

Seattle Epidemiologic Research and Information Center (ERIC)
VA Cooperative Studies Program Epidemiologic Center
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Mission

To improve the health and health care of US Veterans by promoting the principles and practice of state-of-the-art epidemiologic research within the Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

Studies of Vietnam-Era Veterans

CSP #256: Vietnam Era Twin (VET) Registry

Male-male monozygotic (identical) and dizygotic (fraternal) twin pairs (n=14,740) who served during the Vietnam era. A unique sample of Veterans for investigators to study the genetic and environmental determinates of diseases' origins and outcomes.

CSP #569: VET Registry and PTSD

Longitudinal study of 5,141 VET Registry twins to examine the mental and physical health as they age with a focus on the relationship post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) has with cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

CSP #2007: National Vietnam Veterans Longitudinal Study (NVVLS)

Longitudinal study of the health effects of military service in Vietnam among 2,348 Veterans.

Studies of Gulf War and OEF/OIF/OND Veterans

CSP #505: Millennium Cohort

Deployment health study among 201,469 (and growing) male and female service members, 42% of whom are now Veterans.

CSP #595 Pilot: OEF/OIF Study of Veteran Health

Study characterizing the impact of deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan on the respiratory health of Veterans.

Studies of All Veterans

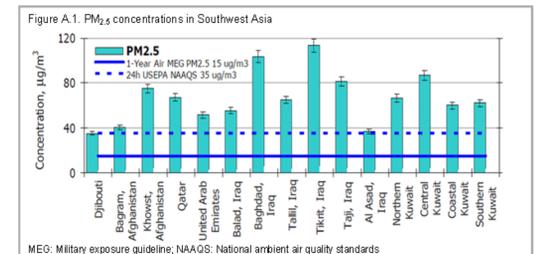
CSP #488: Prevalence of Hepatitis C

Nationally representative sample of 1,288 Veterans to characterize the prevalence of hepatitis B and C.

CSP #G002: Million Veteran Program

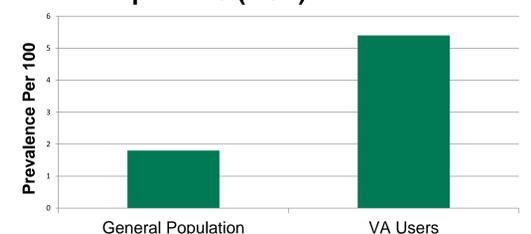
Large, VHA-based study collecting genotype information on 1,000,000 Veterans for association analyses with medical record phenotypes.

Air Quality Variations By Country in SW Asia

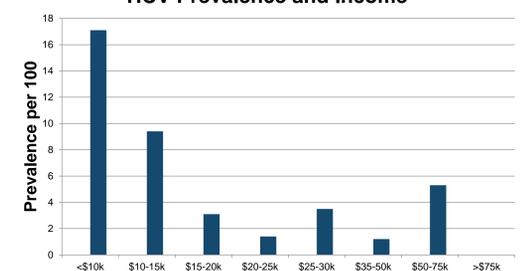


Engelbrecht JP, McDonald EV, Gillies JA, Gertler AW. (2008) Department of defense enhanced particulate matter surveillance program (EPMS). DTIC Document.

Prevalence of Hepatitis C (HCV) Infection



HCV Prevalence and Income



Dominitz, JA, et al. (2005) Elevated Prevalence of Hepatitis C Infection in Users of United States Veterans Medical Centers. *Hepatology*, 41(1), 88-96.

VA Career Development Awardees (CDA)

Alyson Littman, PhD, Epidemiology
 CDA: Rehabilitation Research and Development



Pradeep Suriyaarachchi, MD, MSc
 CDA: Clinical Science Research and Development

