

WRIISC PROVIDER AVAILABLE EDUCATION COLLECTIONS:

Accredited with Descriptions

To facilitate VA provider/staff access and uptake of learning, we have organized our available curricula into “Collections.” Each collection has also been given a stylized “thumbnail” which will appear in TMS to again increase both awareness ease of search/access.

Notes:

- 1). The On-Demand E-Learning is listed as its own collection. Appropriate modules are also listed as part of other relevant collections. Webinar curricula is listed in each collection accordingly: educational level > most current.
- 2) Once a webinar is hosted “live”, curriculum is available on WRIISC SharePoint site until it completes “enduring” accreditation process (which takes approximately 3 months) at which time appropriate TMS links will be added to the document. *

WRIISC-HOME ACCREDITED COLLECTIONS

Note: All accredited webinar curricula offer one (1) CEU of contact hour credit unless otherwise noted. **** PRIMARY COLLECTION FOR CROSS-LISTED TRAINING. ***Trainings labeled Military Exposures Clinical Brief offer (.5) CEU each.

- [COLLECTION 1: On-Demand Curricula in Post-Deployment Health](#)
(Essential post-deployment health curriculum which equips providers and community affiliates with the critical knowledge needed to address Veterans unique health concerns and provide recommendation for Veteran care and management).
- [COLLECTION 2: Airborne Hazards](#)
(Provides clinicians with the knowledge needed to identify and understand deployment-related airborne and burn-pit hazard concerns of Veterans).
- [COLLECTION 3: Exposures](#)
(Increases knowledge on how to recognize the role and importance of deployment related exposure assessment, identify steps for determining deployment related environmental exposures, provide available post deployment health resources, and describe approaches to communicating deployment related exposure issues to Veterans, their caregivers, and their family members).
- [COLLECTION 4: Gulf War Illness](#)
(Provides the knowledge needed to identify, diagnose, manage, and appropriately treat Gulf War illness in Veterans and to become familiar with and be able to apply the VA-DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for Chronic Multi Symptom Illness as it can be applied to Gulf War Illness).
- [COLLECTION 5: Chronic Multi-symptom Illness](#)
(Provides insight into chronic multi-symptom illness including the incidence in civilian and military populations, defining characteristics and the latest resources and management strategies to consider for care).
- [COLLECTION 6: Whole Health/Integrative Functional Medicine](#)
(Increases knowledge about functional and integrative medicine and provides tools on various approaches that can improve Veteran care).
- [COLLECTION 7: Cognitive & Psychological Health](#)
(Provides insight about Veteran combat experiences, mental health issues and therapy approaches and services to support Veteran care).
- [COLLECTION 8: Special Topics](#)
(Encompasses a range topics, perspectives, and recommendations to improve Veteran care).

Note: Military Exposures Clinical Briefs=

Each brief is designed to support the mission of improving health care and benefits for Veterans with military exposure concerns. Briefs are led by WRIISC’s Dr. Nicole Sullivan, Clinical Psychologist.

COLLECTION 1: On-Demand Curricula in Post-Deployment Health



Total CEUs for the On-Demand Series = 16.25 Credits



MODULE 1

Assessing Deployment Related Environmental Exposures

90 Minutes = 1.50 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1070234](#)

[TMS: ID: 33195](#)

Intends to increase clinician knowledge and to inform learners about how to recognize the role and importance of deployment related exposure assessment, identify steps for determining deployment related environmental exposures, provide available post deployment health resources, and describe approaches to communicating deployment related exposure issues to Veterans, their caregivers, and their family members.



MODULE 2

Airborne Hazards

60 Minutes = 1.0 CEU

[TRAIN: ID: 1070422](#)

[TMS: ID: 33405](#)

Provides clinicians with the knowledge needed to identify and understand deployment-related airborne hazards concerns of Veterans.





MODULE 3

Gulf War Illness

60 Minutes = 1.0 CEU

[TRAIN: ID: 1074205](#)

[TMS: ID: 34572](#)

Provides health care providers with the knowledge needed to identify, diagnose, manage, and appropriately treat Gulf War illness in Veterans and to become familiar with and be able to apply the VA-DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for Chronic Multi Symptom Illness as it can be applied to Gulf War Illness.



MODULE 4

Chronic Multi-symptom illness

75 Minutes = 1.25 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1084440](#)

[TMS: ID: 38029](#)

Offers healthcare professionals an opportunity to gain insight into chronic multi-symptom illness including the incidence in civilian and military populations, defining characteristics and the latest resources and management strategies to consider for care.



MODULE 5:

Depleted Uranium and Toxic Embedded Fragments

60 Minutes = 1.0 CEU

[TRAIN: ID:1087697](#)

[TMS: ID: 39365](#)

Provides health care professionals with knowledge about the current research on health effects in Depleted Uranium or DU-exposed (Pronounced D-U) populations, information about enrolling Veterans with suspected DU or toxic embedded fragments (TEF) fragments into VA registry programs, and guidance about the clinical approach to Veterans with TEF.



WRIISC-HOME CASE STUDY 1:

Introduction to Level 2 Certification

60 Minutes = 1.0 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1114724](#)

[TMS: ID: 131009827](#)

This case-based series of classes equips clinicians to: 1) outline care steps to support Veterans with exposure concerns, 2) incorporate successful risk communication strategies during clinical assessments and interactions with Veterans, 3) identify steps Veterans can take to optimize their health care, and 4) guide Veterans in accessing resources to support their healthcare and quality of life. Each course is designed to enrich clinicians' understanding of best practices and skill sets to manage the most common occupational and environmental concerns faced by Veterans. The purpose of this enduring, knowledge-based module is to share the importance of education and training to ensure healthcare personnel have the competence to address military-related exposure concerns among veterans. By attending, clinicians will understand the general format of the Level 2 certification in Military Environmental Exposures and be able to explain eligibility criteria and purpose of Congressionally mandated VA programs. This training is appropriate for interprofessional healthcare teams.



