

1 covering of the heart, also has mesothelial cells.

2 There are some cases of mesothelioma
3 affecting the pericardium, and the peritoneum which is
4 the abdominal cavity is covered also by mesothelial
5 cells, the abdominal organs.

6 Q Is there any difference between the
7 mesothelium on the pericardium and the pleural
8 mesothelium?

9 A No essential differences. The mesothelial
10 cells are basically the same, and they are supported
11 in basically the same manner along with that surface.

12 Q And does the pericardium comprise a portion
13 of the pericardial sac that covers the heart?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q Now, you also mentioned the peritoneum?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q Is the peritoneum the abdominal cavity?

18 A Yes, sir. That is the covering of the
19 abdominal cavity.

20 Q Have you brought a slide with you today that
21 depicts the abdominal cavity?