

THE WAR RELATED ILLNESS AND INJURY STUDY CENTER (WRIISC) ANNOUNCES VETERAN ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE EDUCATION CLASS SERIES 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

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE EDUCATION CLASS SERIES FOR VETERANS:

The WRIISC is pleased to offer the following class series 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. The classes also offer an opportunity to answer common questions. 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 23, 2023

“AIRBORNE HAZARDS AND BURN PITS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW,” discusses: 1) deployment-related airborne hazards - their identification and potential health concerns; 2) medical surveillance and health effects; and 3) health education.

MAY 18, 2023

“GULF WAR EXPOSURES & HEALTH CONCERNS: A CLASS FOR VETERANS,” covers: 1) deployment related exposures and their corresponding research findings; 2) health effects and the knowledge needed to identify relative symptoms; and 3) available resources and techniques for Veterans.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

“AGENT ORANGE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW,” educates on: 1) the Agent Orange exposure; 2) the importance of deployment related exposure assessment and steps for determining deployment related environmental exposures; and 3) supporting resources for Veterans.

WHY VETERANS SHOULD SIGN UP:

This series of classes 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!**

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