

1 Q And what areas or what type of research are
2 you involved in?

3 A My particular area of interest in research
4 is the circulation of the lungs or how the blood
5 vessels in the lung interface with the air sacs of the
6 lungs, and diseases where interaction creates
7 problems, so the -- how the heart and lungs work
8 together and how certain diseases that affect the
9 lungs can affect the heart, and vice versa.
10 Particularly diseases where the circulation of the
11 lung is impaired.

12 Q Would that involve in that area the
13 asbestos-related diseases?

14 A It can and does. It basically can involve
15 any type of lung disease, including asbestos-related
16 diseases.

17 Q Have you published any articles in the
18 medical and scientific literature?

19 A Yes. I have published about 70 peer-
20 reviewed papers, about 30 textbook chapters, 100
21 abstracts and two books.