



**VBDR**

Veteran's Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction

# Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction (VBDR) Plenary Meeting

Charles H. Roadman II, MD

Lt.Gen. USAF (Ret.)

VBDR, Chairman

Public Comment Session

March 23, 2012



**The Board mourns the  
passing of our first Chairman  
(2005 – 2011):**

**James A. Zimble, M.D.  
VADM, USN (ret.)**

**Dr. Zimble passed away on  
14 December 2011**



## Responsibilities of the Advisory Board

The Board is required by Section 601 of Public Law 108-183 to:

- Provide guidance and oversight of the dose reconstruction and claims compensation programs for veterans
- Assist DTRA and VA in communicating with veterans



## Sub-Committees

- SC1: DTRA Dose Reconstruction Procedures
- SC2: VA Adjudication Procedures
- SC3: Quality Management and VA Process Integration with DTRA Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program
- SC4: Communication and Outreach



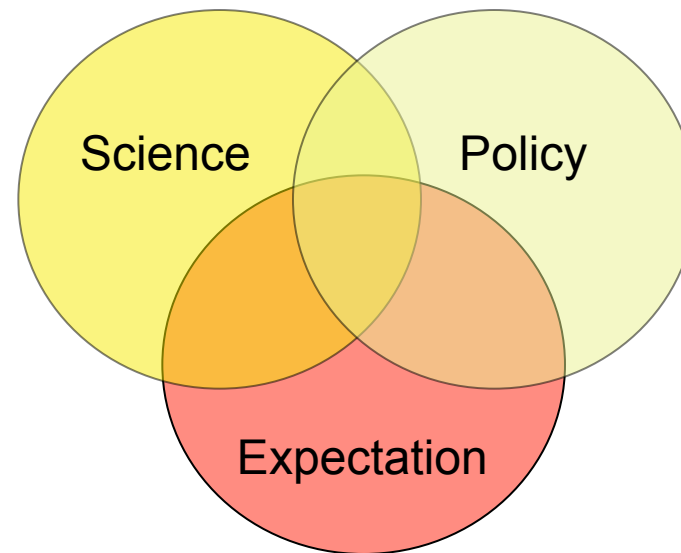
# Board Composition

- World Experts in Radiation and Process
- Serve in Pro bono Status
- Serve Because of Interest of Atomic Veterans
- Individual Biographies in Handouts and on Web



## VBDR “at Nexus”

- Science
- Politics
- Expectation



### VBDR

Improving communications with veterans and resolving issues related to dose reconstruction and claim adjudication



## Responsibilities that the Advisory Board does not Have

- Reviewing individual dose reconstruction cases for claimants
- Serving as an appeals board for claimants
- Helping a claimant with his/her claim
- Changing or revising the provisions of the Radiation-Exposed Veterans' Compensation Act law



## How Can I Follow the Activities of The Board?

You can follow the activities of the Board by:

- Visiting VBDR Web site at <http://VBDR.org>
- Calling the toll-free line at: (866) 657-VBDR (8237)

