Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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1. Your Name: Kristen Dams-O'Connor, PhD		
2. Your Title:		
Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine and Neurology, Director of Brain Injury Research Center, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Brain Injury Research Center of Mount Sinai		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.		
National Institute on Disability Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR): The New York Traumatic Brain Injury Model System 90DPTB0009-01-00 (\$2,190,000 total over 5 years)		
Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program/Department of Defense: Late Life Consequences of TBI and Military Service: A Population-Based Study W81XWH-17-1-0330 (\$2,470,000 over 4 years)		
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NIH-NINDS) Neuropathology of CTE and Delayed Effects of TBI: Toward In-Vivo Diagnostics 1U01NS086625-01 (\$6,086,711 over 4 years)		
National Institute of Child Health and Development (NIH-NICHD) Comprehensive Investigation of the Clinical Course of TBI 1 K01 HD074651-01A1 (\$536,350 over 5 years)		
5. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		
(see attached; CV includes additional federal grants not awarded to Dr. Dams-		
O'Connor as Principal Investigator)		

Date:____11/4/17_____

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