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RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATION

Dr. Maria Abreu, Dr. Kristina Aenlle and Precious Leaks-Guiterrez presented "A Translational Medicine Approach to Gulf War Illness: From Cells to Therapy" at the Military Health Systems Research Symposium.

Authors: Aenlle K., Abreu M., Michael M., Collado F., Leaks-Gutierrez P., Balbin E., Klimas N., Fletcher M. Kissimmee, FL. August 19-22, 2019

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

[Sex Differences in Gulf War Illness](#)

Director of the Institute for Neuro-Immune Medicine, Dr. Nancy Klimas, recently published an article on the sex differences in Gulf War illness by reanalyzing data from the CDC Air Force Study using the CDC and Modified Kansas Case Definitions.

Authors: Vahé Heboyan, Maxine Krengel, Kimberly Sullivan, Stacey Iobst, Nancy Klimas, Candy Wilson and Steven Coughlin. *J Occup Environ Med.* 2019 Jul;61(7):610-616

INIM PRESENTERS AT...

- Oct. 10 - 13, 2019: **Academy of Environmental Medicine Conference: Fatigue: A Complex Diagnosis and Treatment Dilemma**
 - Dr. Irma Rey will be speaking on an environmental approach to CFS and on low-dose naltrexone treatment in a CFS patient population.
 - Two KPCOM students, Betsy Rodriguez and Taura Khorramshahi will be presenting a poster at the conference on Mold toxicity in a CFS population
 - Dr. Nancy Klimas will be presenting: Can We "Reboot" Human Homeostasis to Cure Chronic Illness? What We Are Learning from Gulf War Illness and ME.
- Jan. 18 - 20, 2020: **Swiss Biennial on Science, Technics & Aesthetics - The Mystery of Consciousness**
 - Dr. Travis Craddock will be presenting The Biophysics of Consciousness: A Foundational Approach, discussing the existence of superradiant excitonic states in microtubules. Also, he will be sitting on a Panel Discussion - Reality Is Not As It Seems.



CURRENTLY RECRUITING:



- **Gulf War Illness**

- **Women's Study**

- This study will allow researchers to study different genes that affect how the body reacts to rest and exercise and how these differences affect the immune system, endocrine system and brain. We are recruiting women Veterans with Gulf War illness and women Gulf War-era sedentary Veterans.

- **Nutraceutical Study for Gulf War Illness: CoQ10**

- We're looking for volunteers for the 3rd phase of our Nutraceutical Study for Gulf War Illness: CoQ10 - which has shown to benefit physical function & symptoms in Veterans with Gulf War illness. We are recruiting all Gulf War Veterans.

- **CMI/GWI Survey Study**

- We are working to get a better understanding of veterans' unexplained illnesses around the country, as well as, creating a registry for future contact. The survey asks participants if they would like to be contacted regarding future research opportunities and findings. The institute will reach out **ONLY** to those who agree to be contacted regarding information about studies that are available to them both locally and nationally and invitations to online seminars and events in the participant's area. This ongoing study is recruiting all Gulf War Veterans who served during the Gulf War, Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield and Operation Iraqi Freedom.