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

**MODULE 1**
Assessing Deployment Related Environmental Exposures
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.

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Airborne Hazards
TRAIN: ID: 1070422
TMS: ID: 33405
Provides clinicians with the knowledge needed to identify and understand deployment-related airborne hazards concerns of Veterans.

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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.

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Chronic Multisymptom illness
TRAIN: ID: 1084440
TMS: ID: 38029
Offers healthcare professionals an opportunity to gain insight into chronic multisymptom 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
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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.
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**INTRODUCTION LEVEL COURSES**

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES**

- **WRIISC-PDHS Respiratory Issues of Returning Combat Veterans (March 9, 2021):** TMS:ID: 43757

  Offering providers a better understanding of respiratory issues that concern returning combat Veterans and known clinical best practices for evaluating them, this webinar increases provider knowledge and expands clinical care best practice awareness on Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit (AHOBPR) and its questionnaire.

  Michael J. Falvo, PhD, RCEP – NJ WRIISC; Anays Sotolongo, MD – NJ WRIISC*

- **WRIISC-PDHS The Airborne Hazards & Open Burn Pit Registry Follow-up Exam: What We’ve Learned (July 14, 2020):** TMS: ID# 43714: http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/pgtsivywp6iy/*

  This intermediate level webinar focuses on Airborne Hazards & Open Burn Pit Registry (AHOBPR), clinical exams and more advanced evaluations through the Airborne Hazards and Burn Pits Center of Excellence (AHBPCE).

  Michael J. Falvo, PhD, RCEP – NJ WRIISC; Eric Shuping, MD, MPH, FAAFP – PDHS; Anays Sotolongo, MD - NJ WRIISC
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COLLECTION 3: Exposures

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INTRODUCTION LEVEL COURSES**

- WRIISC-PDHS An Overview of the Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record (ILER) (December 8, 2020):
  https://bcove.video/3oAWTOE*  TMS: ID# 43742
  Introducing the “Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record (ILER)”, a new information system that contains records of the exposures of individuals throughout their military career, and discusses its benefits, limitations, and its use in assessing Veteran environmental exposures in-order to expand educational awareness and clinical care best practices for VA providers, DoD, registry clinicians, and researchers.
  John Barrett, MD, MPH, MS, FAAFP, FACPM - DC WRIISC; Michelle Prisco, MSN, ANP-C - DC WRIISC; Eric Shuping MD, MPH – PDHS; Larry G. Vandergrift – Defense Health Agency
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES

- **WRIISC/PDHS Science and Policy Updates: Vietnam, GW 1 Vets & their Descendants** (May 12, 2020): **TMS: ID# 43507**  
  This webinar provides an update of science and policies on Agent Orange and Gulf War I exposures, including those resulting from the latest National Academy of Medicine reports focusing on Intergenerational effects and benefits, and presumptives for Veterans.  
  Michele Robertson, MD, MPH – NJ WRIISC; Peter D. Rumm, MD, MPH – PDHS

- **Chemical Warfare Agents and Weaponized Toxic Industrial Chemical Exposure** (December 10, 2019): **TMS:ID: 42215**  
  Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) Veterans and Gulf War Veterans report persistent medically unexplained symptoms that they attribute to deployment exposure events. This webinar discusses these cohorts, treatment options and available resources to assist those Veterans who were exposed to chemical warfare agents during deployment in Iraq.  
  Eric Shuping, MA, MPH, FAAFP-PDHS
COLLECTION 4: Gulf War Illness

**Module 3**

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**Intermediate Level Courses**

- **WRIISC-PDHS The Effectiveness of Health Coaching: An Intervention for Veterans with Multi-symptom Illness** (August 11, 2020): [TMS: ID# 43743](http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/pvzc190mlmf1/)
  This webinar 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.
  - Trisha Nakano Bhagen CNS, NBC-HWC, MS, MA – DC WRIISC; Walt Jachimowicz MSN, RN, CNL – DC WRIISC; Keri Maloney NBC-HWC, MA – DC WRIISC

