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## THERE IS ASBESTOS IN THE VAL CHISONE TALC MINES AND IT IS FOUND IN THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCT

David Egilman received his Bachelors of Science in Molecular Biology and as well as his MD from Brown University. He is board certified in internal medicine and preventive-occupational medicine and graduated from the NIH Epidemiology Training program. He received his Masters in Public Health from Harvard. Dr. Egilman currently teaches at Brown and does research on the influence of corporations on science and health policy. He was the Editor of the International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health (IJOEH.com).

He is also the founder and President of the Board of Directors of Global Health through Education, Training and Service (GHETS), a non-profit organization dedicated to improving health in developing countries through innovations in education and service. He works with the two employees to help organize development programs for a World Health Organization NGO called The Network: Toward Unity for Health. He has been retained by Patients in law suits, who developed mesothelioma or ovarian cancer to determine what, if any, factors contributed to the development of their disease. He has focused on the potential contribution of the carcinogenic substances in cans of cosmetic powders containing talc. These include a witch's brew of carcinogenic chemicals including the perfumes, arsenic, nickel, silica, fibrous talc, transition fibers, asbestos and other asbestiform minerals including winchite. This work has provided him access to confidential documents which the companies claimed were trade secrets. Some of these have now been made public at his insistence.