

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
November 1-2, 2010**

Boston University School of Public Health, 670 Albany Street, Room 107, Boston, MA

Agenda

Monday, November 1, 2010

8:00 – 8:30	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome, introductory remarks	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
8:35 – 9:30	Innate immunity, inflammation and Toll-like receptors	Dr. Jean van Seventer Boston University School of Public Health
9:30 – 10:15	Mitochondrial Damage Associated Molecular Patterns (DAMPs) and inflammation	Dr. Carl Hauser Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Campus Harvard Medical School
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:15	Role of inflammation in regulating Platelet production: Toll-like receptors	Dr. Lea Beaulieu Boston University School of Medicine
11:15 -12:00	Chronic inflammation in ALS and potential therapeutic strategies	Dr. Steven Perrin ALS Therapy Development Institute
12:00 – 12:30	Committee Discussion with previous presenters	Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:15	Gulf War Brain Bank update	Dr. Neil Kowall Dr. Christopher (Kit) Brady VA Boston Healthcare System
2:15 – 3:00	Small-fiber polyneuropathy: A potential Contributor to GW illness	Dr. Anne Louise Oaklander Dr. Max Klein Massachusetts General Hospital
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 - 4:00	The Nature and Nurture of Pain	Dr. Jeffrey Mogil McGill University
4:00 – 4:45	Exercise and pain studies in GW Illness	Dr. Dane Cook William S. Middleton Mem Veterans Hospital
4:45 – 5:15	Public comment	

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November 2, 2010**

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Agenda
Tuesday, November 2, 2010

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Informal gathering, coffee | |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Toxicogenomics overview | Dr. K. Jeffrey Myers
Malcom Randall VA Medical Center |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Epidemiology of brain and other cancers | Dr. Richard Clapp
Boston University School of Public Health |
| 10:00 –10:45 | The effectiveness of acupuncture in the
Treatment of Gulf War Illness | Dr. Lisa Conboy
The New England School of Acupuncture |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break | |
| 11:00 –11:30 | Update of VA Gulf War research | Dr. William Goldberg
VA Office of Research and Development |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Break | |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Committee discussion: 2011 Planning | Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman
Dr. Kimberly Sullivan
Res. Advisory Cmte Gulf War Illnesses |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | Public Comment | |
| 1:00pm | Adjourn | |