

1 difficult surgical dissection.

2 These people when they do have the procedure
3 will be in surgery for eight hours. That is all they
4 can possibly tolerate, and they still can't get all of
5 the tumor out.

6 Q Now, you mentioned that mesothelioma
7 sometimes grows into the lung itself?

8 A Yes, sir. It can also grow into the lung.

9 In this particular illustration as well as
10 in this case, there is not a great deal of extension
11 into the lungs.

12 Here it is growing in between the lobes of
13 the lungs, but mesothelioma can grow into the lungs
14 itself.

15 Q And will that, in effect, shut down the
16 function of that particular lung?

17 A It will shut down the portion of the lung
18 affected by tumor, yes.

19 Q Now, Doctor, is there any other part of the
20 human body that has mesothelial cells?

21 A Yes, sir. The pericardium, which is the