WRIISC-HOME CASE STUDY 2:

Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit (AHOBP) Exposures

60 Minutes = 1.0 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1114715](#)

[TMS: ID: 131009828](#)



WRIISC-HOME CASE STUDY 3:

Camp Lejeune: A Story of Fuels and Solvent

75 Minutes = 1.25 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1114725](#)

[TMS: ID: 131009831](#)





WRIISC-HOME CASE STUDY 4:

Depleted Uranium (DU), Black Goo, and K-2: Military Environmental Exposures at Karshi-Khanabad (K-2) Air Base

60 Minutes = 1 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1114759](#)

[TMS: ID: 131009833](#)



WRIISC-HOME CASE STUDY 5:

Embracing a New Way of Thinking: Supporting Veterans Living with Gulf War Illness

75 Minutes = 1.25 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1114763](#)

[TMS: ID: 131009829](#)



WRIISC-HOME CASE STUDY 6:

Gulf War I Service and Non-Gulf War Illness (GWI) Conditions

60 Minutes = 1 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1114745](#)

[TMS: ID: 131009830](#)



WRIISC-HOME CASE STUDY 7:

Ionizing Radiation (IR) and Health Concerns for Veterans

60 Minutes = 1 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1114748](#)

[TMS: ID: 131009832](#)



WRIISC-HOME CASE STUDY 8:

Operation Tomodachi

60 Minutes = 1 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1114749](#)

[TMS: ID: 131009834](#)



WRIISC-HOME CASE STUDY 9:

Toxic Embedded Fragments (TEF) and Depleted Uranium (DU)

60 Minutes = 1 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1114746](#)

[TMS: ID: 131009835](#)



WRIISC-HOME CASE STUDY 10:

Vietnam and Agent Orange Health Concerns

60 Minutes = 1 CEUs

[TRAIN: ID: 1114747](#)

[TMS: ID: 131008755](#)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Acquire Certification in Military Environmental Exposures!** Acquire the skills and knowledge needed to effectively identify, treat, and manage the effects of possible environmental exposures in Veterans by earning a [Certification in Military Environmental Exposures](#). Both Level I and II certifications are available.
 - See Collection 1 for the list of on-demand curricula that are covered in the Certification process
 - Modules 1-5 for Level I
 - Case Study 1-10 for Level II
- **To register for upcoming WRIISC-HOME FY24 Webinars visit:**
<https://www.warrelatedillness.va.gov/WARRELATEDILLNESS/education/webinars/save-the-dates-2024.asp>
To register for upcoming Military Exposures Clinical Briefs, visit:
[Military Exposure Clinical Brief Series - War Related Illness and Injury Study Center \(va.gov\)](#)
- Collections highlighted in **BLUE** are briefs, and collections highlighted in **GREEN** are webinars.

COLLECTION 2: Airborne Hazards



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WRIISC-HOME Tips for Working with Veterans with Airborne Hazards Concerns (April 5, 2023) Dr. Anays Sotolongo , Co-Director of the Airborne Hazard and Burn Pits Center of Excellence	Dr. Anays Sotolongo, Co-Director of the Airborne Hazard and Burn Pits Center of Excellence, joins Dr. Sarah Slotkin, Clinical Research Psychologist, to discuss tips for how clinicians, nurses, and healthcare providers can work with Veterans who have concerns about exposure to airborne hazards during their military service.	131008735	1110628
WRIISC-HOME Enhanced Implementation of the Burn Pit Registry Clinical Evaluation (November 9, 2021) Anays Sotolongo, MD - NJ WRIISC; Drew Helmer, MD - IQuEST; Kyler Godwin, PhD - IQuEST	Increases understanding of Airborne Hazards and Open Bun Pit Registry (AHOBPR) exams and identifies best practices for integrating AHOBPR exams into the broader context of the AHOBPR and clinical care.	131001549	1101594

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WRIISC-HOME: Understanding Deployment Related Respiratory Disease Workup (March 12, 2024) Anays Sotolongo, MD, Co-Director AHBPC – NJ WRIISC; Silpa Krefft, MD, Physician – National Jewish Health	Many Providers are not comfortable and do not understand how to start a Deployment Related Respiratory Disease (DRRD) workup. The purpose of this live, knowledge-based webinar is to showcase the toolkit provides can use, using case studies. By attending, learners will be able to identify multiple respiratory diseases that are deployment relates and and be able to explain the impact our Veterans experience. This training is appropriate for interprofessional health care teams.	TBD	N/A
WRIISC-HOME Is it Exposure-Related? Evidence Informed Clinical Decision Making (March 14, 2023) Michael Falvo, PhD; James Scott Parrott, PhD	Discusses research design and methodology and the challenges and tradeoffs involved. These are critical for interpretation and allow for applying not only “what is known” but the “what is likely” to particular cases using “evidence informed” clinical judgement.	131008731	1110695
WRIISC-HOME Southwest Asia Deployment Associated Lung Disease: Diagnostic Challenges (July 12, 2022) Anays Sotolongo, MD; NJ WRIISC & AHBPC Silpa Krefft, MD, MPH; CO VAECHCS John Osterholzer, MD	Provides information on correct terminology for diagnoses and shares best clinical practices providers can implement when treating Veterans.	131004805	1105581
WRIISC-PDHS Respiratory Issues of Returning Combat Veterans (March 9, 2021) Michael J. Falvo, PhD, RCEP - NJ WRIISC; Anays Sotolongo, MD - NJ WRIISC	Offers providers a better understanding of respiratory issues that concern returning combat Veterans and elaborates on known clinical methods that are optimal for evaluating them.	44408	1098250
WRIISC-PDHS The Airborne Hazards & Open Burn Pit Registry Follow-up Exam: What We've Learned (July 14, 2020) Michael J. Falvo, PhD, RCEP - NJ WRIISC; Eric Shuping, MD, MPH, FAAFP - HOME; Anays Sotolongo, MD - NJ WRIISC	Focuses on AHOBPR clinical exams and more advanced evaluations occurring at the Airborne Hazards and Burn Pits Center of Excellence (AHBPCE).	43714	1098312

