Q You mentioned that you teach or lecture on asbestos sampling.

What does that mean?

A In order that the physicians can understand where the numbers come from, in other words, they may have information from one of their patients from the workplace, and there may be information on exposures that the person has had or measurements that have been made in the workplace to determine exposure to asbestos, and many of the physicians have no background in this field and they need to understand what those numbers mean, and how those numbers were determined so that they can make a sensible judgment about the level of exposure, either as a relative level of exposure to compare to others or absolute quantitative measures to compare with standards, regulations and the like.

Q When you talk about the analysis of materials or samples for asbestos, what is that referring to that you teach people about?

A Typically that involves microscopes of one