

<p>Dr. Kamson-direct/by Mr. Shaw Page 82</p> <p>1 those doctors, isn't it true, are anesthesiologists, 2 interventionalists, they are not neurosurgeons or 3 orthopedic surgeons; isn't that true? 4 A There is ample representation of all 5 specialists at this point, but the great increase of 6 acceptance is the non-traditional specialists, the 7 anesthesiologists, radiologists and all 8 practitioners that have greater adaptation and 9 skill-sets for the three dimensional view of the 10 technology with fluoroscopic guided approaches. 11 They use it every day around the clock for every 12 aspect and when it comes to surgery, particularly 13 minimally invasive surgery, they are more likely to 14 do a better job than someone who was trained in open 15 spine surgery, who has to relearn, unlearn and deal 16 with the consciousness of working through minimal 17 access. 18 Q Those individuals, if you have personal 19 knowledge or professional knowledge, those 20 non-traditional physicians who now are moving 21 forward to minimally invasive and have been for the 22 last ten years, they were trained and became 23 proficient in the very same manner that Dr. Kaul 24 became proficient and trained; isn't that true/? 25 A That is true.</p>	<p>Dr. Kamson-direct/by Mr. Shaw Page 84</p> <p>1 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY 2 MS. HAFNER: 3 Q Good afternoon, Doctor. 4 A Good afternoon. 5 Q Before breaking for lunch I want to take a 6 minute or two of your time to discuss one aspect of 7 the case. 8 You had testified on direct that you have 9 reviewed documents in preparation of your expert 10 report; is that in fact correct? 11 A Yes. 12 Q What documents did you review? 13 A I reviewed the medical records of the patients, 14 I reviewed Dr. Kaul's CV and I reviewed x-ray films. 15 Q You reviewed the medical records of Dr. 16 Kaul and the operative reports I believe you said 17 also in your direct? 18 A Yes. 19 Q And the x-rays for each of the patients; 20 is that correct? 21 A Yes. 22 Q For each of the eleven patients you just 23 went through; is that correct? 24 A The ones that I testified to, yes. 25 Q How long did it take you to go through</p>
<p>Dr. Kamson-direct/by Mr. Shaw Page 83</p> <p>1 Q And your opinion before was that if we 2 took a baseline of those non-traditional 3 practitioners who are now in the last ten years 4 moving to minimally invasive further and further, 5 Dr. Kaul would be ahead of the curve, would he not, 6 regarding his training, skills and experience? 7 A He would essentially be the second generation 8 pioneering membership of this simply because he has 9 already contributed in the medical literature, he is 10 already an icon, and I say that without doubt 11 because he was the first to do an OptiMesh 12 implantation, that will go down in history 13 regardless of the outcome of this hearing. 14 Q All of your conclusions, Doctor, today and 15 yesterday within a reasonable degree of medical 16 certainty, were they not? 17 A Yes, they were. 18 MR. SHAW: I have no more questions for 19 now, Judge. 20 THE COURT: It's 12:30. 21 MS. HAFNER: Your Honor, if I could just 22 do a little bit of my cross-examination now because 23 it might entail Dr. Kamson to look at documents over 24 the lunch break?. 25 THE COURT: All right.</p>	<p>Dr. Kamson-cross/by Ms. Hafner Page 85</p> <p>1 those documents? 2 A I was just thinking about that last night, 3 probably in totality more than twenty hours. 4 Q And do you have your report in front of 5 you? 6 A Yes. 7 Q Do you remember when you reviewed those 8 documents? 9 A I couldn't tell you the exact dates, but I can 10 certainly -- 11 Q I received your report April 1st. Was it 12 somewhere around that period of time? 13 A It was over several weeks, it took me several 14 weeks because I have a very busy schedule. 15 Q When did you begin to receive the 16 documents? 17 A Sometime I imagine shortly after the holiday, 18 shortly after the January, February holiday. 19 Q Sometime in March, would that be fair to 20 say? 21 A February - March area. 22 Q That's this year? 23 A 2003. 24 Q And was it at the time that you reviewed 25 the records that you wrote your report?</p>