COLLECTION 3: Exposures

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The invisible elephant: How to identify and address the most common military environmental exposures (February 27, 2024) Drew Helmer, MD, Deputy Director of the Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness, and Safety (IQuEST) – Michael E. DeBaKey VA Medical Center	Discussion on the most common environmental exposures among military personnel, and how these exposures may affect Veteran health.	TBD	TBD
WRIISC HOME Clinical Guidance and Policies Related to PFAS Exposure in the Military (February 20, 2024) Terra Vincent-Hall, PhD, Senior Toxicologist – HOME		TBD	TBD
WRIISC-HOME: Examining the Impact of Military Environmental Exposures: Next Steps for Screening and Treating (January 9, 2024) Michelle Kennedy Prisco, MSN, ANP-C, Deployment Health Clinician, Research & Educator – DC WRIISC;		TBD	TBD

<p>John Barrett, MD, MPH, MS, FAAFP, FACPM, FACOEM, Medical Director & Deputy Director – DC WRIISC</p>			
<p>WRIISC-HOME: Metal Exposure from Retained Fragments: Findings from the Toxic Embedded Fragment Surveillance Center (TEFSC) (November 28, 2023) Joanna Gaitens, PhD, MSN/MPH, Director TEFSC – Baltimore VA</p>	<p>Discussion the latest findings from the TEFSC, and how to translate these findings into clinical care.</p>	<p><u>131011805</u></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME: Understanding the Veteran Woman: Briefs from WOMEN (Women’s Operational Military Exposure Network) (October 24, 2023) Jennifer Jennings, MD, Associate Director Clinical Services – CA WRIISC; Maheen Adamson, PhD, Clinical Research Senior Scientific Director – CA WRIISC</p>	<p>Discussion the latest research on common health concerns among female Veterans with military exposures, and how to translate these findings into clinical care.</p>	<p><u>131009999</u></p>	<p><u>1117519</u></p>
<p>Depleted Uranium: Addressing Veteran Concerns (September 8, 2023) Dr. Joanna Gaitens, [Associate Professor, Dept of Medicine, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine] Dr. Melissa McDiarmid, [Medical Director, Baltimore, MD VHA]</p>	<p>Dr. Melissa McDiarmid, Medical Director, Depleted Uranium Follow-up Program and Toxic Embedded Fragment Surveillance Center (TEFSC) and Dr. Joanna Gaitens, Director, TEFSC, join Dr. Nicole Sullivan, Clinical Psychologist, to discuss common concerns related to depleted uranium exposure and how to address them with Veterans</p>	<p><u>131010094</u></p>	<p><u>131010094</u></p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME PFAS: What is Known and Future Directions (August 2, 2023) Terra Vincent-Hall, Senior Toxicologist, Exposure Science Program, Health Outcomes Military Exposures</p>	<p>Dr. Terra Vincent-Hall, Senior Toxicologist, Exposure Science Program, Health Outcomes Military Exposures, joins Dr. Nicole Sullivan, Clinical Psychologist, to discuss common concerns about Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and future directions VA is taking to improve our understanding of PFAS.</p>	<p><u>131010092</u></p>	<p><u>1114630</u></p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME Military Exposures and Women’s Health (May 3, 2023) Dr. Maheen Adamson, Director of WRIISC-WOMEN Research Dr. Jennifer Jennings, Director of WRIISC CA Clinical Services</p>	<p>Director of WRIISC-WOMEN Research, and Director of WRIISC CA Clinical Services, join Dr. Sarah Slotkin, Clinical Research Psychologist, to discuss military exposures and women's health, and tips for how clinicians, nurses, and healthcare providers can work with women Veterans.</p>	<p><u>131009621</u></p>	<p><u>1113013</u></p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME Registry Exams:</p>	<p>Dr. Michelle Robertson, an Occupational and</p>	<p><u>131008734</u></p>	<p><u>1110624</u></p>

<p>What Clinicians and Healthcare Staff Need to Know (March 1, 2023) Dr. Michelle Robertson, an Occupational and Environmental Medicine physician at the NJ WRIISC</p>	<p>Environmental Medicine physician at the NJ WRIISC, joins Dr. Sarah Slotkin, Clinical Research Psychologist, to discuss important information that healthcare providers and staff need to know about registry exams. This recorded asynchronous training is appropriate for interprofessional teams.</p>		
<p>WRIISC-HOME Who We Are and How We Serve Clinicians and Providers (February 14, 2023) Anisa Moore, MD; Sopheap Na, MD; Eric Shuping, MD, MPH, FAAFP</p>	<p>Discusses how VET-HOME's creation of a network of specialized providers and a call center provides Veterans with an integrated care team to support their comprehensive health care needs.</p>	<p>131008021</p>	<p>1109916</p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME: Quick Tips for Everyday Clinical Care of Veterans with Exp Concerns (February 2, 2023) Drew A. Helmer, MD, MS: Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness, and Safety (IQuEST)</p>	<p>Dr. Drew Helmer, the Deputy Director of the Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness, and Safety, joins Dr. Nicole Sullivan, Clinical Psychologist, to discuss tips for how clinicians, nurses, and healthcare providers can engage in every day clinical care of Veterans with exposure concerns</p>	<p>131007936</p>	<p>1109396</p>
<p>WIISC-HOME Supporting Veterans with Military Exposure Concerns (October 5, 2022) Stephen C Hunt, MD, MPH: Puget Sound Health Care System Peter D. Rumm, MD, MPH, FACPM: HOME</p>	<p>Drs. Stephen Hunt, Director of Deployment Health Clinic and Peter Rumm, Director of Policy, discuss actionable steps interprofessional healthcare teams can take to support Veterans with military exposure concerns.</p>	<p>131007772</p>	<p>1108887</p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME Military Exposures and Dermatological Conditions (January 10, 2023) Michelle Kennedy Prisco, MSN, ANP-C – DC WRIISC; Lakshi Aldredge, MSN, ANP-BC, DCNP, Portland OR VA</p>	<p>Focuses on giving providers a better understanding of which dermatological conditions may be linked to military exposures and clinical best practices for evaluating them.</p>	<p>131007455</p>	<p>1109037</p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME PCPs and PACT: Team Addressing of Veterans' Military Exposure Concerns (Nov 8, 2022) Michelle W. Robertson, MD, MPH; Stephen C Hunt MDMPH</p>	<p>Explains the role that exposures play in the overall health of Veterans and the importance of teams meant to address any concerns.</p>	<p>131006584</p>	<p>1105262</p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME Infectious Diseases, Vaccinations, Antimalarials (March 8, 2022) John P. Barrett, MD, MPH, MS, FAAFP, FACPM - DC WRIISC;</p>	<p>Reviews and discusses Gulf War infectious diseases, common vaccine, and biochemical warfare concerns of deployed Veterans; Discusses research and potential health effects; Highlights useful clinical resources.</p>	<p>131003314</p>	<p>1103340</p>

