

**Perspectives on the Impact of Selected Military Exposures on
Neurologic Outcomes: Listening Sessions**

May 20-21, 2026

Day 1 - Wednesday, May 20, 2026

- 11:30a.m. Welcome and Conduct of the Listening Sessions
Ned Calonge, M.D., M.P.H., Committee Chair
- 11:35a.m. Brief Committee Introductions
- 11:40a.m. High-Level Overview of Select Neurological Conditions
Eva Feldman, M.D., Ph.D., Committee Member
- 11:50a.m. **Inclusion Body Myositis**
Greg Rathburn
Augie DeAugustinis
James (Sudz) Szudzik
Larry Leisher
Dennis McKinney
- 12:15p.m. **Primary Lateral Sclerosis**
- 12:20p.m. **Peripheral Neuropathy**
Steven Rudock
Kelia Burlison
Juan Campana
Patricia Mathes-Kerr
Natasha Ruiz-Villar
- 12:45p.m. **Alzheimer's Disease and Other Forms of Dementia**
Pedro Meza
Michael Pettenger
Charles Bergman
- 1:05p.m. **Transverse Myelitis**
Abby Davis
- 1:25p.m. Closing Remarks
Ned Calonge, M.D., M.P.H., Committee Chair
- 1:30p.m. Adjourn Meeting

Day 2 – Thursday, May 21, 2026

- 11:30a.m. Welcome and Conduct of the Listening Sessions
Ned Calonge, M.D., M.P.H., Committee Chair
- 11:35a.m. Brief Committee Introductions
- 11:40a.m. High-Level Overview of Select Neurological Conditions
Annetee Langer-Gould, M.D., Ph.D., Committee Member
Michael Jaffee, M.D., Committee Member
- 11:50a.m. **Myasthenia Gravis**
Shawna Barnes
Scott Jensen
- 12:15p.m. **Neuromyelitis Optica**
Denise Pinder
- 12:40p.m. **Transverse Myelitis (cont.)**
Cory Davenport
Paul Miller
- 1:05p.m. **Parkinson's Disease**
Troy Endicott
Ray Kelley
Sara Whittingham
- 1:25p.m. Closing Remarks
Ned Calonge, M.D., M.P.H., Committee Chair
- 1:30p.m. Adjourn Meeting