longer accumulate in there, so the fluid does not collapse the lung so the person is not short of breath.

There are three main ways they do that: one is talc which is a silicate mineral, that is probably the most common; and another one is antibiotic, Tetracycline or Doxycycline, which was used in Mr. Grewe's case; and the third way is chemotherapeutic agent, and there are several they use, Cisplatin sometimes, and Bleomycin is one probably used most recently.

Q Is that curative of the disease?

A No. All you are trying to do is fuse the two layers of the pleura so the fluid cannot accumulate in there, so the fluid does not compress the lungs and the patient is not symptomatic.

Q Is that a permanent fusion?

A No. I am not sure exactly what percent of people that it works in.

In my experience looking at medical records and patients with mesothelioma, I would say it works