

1 A Yes, I am head of pulmonary critical care
2 medicine at the University of Maryland Medical System
3 and Professor of Medicine in Physiology at the
4 University of Maryland School of Medicine.

5 Q And could you tell us what your
6 responsibilities are in that capacity?

7 A Yes. I am the senior chest physician at the
8 medical center, and so I am responsible for
9 overseeing, in general, the care of patients with
10 respiratory diseases and critical care medicine at the
11 medical center.

12 Q And how long have you held that position,
13 Dr. Rubin?

14 A Almost 11 years.

15 Q Okay. I think you are the first doctor that
16 talked about pulmonary medicine.

17 What is pulmonary medicine?

18 A Pulmonary medicine is the diagnosis and
19 treatment of disorders of the respiratory system, the
20 lungs primarily.

21 Q Now, you mentioned that you also have a