

## ASBESTOSIS

1. FIRST DESCRIBED IN 1899 IN LONDON
2. 1930's - ASBESTOSIS SHOWN TO BE A MAJOR CAUSE OF  
DISABILITY IN WORKERS IN ASBESTOS TEXTILE INDUSTRY
3. LATENT PERIOD OF 10 - 20 YEARS
4. SYMPTOMS & SIGNS
  - A. EARLY
    - A) SHORTNESS OF BREATH
    - B) CHEST PAIN
  - B. LATER
    - C) BASAL RALES
    - D) CLUBBING OF FINGERS
    - E) X-RAY CHANGES
    - F) ABNORMAL LUNG FUNCTION