Michelle Kennedy Prisco, MSN, ANP-C - DC WRIISC; Peter D. Rumm, MD, MPH, FACPM-HOME			
WRIISC-HOME Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record and Exposure Assessments: 75 Minutes 1.25 CEUs (January 11, 2022) John Barrett, MD, MPH, MS - DC WRIISC; Michelle Kennedy Prisco, MSN, ANP-C - DC WRIISC; Eric Shuping, MD, MPH– HOME; Larry Vandergrift – DoD	Educates providers and registry clinicians on VA/DoD Military Occupational and Exposure Assessments for Veterans and use of the ILER.	131002496	1102471
WRIISC-HOME Hot Topics in Environmental Exposures: Lead, Anti-Malarials and K-2 (September 14, 2021) Patricia Hastings, DO, MPH - HOME; Peter D. Rumm, MD, MPH - HOME; Eric Shuping, MD - HOME	Supplies the Veteran community with best practices to properly address military exposures with heightened concern.	131001987	1102355
WRIISC-PDHS VA Telehealth Use: Environmental Health Registry Telehealth Services (May 11, 2021) Michelle Robertson, MD, MPH - NJ WRIISC; Peter D. Rumm, MD, MPH -HOME	Discusses telehealth use in health care, and in particular - environmental health registries. Elaborates on these registries to increase Veteran access to VA care.	45123	1101010

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES

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WRIISC-HOME Is it Exposure-Related? Evidence Informed Clinical Decision Making**** (March 14, 2023) Michael Falvo, PhD; James Scott Parrott, PhD	Discusses research design and methodology and the challenges and tradeoffs involved. These are critical for interpretation and allow for applying not only “what is known” but the “what is likely” to particular cases using “evidence informed” clinical judgement.	131008731	1110695

WRIISC-HOME Using available data to better understand the burden of brain tumors in Veterans (October 18, 2022) Jennifer Jennings, MD; Erin K. Dursa, PhD, MPH; Jill S. Barnholtz-Sloan, PhD	Gives VA clinicians a broader knowledge of the burden of brain tumors in Veterans and talks about which issues should be reviewed for screening/ how to determine when a Veteran has a brain tumor.	131006297	1107505
WRIISC-HOME Exposure Concerns and Autoimmune Diseases (May 10, 2022) Omowunmi Osinubi, MD, M.Sc., MBA, FRCA: NJ WRIISC Edward Shadiack, DO, MPH, CPH: NJ WRIISC	Develops awareness of diseases of autoimmunity and explores in detail extrinsic genetic and environmental contributions (specifically epigenetic contributions) to them to better address Veteran health concerns.	131004084	1104566
WRIISC-HOME Garrison Exposures: Camp Lejeune, Fort McClellan & PFAS: 75 Minutes = 1.25 CEUs (June 8, 2021) Omowunmi Osinubi, MD, MSc, MBA, FRCA, ABIHM, IFM-CP - NJ WRIISC; Michelle Robertson, MD, MPH - NJ WRIISC; Terra Vincent, PhD – HOME	Provides further supportive training on military or garrison exposures.	45406	1101050

COLLECTION 4: Gulf War Illness



MODULE 3

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WRIISC-HOME: Neuropsychological Evaluation of Gulf War Veterans (December 19, 2023) Matthew Reinhard, PsyD, Director WRIISC – DC	Discussion on neuropsychological evaluation of Gulf War Veterans, including why neuropsychological evaluation is important for this population, the latest	131011806	1117552

WRIISC; Ryan Brewster, PhD, Clinical Neuropsychologist – DC WRIISC	research, and tips for providers.		
WRIISC-HOME Neurocognitive Functioning in GWI: Concerns and Treatment (July 5, 2023) Dr. David Litke, Clinical Psychologist	Dr. David Litke, Clinical Psychologist with expertise in the areas of cognitive rehabilitation and treatment of military exposure related neurocognitive dysfunction, joins Dr. Sarah Slotkin, Clinical Research Psychologist, to discuss common neurocognitive concerns for Veterans with GWI and possible treatments to explore.	131009624	1112973
WRIISC-HOME Can Integrative Health Interventions Help GW1 Veterans? (September 13, 2022) Charity Breneman, PhD, MSPH -DC WRIISC; Matt Reinhard, PsyD - DC WRIISC	Discusses integrative health interventions to treat Veterans with symptoms related to service in GW1.	131007754	11108090

