposure and neural damage	Dr. Daniel Perl Uniformed Services Univ. of the Health Sciences
9:45 – 10:30	VA Integrative Health Strategy	Dr. Benjamin Kligler VA Integrative Health Coordinating Center
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
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