

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

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Ave., N.W. (Room 230) Washington, D.C.

Agenda Monday, December 12, 2005

8:00 – 8:30	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:30 – 9:00	Meeting called to order Welcome, opening remarks, introduction of new members	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
9:00 – 10:00	Federal Advisory Committee ethics training	VA staff
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:15	Overview of exposures and health conditions reported by countries who served in 1990-1991 Gulf War Allied Coalition	Ms. Barbara LaClair, RAC-GWVI
11:15 – 12:00	Review/discussion of topics considered in 2004-2005	Dr. Lea Steele
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:45	Review/discussion of topics considered in 2004-2005	Dr. Lea Steele
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:30	Overview and summary: Wartime exposures in relation to chronic health problems in Gulf War veterans	Dr. Lea Steele
4:30 – 5:00	Public comment period	
5:00	Adjourn for the day	

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Agenda Tuesday, December 13, 2005

8:00 – 8:30	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:30	Meeting called to order	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
8:30 – 9:00	VA Office of Research and Development report on Gulf War-related funding announcements	Dr. Joel Kupersmith, VA Chief Research and Development Officer
9:00 – 10:00	VA Office of Research and Development report on recently-funded Gulf War research studies and VA Gulf War research portfolio	Dr. Bill Goldberg, VA Gulf War Illness Portfolio Manager
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:00	Status of VA Gulf War research program in relation to 2004 RAC recommendations	Dr. Bill Goldberg
11:00 – 12:00	2006 RAC Report	Dr. Lea Steele
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30	Committee business	Mr. Jim Binns Dr. Lea Steele
1:30 – 2:00	Public comment period	
2:00	Adjourn	