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The Honorable Congressman David R. Obey (7th District-WI)
Chairman, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, HHS & Education
2314 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Formal Request to Give Oral Testimony

Dear Chairman Obey,

Please accept this letter as my formal request to give public testimony before the Subcommittee on behalf of the FAIR Foundation nationwide members, including our 28 Board of Directors consisting of eminent physicians, dentists, pharmacists and disease advocates.

The FAIR Foundation is a national organization representing thousands of members and supporters from all fifty states and the District of Columbia who are calling on Congress and the National Institutes of Health for fairer and more equitable bio-medical research allocations.

In the past two years, I have given over 100 presentations to Legislative Health Aides/Policy Directors, et al, including one to almost every Health Assistant who works for the House Appropriations Subcommittee members regarding these issues, and I would be most honored to now give my testimony directly to the Subcommittee.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to meeting you and the Subcommittee.

Submitted with great respect, I am,

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