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WRIISC-PDHS The Effectiveness of Health Coaching: An Intervention for Veterans with Multi-symptom Illness (August 11, 2020) Trisha Nakano Bhagen CNS, NBC-HWC, MS, MA – DC WRIISC; Walt Jachimowicz MSN, RN, CNL – DC WRIISC; Keri Maloney NBC-HWC, MA – DC WRIISC	Examines the hypothesized effectiveness of a Veteran-centered clinical health coaching intervention which incorporated self-discovery, education, goal setting, and accountability to significantly improve physiological, behavioral, psychological, and social outcomes in Veterans with multi-symptom illnesses.	43743	1098323
WRIISC-PDHS Results of a Clinical Trial of Problem-Solving Treatment for GWI**** (June 9, 2020) Lisa McAndrew, PhD - NJ WRIISC; David Litke, PhD - NJ WRIISC	Reports results and implications for treatment from a multi-site clinical trial of problem-solving treatment for Gulf War.	43769	1101049

COLLECTION 5: Chronic Multi-symptom Illness



MODULE 4 Chronic Multi-symptom illness

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WRIISC-HOME: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis-Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Veteran Care Update (August 8, 2023) John Barrett, MD, MPH, MS; Brian Walitt (NIH)	The purpose of this recorded knowledge-based presentation is to share best practices on ME/CFS and increase provider knowledge. Learners will be able to better identify symptoms Veterans experience and treat those Veterans who are suffering from ME/CFS.	131010088	1114645
WRIISC-HOME Military Exposures and Gastrointestinal Health (July 11, 2023) Omowunmi Osinubi, MD, MSc, MBA, FRCA, ABIHM, IFM-CP, BCN; Edward Shadiack, DO, MPH, CPH; Carrie Carlson, MD	The purpose of this recorded knowledge-based presentation is to provide information to clinicians, including healthcare teams, on expanding clinical care and using best practices to improve healthy lifestyles and resources for the Veterans we serve.	131009609	111216
WRIISC-HOME Approaches to Long-COVID: Leveraging the Concordant Care model for Chronic Multi-symptom Illness (CMI) (12/13/22) Lisa McAndrew, PhD; Nicole Sullivan, PhD	Educates providers, including interprofessional healthcare teams, on the Concordant Care treatment model developed for Veterans with CMI, and how to apply this model to the treatment of Veterans with long-COVID.	131006726	1108078
WRIISC-HOME Health Coaching for Veterans with Complex Pain (August 9, 2022) Lisa McAndrew, PhD - NJ WRIISC;	Provides clinicians with clinical care best practices for health coaching and teaches skills to incorporate health coaching into	131005129	1105910

Nicole Sullivan, PhD - NJ WRIISC	practice for treatment of Veterans.		
WRIISC-HOME Behavioral Health Treatment for Medically Unexplained Symptoms (October 19, 2021) Autumn Gallegos Greenwich, PhD; Canandaigua VA Medical Center, Chana B. Krupka, PhD; Advanced Fellow: NJ WRIISC, Lisa McAndrew, PhD; NJ WRIISC	Teaches behavioral health providers a trans-theoretical approach to recognizing, developing rapport, and treating MUS that can be integrated into an existing behavioral health practice.	131002156	1101306
WRIISC/PDHS Fibromyalgia and Veteran Care (March 10, 2020) Omowunmi Osinubi, MD, M.Sc., MBA, FRCA, ABIHM - NJ WRIISC, Edward Shadiack, DO - NJ WRIISC	Covers the history of Fibromyalgia, a comparison of the diagnostic criteria currently available, a discussion of the purported pathophysiology, and a review of treatment options.	43889	1098289

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COLLECTION 6: Whole Health/Integrative Functional Medicine



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WRIISC-HOME Applying Health Coaching Strategies to Clinical Care (June 14, 2022) Walt Jachimowicz, MSN RN CNL NBC-HWC – DC WRIISC; Rebecca McCullers, RN, RYT, NBC-HWC - DC WRIISC	Increases providers awareness of how the tools of health coaching can be used increase patient satisfaction, improve clinical recommendation adherence, and improve provider/patient communication.	131004460	1105507
WRIISC-HOME Yoga and Meditation for Veterans' Healing, Health, and Well-Being (April 12, 2022) Peter J Bayley, PhD - CA WRIISC; Caro Fenno, E-RYT - CA WRIISC	Discusses effective healing and preventive care programs in the Whole Health Model, yoga, meditation, and mindfulness that are well-established in the VA Palo Alto Clinical Yoga Program and offer research and benefits for Veterans.	131003753	1103852
WRIISC-PDHS Lifestyle Factors and Brain Blood Flow Regulation (July 13, 2021) Jennifer Jennings, MD-CA WRIISC; Kamila Migdal, BA, PhD - DC WRIISC	Teaches best practices for Veterans to improve cerebrovascular health and brain blood flow regulation that include lowering sodium intake, increasing exercise, and maintaining proper hydration	44907	1100307

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES

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Food and Cognition: The Interplay of Nutrition and Neuroscience**** (November 12, 2019) Trisha Nakano Bhagen, CNS, NBC-HWC, MS, MA, - DC WRIISC; Kyle J. Jaquess, PhD - DC WRIISC	Discusses the physical, energetic, and emotional effects of food from a neurological and nutritional perspective.	43930	1098315
A Medical Nutrition Therapy Approach to Post-Deployment GI Health Management (October 29, 2019) Lindsey Proctor, MS, RDN, LDN - CA WRIISC	Introduces FODMAP, a diet which better educates VA providers and healthcare teams on how, with increased collaboration with dietitians, this approach can help Veterans reduce unpleasant GI symptoms.	41837	1101000

