this case?

A That is correct, to find out what kind of tumor it was, if it was a tumor. And we in fact know it was now.

And to see if I could recognize any evidence of occupational exposure, could I see any asbestos bodies, could I see any fibrous pleural plaques, et cetera.

Q Now, if you were to take a lung tissue specimen from, say, an average person, say, me, with no history of any occupational exposure to asbestos, how many specimens would you expect to have to take and look under the microscope before you find even one asbestos growth?

A I am, as I say, glad you asked that question.

This is a slide from the autopsy of another patient who died of something different. And in the 1980s, a man with a great deal of patience named Roggli found that if you looked at 100 slides of lung that looked like this, this size, that you will find