

THE WAR RELATED ILLNESS AND INJURY STUDY CENTER (WRIISC) ANNOUNCES VETERAN EDUCATION CLASSES VIA WEBEX



The War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC), is a national VHA Post Deployment Health program. The WRIISC fulfills its mission to develop and provide post-deployment health expertise to Veterans and their health care providers through:

- ✓ **CLINICAL CARE** - an interfacility consultation service for VA Providers to assist them in addressing **COMPLEX** post deployment health issues and environmental exposure concerns of combat Veterans
- ✓ **RESEARCH** – a program of studies focused on the health concerns of Veterans
- ✓ **EDUCATION** - post deployment health and environmental exposures awareness for Veterans and clinicians

EDUCATION CLASSES FOR VETERANS:

The WRIISC is pleased to offer the following classes **VIRTUALLY** via Webex, an easy to access meeting platform via a personal computer, smart phone or tablet. Veterans can register for each class themselves when a class is formally announced about a month before it takes place. All of these classes are designed to provide Veterans with information on what is currently known about exposures and health concerns in general. For each class, our experts share available resources and offers tips on how to help Veterans manage their symptoms and improve their quality of life. Please note the classes are for educational purposes only and not intended to serve as medical advice.

SAVE THE DATES

FEBURARY 25, 2021

“AIRBORNE HAZARDS AND BURN PITS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW,” discusses: 1) Definition of Airborne Hazards; 2) Evaluating Exposure to Burn Pits and Other Airborne Hazards; 3) Clinical Effects of Airborne Hazards; 4) Burn Pit Registry; 5) Tips to Manage Common Symptoms.

MAY 27, 2021

“GULF WAR EXPOSURES & HEALTH CONCERNS: A CLASS FOR VETERANS,” covers: 1) Potential Exposures; 2) Research Findings; 3) Health Effects; 4) Available Resources; 5) Steps to Manage Symptoms.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

“AGENT ORANGE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW,” educates on: 1) Agent Orange Exposure Determination; 2) Presumption of Exposure and Current Health Conditions Related to Agent Orange Exposure; 3) Update for Blue Water Navy Veterans.

WHY VETERANS SHOULD SIGN UP:

This is a great way to provide Veteran patients with exposure related concerns the prime opportunity to learn directly from our WRIISC Occupational and Environmental Exposure experts. WRIISC’s expert staff facilitate and provide all class materials and the most up-to date information is covered during each class. We encourage all Veterans to **SAVE THE DATES!**