COLLECTION 7: Cognitive & Psychological Health

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL COURSES



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<p>WRIISC-HOME: Sleep Management with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury & Military Exposure Concerns (Rescheduled to April 30, 2024) J. Wesson Ashford, MD, PhD – CA WRIISC; J. Kent Werner, MD PhD CDR, MC, USN Assoc. Professor, Dept of Neurology – USUHS, DOD</p>	<p>The purpose of this knowledge-based, live virtual webinar is to provide innovative knowledge of the management of sleep for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury and discuss the implications for supporting Veterans with chronic physical symptoms and environmental exposure concerns. Sleep management is an important clinical concern that is poorly addressed in most care settings, and particularly for Veterans with complex military exposure concerns. This training is appropriate for interprofessional health care teams.</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME: Neuropsychological Evaluation of Gulf War Veterans (December 19, 2023) Matthew Reinhard, PsyD, Director WRIISC – DC WRIISC; Ryan Brewster, PhD, Clinical Neuropsychologist – DC WRIISC</p>	<p>Discussion on neuropsychological evaluation of Gulf War Veterans, including why neuropsychological evaluation is important for this population, the latest research, and tips for providers.</p>	<p>131011806</p>	<p>1117552</p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME Good for The Heart Is Good for The Brain: Brain Health Risks & Reduction (June 13, 2023) John Barrett, MD: MPH; Walt Jachimowicz, MSN RN CNL NBC- HWC</p>	<p>Provide information to clinicians, including healthcare teams, on expanding clinical care and using best practices to improve healthy lifestyles and resources for the Veterans we serve.</p>	<p>131009608</p>	<p>1112125</p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia: What you need to know (February 8, 2022) Ansgar J. Furst, MSc, PhD - CA WRIISC; Donn Posner, PhD, CBSM, DBSM - CA WRIISC</p>	<p>Discusses an ongoing VA-funded clinical trial that uses CBT-I for Veterans.</p>	<p>131002841</p>	<p>1102948</p>
<p>WRIISC-HOME Toward Zero Harm: Addressing Mental Health Misdiagnoses in Veterans (December 14, 2021) Kelly McCarron, PsyD - NJ WRIISC; Mikayla McAdams, PMHNP-BC - NJ WRIISC; Lisa Pickett, LCSW - NJ WRIISC;</p>	<p>Teaches behavioral health providers a trans-theoretical approach to recognizing, developing rapport, and treating MUS that they can integrate into their existing behavioral health practice.</p>	<p>131002156</p>	<p>ID 110202</p>

Samantha Varon - NJ WRIISC			
PDHS/WRIISC Gender Differences in Symptoms and Functional Outcomes in Veterans with TBI (February 11, 2020) Maheen Mausoo Adamson, PhD - VA Palo Alto HCS Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC); Jennifer Jennings, MD - CA WRIISC	Provides interdisciplinary audiences and healthcare teams insight and raises awareness of differences in the way Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) is experienced in men and women. It also looks at how social constructs as well as physiological differences affect the success of diagnosing and treating TBI.	43712	1098320
Psychosocial Stressors, Strength, and Resilience of Combat Veterans (January 14, 2020) Lisa Pickett, LCSW - NJ WRIISC; Rachel Stewart, PhD, LCSW - DC WRIISC	Provides insight into the psychosocial barriers affecting post-deployment health, as well as the strengths and resources that can maximize combat Veterans' well-being.	43710	1098329

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WRIISC-HOME: Clinical Neuroscience Consequences of Military Exposures (May 9, 2023) John Barrett, MD: MPH; Walt Jachimowicz, MSN RN CNL NBC-HWC	Provides overview of the vulnerabilities of the brain and mental functions which are critical for understanding the problems of Veterans affected by military deployment and exposures/managing health.	131009604	1112123
WRIISC-PDHS Clinical Practice Guidelines for PTSD: An Update from 2019 (August 10, 2021) Wes Ashford, MD - CA WRIISC; Steve Woodward, PhD - National Center for PTSD	Discusses PTSD and provides current best practice treatments and guideline updates known since 2019 (including psychotherapy and other interventions) to improve clinicians intervention tool kits and knowledge.	131001986	1102181
WRIISC-PDHS Military Sexual Trauma: Past, Present and Future (September 8, 2020) Leah N. Eizadi, MSN, FNP-C-CA WRIISC; Julie C Weitlauf, PhD - CA WRIISC	Discusses Military Sexual Trauma (MST) and its available resources for Veterans and their providers impacted by it.	43756	1098237
WRIISC-PDHS Deployment-Related Mental Health and Neurocognitive Concerns (April 20, 2020) Ryan Brewster, PhD - DC WRIISC; Kelly McCarron, PsyD - NJ WRIISC; Marina Veltkamp, PhD - DC WRIISC	Provides an overview of deployment-related mental health and brain health concerns, discusses how to screen for symptoms, and offers information on where to refer for additional services.	43888	1098326
Food and Cognition: The Interplay of Nutrition and Neuroscience (November 12, 2019) Trisha Nakano Bhagen, CNS, NBC-HWC, MS, MA - DC WRIISC; Kyle J. Jaquess, PhD - DC WRIISC	Talks about the physical, energetic, and emotional effects of food from a neurological and nutritional perspective which impacts the health of Veterans with chronic multi-symptom illness.	43930	1098315

COLLECTION 8: Special Topics

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL COURSES



Title/Date/Presenters	Description	TMS ID	TRAIN ID
<p>The Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record (ILER) Can Support Your Work with Veterans (January 23, 2024) Eric Shuping, MD, Director of Operations – HOME; Katharine Bloeser, PhD, Social Worker and Research Scientist – NJ WRIISC</p>		TBD	TBD
<p>WRIISC HOME Military Exposures and Care: Enhancing military culture competence to optimize Veteran-centered care (November 14, 2023) Andrea Kossoudji, MS, MBA, RN, AMB-BC, Nurse Educator (detailed) – NJ WRIISC; Stephen Hunt, MD, MPH, Director, Post Deployment Integrated Care Initiative; Lucille Burgo-Black, MD, FACP, Co-Director Post Deployment Integrated Care Initiative</p>	<p>The purpose of this recorded knowledge-based, live virtual webinar is to provide clinicians with an understanding of common military customs and experiences that will help them better communicate with Veterans, establish trust and build rapport to optimize care. This training will enhance a provider's ability to appreciate the unique nature of military service, increase awareness of military culture and its influence in healthcare, and provide the principles of military culture and how this impacts the Veteran and provider. In addition, this webinar will particularly focus on relevance of military culture to environmental exposure concerns.</p>	131011823	1117520
<p>WRIISC-HOME How the WRIISC Supports Your Work with Veterans with Exposure Concerns: Resources and Tips for Providers (June 7, 2023) Dr. J Wes Ashford, Dr. Helena Chandler, and Dr. Matthew Reinhard, the Directors of the War Related Illness and Injury Study Centers in Palo Alto California, East Orange NJ, and Washington DC</p>	<p>Dr. J Wes Ashford, Dr. Helena Chandler, and Dr. Matthew Reinhard, the Directors of the War Related Illness and Injury Study Centers in Palo Alto California, East Orange NJ, and Washington DC respectively, join Dr. Sarah Slotkin, Clinical Research Psychologist, to discuss the various WRIISC services available to both providers and Veterans and how the WRIISC serves as a resource for those who work with Veterans with exposure concerns.</p>	131009623	1113007

