

FRANCIS V. VIOLA, III, M.D.

Associate Corporate Medical Director
Ford Motor Company
Dearborn, Michigan

Dr. Francis Viola received his bachelor of science and M.D. degrees from Northwestern in 1953 and 1958, respectively. He received his post-graduate training in a Naval Hospital and at the University of Michigan. In 1973, Dr. Viola became Board Certified in Occupational Medicine. Dr. Viola received specialized pulmonary training during his post-graduate training at the University of Michigan and during his service in the Navy where he acted as Medical Officer and Director of the Occupational Environmental Health Service at Pearl Harbor. Dr. Viola joined Ford's Medical Department in 1979 and from 1981 to the present has acted as Associate Corporate Medical Director.

Dr. Viola will testify with respect to the state of the art that there is no medical evidence to substantiate the allegation of an increased health risk associated with exposure to brake lining debris. The basis for his testimony will include Dr. Nicholson's 1984 NIOSH Study and the 1986 German Study principally authored by Dr. Rodelsperger.

Dr. Viola will testify that virtually all of the chrysotile asbestos in brake dust is transformed to non-pathogenic decomposition products during the friction process. The grounds for his opinion include a 1968 study published by the National Center for Urban and Industrial

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Health, a 1977 study published by the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, and papers published by Bendix and General Motors.

Dr. Viola will testify with respect to the lack of causation between the exposure of Plaintiff to Ford friction products and his alleged injuries.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Francis Vincent Viola, III
DOB: October 23, 1930 Oak Park, Illinois - -
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MARITAL STATUS: Married, 5 children

EDUCATION:

ACADEMIC

1953 - B.S., Northwestern University
1958 - M.D., Northwestern University Medical School
1970 - M.P.H., School of Public Health, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL

Internship - 1958-59 - Naval Hospital, San Diego, California

Residency (Occupational Medicine) -

1969-71 - Dept. of Internal Medicine, University Hospital,
and Dept. of Environmental and Industrial
Health, School of Public Health
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1971-72 - Navy Environmental Health Center, Cincinnati,
Ohio

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

1973 - Diplomate, American Board of Preventive Medicine (certified in
Occupational Medicine)

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

1960 - California	1972 - Michigan	1975 - Passed Flex Examination
1965 - Florida	1975 - Hawaii	

MILITARY SERVICE:

Medical Officer, U.S. Navy Medical Corps.

July 1958 - January 1967
May 1968 - October 1978

Retired from U.S. Navy on November 1, 1978 with rank of Captain,
Medical Corps

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:

July 1959 - January 1967. General Practice, U.S. Navy

February 1967 - April 1968. Civilian General Practice, -LaCanada, California

May 1968 - June 1969. General Practice, U.S. Navy

July 1969 - August 1972. Residency training, Occupational Medicine

August 1972 - October 1978. Director, Occupational Environmental Health Service, Naval Regional Medical Clinic, Hawaii. Responsible for management of Occupational Health Program for approximately 12,000 Navy Department civilian employees with occupations ranging from heavy industrial (Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard) to clerical. Responsible for management of medical aspects of Radiation Health Program, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

Supervised a staff of approximately twenty-five military and civilian personnel including three physicians, three nurses, four industrial hygienists, and one optometrist.

November 1978 - August 1979. Staff Physician, Industrial Medical Clinic, Honolulu, Hawaii (part time). Primary duties were developing occupational health programs for new clients and coordinating activities of the Clinic concerned with existing, developing, and projected employee health programs for businesses and industries in Honolulu. Performed disability evaluation and rating examinations; served as consultant for employers, attorneys and insurance companies on various types of job related medical problems.

January 1979 - June 1979. Appointed to regular faculty, School of Public Health, University of Hawaii, as Associate Professor of Public Health Sciences (Occupational and Environmental Health). Functions included teaching courses in and lecturing on topics of occupational and environmental health, serving as faculty advisor for graduate students in field work, and assisting in new course development.

August 1979 - March 1981. Chief Physician, Central Medical Services, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan. Involved with Occupational Health Program for approximately 20,000 employees at Ford's River Rouge industrial complex. Supervised four Associate Physicians and one substance abuse program supervisor. Performed medical evaluations on employees with problem or complicated cases and conducted OSHA-required surveillance medical examinations. Provided consultation to Labor Relations, Workers Compensation, and legal staff personnel. Conducted in-service training program for staff physicians.

April 1981 - Present. Associate Corporate Medical Director (Environmental Health Affairs), Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan. Responsible for development of new and coordination of existing programs and projects in occupational and environmental health. Manager of Industrial Hygiene, Toxicology, and Health Systems & Surveillance Sections, Employee Health Services, Ford Motor Company.

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

September 1973 - December 1978. Associated Clinical Professor, Public Health Sciences (Occupational and Environmental Health), School of Public Health, University of Hawaii

February 1980 - Present. Non-Resident Lecturer, School of Public Health, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Fellow, American College of Preventive Medicine
Member, American Academy of Occupational Medicine
Member, American Occupational Medical Association
Member, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Member, Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society
Member, Wayne County, Michigan, Medical Society
Member, Michigan State Medical Society
Member, Michigan Occupational Medical Association
Member, Detroit Occupational Physicians Association

PUBLICATIONS:

Viola, F. V., Occupational Health in Naval Hospitals. U.S. Navy Medicine, Vol. 60, No. 10, 26-30. October 1972.

Kotone, L. N., Hirohata, T., Chappell, B. V., Viola, F. V., Harris, D. E., Cancer Mortality in a Cohort of Naval Shipyard Workers: Early Findings. Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Vol. 64, No. 4, 739-743. April 1980

Ibrahim, M. A. H., Batra, S. K., Schuman, B. M., Viola, F. V., Fiberoptic Sigmoidoscopy in Screening Pattern Makers for Colon Cancer at Their Work Place. The American Journal of Gastroenterology, Vol. 79, No. 4, April 1984.

RESEARCH:

Co-investigator in retrospective-prospective study of mortality experience of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard employees with variable exposure to asbestos, in conjunction with Cancer Center of Hawaii and Epidemiology Department, School of Public Health, University of Hawaii, 1973 to 1979

Other:

Coordinator of field experience training at Ford Motor Company for Occupational Medicine residents from University of Michigan, May 1984 to present.