

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

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Ave. N.W. (Room 819) Washington, D.C.

### **Agenda**

***Monday, October 25, 2004***

8:30-8:45	Welcome, introductions, opening remarks	Mr. Jim Binns
8:45-10:15	Environmental Monitoring in the 1991 Gulf War: Overview, troop location data, and estimates of exposure to oil well fire smoke	Dr. Jack Heller, Mr. Warren Wortman, Mr. Jeff Kirkpatrick, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:15	Environmental Monitoring in Current Deployments	MAJ Christine Moser, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
11:15-12:00	Fuel Exposures During the Gulf War	CAPT Eugene Godwin, Occupational Safety and Health Branch, U.S. Navy Medical Service Corps
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:45	Exposure to Smoke from Oil Well Fires and Other Combustion Products: Overview of Epidemiologic Findings	Dr. Lea Steele, Dr. Chris Rasmussen
1:45-3:00	Did Exposure to Oil Well Fire Smoke in the Gulf War Increase the Risk of Asthma Among Veterans? A Review of Three Recent Studies	Dr. David Cowan, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-3:30	Identifying and Evaluating Treatments for Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses	Dr. Lea Steele
3:30-5:00	Clinical Outcomes at the Walter Reed Deployment Health Clinical Center	Dr. Charles Engel, Walter Reed Army Medical Center
5:00-5:30	Public Comment Period	
5:30	Adjourn for the day	

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8:30-9:30	VA Office of Research and Development Update on Gulf War Illness-related Research Activities	Dr. Stephan Fihn, VA Chief Research and Development Officer
9:30-10:00	Committee discussion	
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-12:00	Louisiana Medical Foundation's Clinical Trial of Antibacterial Treatment for Gulf War Illnesses	Dr. Quentin Deming, Mr. Bill Weiss
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:45	Update on Published Research Related to Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses	Dr. Beatrice Golomb
1:45-2:30	Committee Business	Staff
2:30-3:00	Public Comment Period	
3:00	Adjourn	