WRIISC-HOME Update on PACT ACT Implementation and the Toxic Exposure Screening (January 18, 2023) Stephen C Hunt, MD, MPH: the National Director of the VA Post-Deployment Integrated Care Initiative and a Registry Physician at VA Puget Sound, and Nurse Educator Andrea Kossoudji	Dr. Stephen Hunt, the National Director of the VA Post-Deployment Integrated Care Initiative and a Registry Physician at VA Puget Sound, and Nurse Educator Andrea Kossoudji joins Dr. Nicole Sullivan, Clinical Psychologist, to discuss the latest updates to the implementation of the PACT Act, and answer frequently asked questions about the new Toxic Exposure Screening.	131007935	Not Available
WRIISC-HOME Tips for How Clinicians Can Talk with Veterans about Exposures (December 7, 2022) Lisa McAndrew, PhD: NJ WRIISC	Dr. Lisa McAndrew, Research Director and Acting Director of Education at the War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC) at the VA NJHCS, joins Dr. Nicole Sullivan, Clinical Psychologist, to discuss how clinicians can talk to Veterans about their exposure concerns, including the basics of risk communication and suggestions for how to respond to traditionally difficult to answer questions.	131006925	1108269
WRIISC-HOME How to Help Veterans with Military Exposures Receive the Benefits They Deserve (November 2, 2022) Katharine J Bloeser, NJ WRIISC	Dr. Sullivan discusses actionable steps interprofessional healthcare teams can take to support Veterans with military exposure concerns by discussing presumptive conditions and their claim submission process with WRIISC's Dr. Katherine Bloeser, Social Worker WOC-Research.	131006924	1108272
WRIISC-PDHS Communication about Exposures & Deployment Related Health Concerns (February 9, 2021) Lisa McAndrew, PhD – NJ WRIISC; Susan L. Santos, PhD, MS – NJ WRIISC	Provides guidance on specific adaptable communication strategies (including those exacerbated by COVID-19), opportunities and challenges when speaking with Veterans on exposure and other post-deployment health concerns and presents a model of communication for all providers.	44119	1098233
WRIISC-PDHS Mobile Health Apps to Supplement Care (January 12, 2021) Timothy J. Avery, PsyD - NCPTSD, Dissemination & Training Division (Menlo Park)	Basic functionality of VA mobile mental health apps, case usage, and Veteran frameworks for evaluating the healthcare benefits of such apps are discussed.	43946	1098251

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WRIISC-PDHS Institutional Betrayal & Courage in Addressing Veteran Exposure Concerns: 75 Minutes = 1.25 CEUs (October 27, 2020) Kelly McCarron, PsyD - NJ WRIISC;	Provides information and knowledge on the concepts of moral injury, institutional betrayal, and institutional courage as applied to exposure concerns and the health care of Veterans to help providers	43373	1096883

<p>Omowunmi Osinubi, MD, MSc, MBA, FRCA, ABIHM, IFM-CP - NJ WRIISC; Michelle Robertson, MD, MPH - NJ WRIISC; Susan L Santos, PhD, MS - NJ WRIISC</p>	<p>respond to institutional concerns in a way that builds rapport and promotes institutional courage.</p>		
<p>WRIISC-PDHS Military Sexual Trauma: Past, Present and Future**** (September 8, 2020) Leah N. Eizadi, MSN, FNP-C - CA WRIISC; Julie C Weitlauf, PhD - CA WRIISC</p>	<p>Discusses Military Sexual Trauma (MST) and its available resources for Veterans and their Providers impacted by it.</p>	<p>43756</p>	<p>1098237</p>

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UPCOMING WEBINARS AND BRIEFS

WRIISC HOME Chronic Multi-Symptom Illness (CMI)/Gulf War Illness (GWI): Veteran care and the 2021 Clinical Practice Guideline (April 9, 2024) John Barrett, MD, MPH, MS, FAAFP, FACPM, FACOEM, Medical Director & Deputy Director – DC WRIISC; Robert Forsten, DO, Senior Clinician and Psychiatry Consultant – DC WRIISC Charles C. Engel, MD, MPH, Core Investigator Center of Innovation for Veteran-Centered & Value-Driven Care (COIN) – VA Puget Sound

Chronic Multisymptom Illness (CMI), sometimes known as Gulf War Illness (GWI) among deployed Veterans, is a complex medical condition that presents as a cluster of chronic, medically unexplained symptoms such as fatigue, pain, gastrointestinal symptoms, respiratory symptoms, dermatological symptoms, and neurological symptoms. The DoD, VA, and Clinical Practice Guide (CPG) offers a developed care plan for Veterans presenting with these complicated conditions. The purpose of this live, knowledge-based virtual webinar is to review the developed care plan with providers and to increase their knowledge of CMI and GWI. Best practices based on evidence-based guidelines will be reviewed, in addition to addressing a specific curriculum requested by providers. This training is appropriate for interprofessional health care teams.

