Q When was the last time that you used these slides to lecture to people?

A Well, last week the American Thoracic Society, which is the international conference of scientists who are interested in lungs, both clinical and basic science levels, met in New Orleans, and I was invited to give actually the first talk at 8:15 on Sunday morning, and the room was full, by the way, even at that time, and I used probably about a third of those slides that I am going to show the jury today at that conference.

Q Doctor, have you ever had an occasion to serve as a peer reviewer for a publication?

A That, again, is part of our job. We are asked to do that routinely, meaning when somebody sends in a paper to a journal just like I would send in a paper, it is anonymously shown to your peers, to two or three individuals who have the opportunity to criticize it, suggest revisions and make it a better piece of work or reject it if they don't think it is suitable.