

1 professorship; is that correct?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And in what area is your professorship?

4 A I have appointments in two departments in
5 the medical school.

6 My primary appointment is in the Department
7 of Medicine, internal medicine, in which I am head of
8 the Pulmonary Division, which is a part of the
9 Department of Internal Medicine. And then, my
10 secondary appointment is in the Department of
11 Physiology which is one of the basic science
12 departments.

13 Q What is physiology?

14 A Physiology is the study of the function of
15 the organs in the body, how they work.

16 Q Now, what is critical care medicine, Dr.
17 Rubin?

18 A Critical care medicine is intensive care
19 medicine. It is the management of patients who are
20 severely ill in intensive care units.

21 Q Does that sometimes go hand in hand with