TMS: [131009798](#)
TRAIN: [1113087](#)

WRIISC-HOME: Sleep Management with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury & Military Exposure Concerns (October 31, 2023, Rescheduled to April 30, 2024) J. Wesson Ashford, MD, PhD – CA WRIISC; J. Kent Werner, MD PhD CDR, MC, USN Assoc. Professor, Dept of Neurology – USUHS, DOD

The purpose of this knowledge-based, live virtual webinar is to provide innovative knowledge of the management of sleep for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury and discuss the implications for supporting Veterans with chronic physical symptoms and environmental exposure concerns. Sleep management is an important clinical concern that is poorly addressed in most care settings, and particularly for Veterans with complex military exposure concerns. This training is appropriate for interprofessional health care teams.

TMS: [131009792](#)

TRAIN: [1113021](#)

WRIISC-HOME Situational Awareness of Anomalous Health Incidents (AHI) for Providers (May 14, 2024) Robert Forsten, DO, Senior Clinician and Psychiatry Consultant – DC WRIISC;

Louis M. French, PhD, Neuropsychologist – Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, DC

Currently, not many providers understand the Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks (HAVANA) and the Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Acts. The purpose of this live, knowledge-based virtual webinar is to increase provider knowledge by sharing updates on best practices, which in turn, also supports the need for higher learning and understanding of Anomalous Health Incidents (AHI). This training is appropriate for interprofessional health care teams.

TMS: [131009799](#)

TRAIN: [1113114](#)

WRIISC HOME The AHOBPR at 10 Years: Looking back, looking forward (June 11, 2024) Michael Falvo, PhD, Co-Director AHBPCE – NJ WRIISC; Nisha Jani, PhD, MPH, Health Science Specialist – NJ

WRIISC AHBPCE

The Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry (AHOBPR) was launched in 2014 and is the VA's first modern registry and its largest. It impacts clinicians, researchers and policymakers and is undergoing some major re-development of which providers must understand. The purpose of this live, knowledge-based virtual program is to share updates on AHOBPR and increase provider knowledge. Strengths and limitations will be shared and providers will be able to identify the difference between health assessments and AHOBPR assessments. This training is appropriate for interprofessional health care teams.

TMS: [131009800](#)

TRAIN: [1113062](#)

WRIISC HOME Impact of Deployment-Related Exposures on Women's Health (July 9, 2024) Jennifer Jennings, MD – WRIISC-WOMEN, CA; Maheen M. Adamson, PhD, MHL – WRIISC-WOMEN, CA

Using the WRIISC clinical, research, and educational teams, the purpose of this live, knowledge-based virtual webinar will provide an update on research questions and studies related to exposures and their unique impact on women. This will enhance the current knowledge of the providers on how to best care for women Veterans with deployment-related exposure health conditions. This training is appropriate for interprofessional health care teams

TMS: [131009801](#)

TRAIN: [1113211](#)

WRIISC HOME Radiation as a Military Exposure (August 13, 2024) Peter Rumm, MD, MPH, FACPM, Director, Policy, Military Environmental Exposures – HOME; Danny McClung, BS, RRPT, FHPS, Health Physicist and Radiological Consultant – HOME; Rudolph Tacoronti, MD, Staff Physician – San Diego VA Health System;

VBA speaker TBD (Ms. Carla Ryan director of military exposures team invited)

Since the Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act added new locations and presumptions for radiation exposures, we have received many requests for information and the general topic is one poorly understood by clinicians. The purpose of this live,

knowledge-based virtual webinar will education on the ionizing radiation registry, presumptions and evaluation of radiation military exposures. This training is appropriate for interprofessional health care teams.

TMS: [131009802](#)

TRAIN: [1113068](#)

WRIISC-HOME: An Update on Yoga as a Treatment for Chronic Symptoms of Gulf War Illness (September 10, 2024) Peter Bayley, PhD, Director of Research – CA WRIISC; Louise Mahoney, MS, Yoga Therapist and Co-investigator – CA WRIISC

Gulf War Illness (GWI) is a common concern of veterans seen at War Related Illness & Injury Study Center (WRIISC). Current (2021) VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guidelines recommend the use of integrative health, including yoga. Our recent clinical trial showed that yoga was effective for treating chronic pain and fatigue in GWI up to six months following treatment. We also have data shedding light on possible biological mechanisms of action involving central and peripheral nervous system. The purpose of this live, knowledge-based virtual webinar is to share these findings in which they may be relevant to treating individuals with other chronic multi-symptom illnesses (CMI) that share similar symptom presentations including Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), and Fibromyalgia. This training is appropriate for interprofessional health care teams.

TMS: [131009803](#)

TRAIN: [1113118](#)

<p>Military exposure clues: How a Veteran’s military occupation and history can help you identify and address military exposure concerns (March 26, 2024) Omowunmi Osinubi, MD, Director for Clinical Services – NJ WRIISC</p>	<p>discussion on how understanding a Veteran’s military history can provide important clues about exposure to potential hazardous materials.</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>Brain Cancer Mortality among Gulf War I Veterans Exposed to Explosions at Khamisiyah (April 23, 2024) Erin Dursa, PhD, Director – Surveillance Military Environmental Exposures (SMEE)</p>	<p>discussion on brain cancer mortality among 1990-1991 Gulf War Veterans exposed to explosions of munitions facilities at Khamisiyah.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>VSignals Survey: Fostering Veteran trust around military environmental exposures (May 28, 2024) Katharine Bloeser, PhD, Social Worker and Research Scientist – NJ WRIISC; Lisa McAndrew, PhD, Research Director and Acting Director of Education – NJ WRIISC</p>	<p>discussion on the Veterans Signals (VSignals) survey, and how health care professionals can continue to build trust with Veterans with concerns about military environmental exposures.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Jet Fuel Exposure at Red Hill: What You Need to Know (June 25, 2024) Terra Vincent-Hall, PhD, Senior Toxicologist, Exposure Science Program – HOME</p>		<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

TBD (July 23, 2024)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Veterans Exposure Team – Health Outcomes Military Exposures: How VET-HOME can serve you and your Veterans (August 27, 2024) Anisa Moore, MD, Director – Veterans Exposure Team – Health Outcomes Military Exposures (VET-HOME)		N/A	N/A

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