- **WRIISC-PDHS Results of a Clinical Trial of Problem-Solving Treatment for GWI** (June 9, 2020):
  [TMS: ID# 43769](http://va-eerc.ees.adobeconnect.com/pdtw5z7drv01/)
  Gulf War Illness is a complex post-deployment health condition that causes significant disability. Little is known about behavioral treatments for Gulf War Illness. This webinar reports the results and implication for treatment from a multi-site clinical trial of problem-solving treatment for Gulf War.
  - Lisa McAndrew, PhD – NJ WRIISC; David Litke, PhD - NJ WRIISC

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  This webinar provides and update of science and policies on Agent Orange and Gulf War I exposures, including those resulting from the latest National Academy of Medicine reports focusing on Intergenerational effects and benefits, and presumptives for Veterans.
  - Michele Robertson, MD, MPH – NJ WRIISC; Peter D. Rumm, MD, MPH – PDHS
COLLECTION 5: Chronic Multisymptom Illness

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**INTRODUCTION LEVEL COURSES**

- **WRIISC/PDHS Fibromyalgia and Veteran Care (March 10, 2020):**
  
  **TMS: ID: 43889**  
  ![http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/pozxerbzo3u6/] *

  Many Veterans with unexplained symptoms may have Fibromyalgia yet many in the medical community wonder if this is a “real condition” and even if so, how they would identify and assist Veterans in its management. This webinar 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.

  Omowunmi Osinubi, MD, M.Sc., MBA, FRCA, ABIHM – NJ WRIISC, Edward Shadiack, DO – NJ WRIISC
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COLLECTION 6: Whole Health/Integrative Functional Medicine

**INTRODUCTION LEVEL COURSES**

- **Military Cultures- Experience. Reintegration and Whole Health**  
  (July 28, 2017):  
  **TMS: ID# 33979; TRAIN: ID# 1072371**  
  This webinar educates VA staff about Veteran military life, what life is like after deployment, and what VA and community health care providers should know about military service so that they can provide optimal health care for Veterans within the context of a whole health approach.  
  Carol Ramsey-Lucas, Chaplain - Trauma Services (DCVAMC); Jennifer Cho, MSW - Trauma Services (DCVAMC)

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES**

- **Food and Cognition: The Interplay of Nutrition and Neuroscience**  
  (November 12, 2019):  
  **TMS: ID: 43930**  
  The physical, energetic, and emotional effects of food from a neurological and nutritional perspective which many Veterans with chronic multi-symptom illness need to address their mood dysregulation, lack of mental clarity and fatigue in order to establish both realistic goals and action steps to improve their health are discussed in this webinar.  
  Trisha Nakano Bhagen, CNS, NBC-HWC, MS, MA, - DC WRIISC; Kyle J. Jaquess, PhD - DC WRIISC

- **A Medical Nutrition Therapy Approach to Post-Deployment GI Health Management**  
  (October 29, 2019):  
  **TMS: ID 41837**  
  [https://bcove.video/2XE8CAr](https://bcove.video/2XE8CAr)  
  This webinar introduces FODMAP, a diet which better educates VA providers and healthcare teams on how, with increased collaboration with dietitians, this approach can potentially help Veterans reduce unpleasant Gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms.  
  Lindsey Proctor, MS, RDN, LDN - CA WRIISC
INTRODUCTION LEVEL COURSES**

- WRIISC-PDHS Advances in Brain Stimulation Therapies to Boost Veteran Mental Health (November 10, 2020): TMS: ID# 43511
  TRAIN: ID# 1096332
  https://bcove.video/2Len0wq
  Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) is a non-invasive FDA approved treatment for refractory depression. This webinar introduces it and increases knowledge on how it has been shown to clinically improve Veterans depression at the CA WRIISC site.
  Maheen Mausoof Adamson, PhD - VA Palo Alto HCS Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC); Jennifer Jennings, MD - CA WRIISC; Michelle Madore, PhD - VA Palo Alto HCS National Clinical TMS Program

