Unfortunately what we found in the trials is that it doesn't help.

I am also involved in a research study, several research projects with Dr. Ronald Dodson, who is the Chairman of Cell Biology and Environmental Sciences at the University of Tyler in Texas.

And he and I are doing several projects on mesotheliomas concerning asbestos fiber types in the lung and other types of tissues, of individuals with mesothelioma.

We are also looking to see if one can find asbestos fibers or asbestos bodies in pleural effusions, which is the development of fluid in the chest cavity, which is present in about 95 percent of people who develop pleural mesotheliomas.

We are looking at the translocation of asbestos from the lungs to other parts of the body, and we are doing a few other minor projects.

Q How long have you been doing that particular type of research?

A With Dr. Dodson, about six years. I have