

# Gilliland Military Medical Lectureship

The Neuroscience Institute and the Center for Cell Death and Differentiation at BaylorScott&White Central Division in conjunction with the Scott & White Healthcare Foundation and the Veterans Health Research Program at Baylor University present:

## Chronic Multisymptom Illness after Deployment: A system-based approach to optimizing Veteran health and wellness

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Scott & White Temple Campus: Medical Education Building, Lecture Hall 1



Prior to his being named Director of the New Jersey WRIIC Dr. Helmer was on staff at BCM and the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, TX. During his time in Houston he served as the Lead Clinician for Post-Deployment Health for the South Central Veterans Integrated Service Network, Associate Director of Research for PrimeCare, and Assistant Director of the VA RRD traumatic brain injury research Center of Excellence.

Dr. Steele's research at Baylor includes multiple DOD-funded studies that address the health consequences of military service in the 1991 Gulf War. She previously served as Scientific Director of the federal Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses and developed the Kansas case definition for Gulf War Illness.

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