

EXPERT WORKGROUP PANEL MEMBERS:

LAS VEGAS AND GALVESTON WORKING GROUPS

The following individuals were attendees at either or both expert workgroups held to discuss the role of the eye care provider as it relates to visual dysfunctions associated with blast exposure and traumatic brain injury (TBI). The expert workgroups were comprised of ophthalmologists, optometrists, vision therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, administrators and others from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Department of Defense (DoD) and non-Federal providers. The workgroups were held in Las Vegas, NV on August 16-19, 2011, and in Galveston, TX, on August 22-23, 2012. The participants contributed to the development of content for clinical recommendation documents which are intended to provide guidance on the screening, assessment, referral, management and rehabilitation of eye and visual dysfunctions associated with blast exposure, concussion and TBI. Additional experts served as review consultants throughout the completion of the clinical recommendation providing expert review and comments and ensuring quality of recommendations provided and accuracy of represented vision care best practices.

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