

1 review the description of Mr. Vandergucht's tumor from
2 the surgeon, or from radiologists that examined him,
3 and I wanted to review his clinical course.

4 Q And was that the information, that you just
5 discussed recently for the jury, about how the tumor
6 was growing and how it appeared from the surgeon's
7 description?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q And in your opinion, were those descriptions
10 and what you saw on the medical records consistent
11 with peritoneal malignant mesothelioma?

12 A Yes, sir, those description were consistent
13 with mesothelioma.

14 Q Was Mr. Vandergucht eventually diagnosed
15 with peritoneal mesothelioma in the hospital?

16 A Yes, sir. That was a diagnosis eventually
17 made at Carroll County General Hospital, and I believe
18 he was also diagnosed at Baltimore County Hospital.

19 Q Now, you were never a treating physician or
20 reviewing pathologist for Mr. Vandergucht when he was
21 first in the hospital back in 1980; that is correct?