- PDHS/WRIISC: Gender Differences in Symptoms and Functional Outcomes in Veterans with TBI (February 11, 2020): TMS:ID# 43712
  http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/pb56jp73alhk/* Psychosocial barriers affect post-deployment health. This webinar provides interdisciplinary audience 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.
  Maheen Mausoof Adamson, PhD - VA Palo Alto HCS Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC); Jennifer Jennings, MD - CA WRIISC

- Psychosocial Stressors, Strength and Resilience of Combat Veterans (January 14, 2020): TMS: ID: 43710
  http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/pezwo7uwzmsm/* By considering the person’s environment, wholistic health, and the interaction between concrete resources and a veteran’s ability to implement WRIISC recommendations throughout the WRIISC evaluation process and upon return to the home VA, this training provides insight into the psychosocial barriers affecting post-deployment health, as well as the strengths and resources that can maximize combat Veterans’ well-being.
  Lisa Pickett, LCSW - NJ WRIISC; Rachel Stewart, PhD, LCSW - DC WRIISC

- WRIISC-PDHS Deployment-Related Mental Health and Neurocognitive Concerns (April 20, 2020) TMS: ID: 43888
  https://bcove.video/2zqtbrQ
  The goals of this intermediate-level webinar are to provide an overview of deployment-related mental health and brain health concerns, discuss how to screen for symptoms, and offer information on where to refer for additional services.
  Ryan Brewster, PhD; Kelly McCarron, PsyD; Marina Veltkamp, PhD
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES

- **Food and Cognition: The Interplay of Nutrition and Neuroscience** (November 12, 2019): **TMS: ID: 43930**
  [http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/ptw58gi0yi6u/](http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/ptw58gi0yi6u/)*
  The physical, energetic, and emotional effects of food from a neurological and nutritional perspective which many Veterans with chronic multisymptom illness need to address their mood dysregulation, lack of mental clarity and fatigue in order to establish both realistic goals and action steps to improve their health are discussed in this webinar.
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- **WRIISC-PDHS Military Sexual Trauma: Past, Present and Future** (September 8, 2020):
  **TMS: ID# 43756**
  [http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/pw7jj0y7k6ih/](http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/pw7jj0y7k6ih/)*
  Military Sexual Trauma (MST) affects female and male service members and history of MST is associated with PTSD, suicide, and variety of other biopsychosocial issues affecting post-deployment health. This webinar discusses MST, its available resources for Veterans and their Providers impacted by it.
  Leah N. Eizadi, MSN, FNP-C-CA WRIISC; Julie C Weitlauf, PhD - CA WRIISC
COLLECTION 8: Special Topics

**INTRODUCTION LEVEL COURSES**

- **WRIISC-PDHS Communication about Exposures & Deployment Related Health Concerns** *(February 9, 2021)*: TMS: ID# 44119
  This webinar provides providers with 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.
  Lisa McAndrew, PhD – NJ WRIISC; Susan L. Santos, PhD, MS – NJ WRIISC*

- **WRIISC-PDHS Mobile Health Apps to Supplement Care** *(January 12, 2021)*: TMS: ID 43946
  [https://bcove.video/3sdwatx](https://bcove.video/3sdwatx)
  Basic functionality of VA mobile mental health apps, case usage, and veteran frameworks for evaluating the healthcare benefits of such apps are discussed in this webinar.
  Timothy J. Avery, PsyD - NCPTSD, Dissemination & Training Division (Menlo Park)*

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**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES**

- **WRIISC-PDHS Institutional Betrayal & Courage in Addressing Veteran Exposure Concerns** *(October 27, 2020)*: TMS: ID# 43373
  [https://bcove.video/3qfR5Ma](https://bcove.video/3qfR5Ma)
  This webinar 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 respond to institutional concerns in a way that builds rapport and promotes institutional courage.
  Kelly McCarron, PsyD - NJ WRIISC; Omowunmi Osinubi, MD, MSc, MBA, FRCA, ABIHM, IFM-CP - NJ WRIISC; Michelle Robertson, MD, MPH - NJ WRIISC; Susan L Santos, PhD, MS - NJ WRIISC

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