

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

**LOCATION: Sonny Montgomery Room (Room 230)  
810 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, DC 20420**

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**Agenda  
Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

<b>8:00 – 8:15</b>	<b>Introductory Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chairman Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
<b>8:15 – 8:45</b>	<b>Discussion with VA Leadership</b>	<b>Senior Leadership Dept. of Veterans Affairs</b>
<b>8:45 – 9:15</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>	<b>Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chairman Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
<b>9:15 – 9:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>9:30 – 10:15</b>	<b>The Gut Microbiome and its Metabalome in Health and Disease</b>	<b>Dr. Gary Wu University of Pennsylvania</b>
<b>10:15 – 11:15</b>	<b>IBS and FGIDs: A Conceptual Understanding and the Role of Infections and Microbiome</b>	<b>Drs. Douglas Drossman and Madhu Grover University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Mayo Clinic</b>
<b>11:15 – 11:40</b>	<b>Gulf War Research Strategic Plan Update</b>	<b>Dr. Victor Kalasinsky VA Office of Research and Development</b>
<b>11:40 – 12:40</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>12:40 – 1:25</b>	<b>CFS &amp; GWI Deep Phenotyping Study</b>	<b>Dr. Avindra Nath National Institutes of Health – NINDS</b>
<b>1:25 – 2:00</b>	<b>GWI &amp; CFS Roundtable Discussion</b>	<b>Invited Guests and Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
<b>2:00 – 2:50</b>	<b>Committee Updates and Discussion</b>	<b>Dr. Stephen Hauser, Chairman Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans' Illnesses</b>
<b>2:50 – 3:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:00 – 3:30</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	
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