lining of the lungs themselves, but very commonly it bridges that space there and grows into the chest wall and involves the parietal pleura, also.

Q Have you also brought -- strike that question.

Doctor, on the lower right-hand portion of this slide there is a depiction of a chest X-ray; is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you as a part of your practice as a pathologist reviewed chest X-rays with a clinician?

A On occasion, I do, yes, sir.

Q In a normal healthy individual on a chest X-ray is the pleura visible?

A No, sir, it is not. It is very dead, and it is not visible by chest X-ray.

Q The chest X-ray that is depicted on this particular slide, is that a common presenting appearance of an individual with malignant mesothelioma?

A Yes, sir. Even though I am not one that