

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is actually a bit hard to write, since, being a physician, what has happened in my own health situation had been overlooked by my own physicians, and I fear many physicians around the country are unaware of the hazards of environmental lung irritants.

I began to experience attacks of asthmatic bronchitis when I moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast about 20 years ago. The short version is that the attacks became more and more frequent as time went by, culminating in a siege of asthmatic bronchitis beginning in January 2001 and lasting until the Premier One air cleaning system was installed in my home in October 2003. I consulted university physicians who felt the problem was either adult onset asthma, gastroesophageal reflux disorder, or an allergy to my parrots. I was placed on the best of the asthmatic medications including steroids both inhaled and ingested orally (up to a dose of 80 mg/day) without appreciable benefit.

My condition continued to decline. I went from bicycling 100 mile races with the flat bellies (I am 62) to a situation in which I had difficulty walking up the stairs and getting through the day at the office/hospital. By October 2003 I was on 80 mg/day of prednisone and still coughing all night and debilitated by day. I had actually stopped working the day my air cleaning system was put in place in October '03.

During the previous summer, I had had the ductwork in my home examined at which time black mold was found. Since my ducts were insulated on the inside, a disinfectant spray was utilized to attempt to end the problem. This was done in June 2003, after which I appeared to improve, only to decline again in late summer. I had heard about Premier One and called Gary who told me that he had unfortunately heard this story on multiple occasions, and felt confident that his Premier One air cleaning system could be of great benefit. Gary explained that most air conditioning systems and heating systems, in the interest of efficiency, re-circulate the air they are cooling or heating, and, by so doing, actually concentrate the contaminant in the home (especially if the contaminant is reproducing as mold spores do). By October the mold was found re-growing in my duct work and, as Gary explained, was simply blooming in my own home and being concentrated by my air cooling and heating systems.

Since my house is two stories, I took no chances and installed the complete cleaning system on both floors. By the afternoon of the installation of the first floor system my cough was improving. To make a long story short, I am nearly off prednisone presently and back to an active life, largely free of pulmonary problems.

I think it is important to realize that modern medicine cannot know everything. We physicians are very good, I hope to think, at fighting most forms of disease, but we do not even know all the contaminants that may exist and flourish in your home and thereby

cause disease. As Gary explained the mold spores are difficult to kill and were all over my house. The Premier One system has UV light in the intake plenums of my house which will kill all the spores that make it into that area. However, many spores take up shop in other areas such as curtains, rugs - you name it. Ozone is required to kill those spores. The Premier One system has an ozone producer capable of delivering four different levels of ozone. I use the highest setting and have achieved excellent results.

I hope this testimonial will awaken in you an interest to scrutinize the environment in your own home, especially if you are suffering from an irritation of the mucous membrane areas (sinus disease, asthma, bronchitis, upper and lower respiratory infections, etc.) I used to feel bullet proof, but no longer. I realize that our country has a most serious air quality problem in many areas. I would also urge you to entreat the President and EPA to reinstate the Clean Air Act in its original form (for those of you who don't know, it has been virtually gutted).

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