

## Naysayer/Denier files

Alphabetical list (based on name of organization or lead author)

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Authors or organization	Name of report, research paper or other item	Year
AAAAI 2006 (American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology)	<p>The Medical Effects of Mold Exposure. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma &amp; Immunology (AAAAI) position statement on mold (2006).</p> <p>Naysayer papers on this topic usually cite only a few research papers to support their inaccurate position, and they ignore thousands of additional scientific research papers on this topic. This AAAAI paper cites only 44 research papers. <u><a href="#">Read the paper.</a></u></p> <p>This item is also listed under Bush, Robert K.</p>	2006
ACMT (American College of Medical Toxicology)	<p>American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT) 2006 Mold Position Statement. In June 2006, the ACMT published their "review" of the IOM 2004 paper. At the bottom of their "position statement," the ACMT cites only 18 papers, and most of those papers are written by known naysayers/deniers.</p> <p>The authors of this "review" are well-known naysayers Daniel Sudakin and Thomas Kurt (see their list of papers below). As expected, they agree with IOM 2004 paper, and they ignore thousands of research papers on this topic. <u><a href="#">Read the ACMT position statement.</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="https://www.acmt.net/resources_position.html">https://www.acmt.net/resources_position.html</a></u></p>	2006

	This item is also listed under Sudakin, Daniel L	
ACMT (American College of Medical Toxicology) and AACT (American Academy of Clinical Toxicology)	<p>Ten Things Physicians and Patients Should Question. List of 10 items for ChoosingWisely.org campaign; Items 1-5 were published on September 26, 2013, and items 6-10 were published on March 26, 2015. <u><a href="#">Read the list of items.</a></u></p> <p><a href="https://www.choosingwisely.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/ACMT-AACT-Choosing-Wisely-List.pdf">https://www.choosingwisely.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/ACMT-AACT-Choosing-Wisely-List.pdf</a></p>	2013
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ACOEM 2002 (American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine)	<p>Adverse Human Health Effects Associated with Molds in the Indoor Environment. Known as the ACOEM 2002 position statement on mold. <u><a href="#">Read the paper.</a></u></p> <p>Written by Hardin, Kelman and Saxon “under the auspices of the ACOEM Council on Scientific Affairs. It was peer-reviewed by the Council and its committees, and was approved by the ACOEM Board of Directors on October 27, 2002.”</p> <p>This item is also listed under Hardin, Bryan D.</p>	2002
ACOEM 2011 (American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine)	<p>Adverse Human Health Effects Associated with Molds in the Indoor Environment (ACOEM 2011 position statement). <u><a href="#">Read the paper.</a></u></p> <p>The ACOEM 2011 paper showed very little change from the 2002 version, and the 2011 version did not reference any research paper after 2002. In the world of</p>	2011

	<p>medicine, this paper was seriously outdated on the day it was published, and it makes the paper's stand on mold-related illness completely irrelevant.</p> <p>It is important to mention that the ACOEM quietly removed the ACOEM 2011 paper from their website in early 2015.</p> <p>The ACOEM 2011 position statement was "prepared under the auspices of the Council of Scientific Advisors and approved by the ACOEM Board of Directors on February 14, 2011. This revised statement updates the previous (2002) position statement which was prepared by Bryan D. Hardin, PhD; Bruce J. Kelman, PhD, DABT; and Andrew Saxon, MD; under the auspices of the ACOEM Council on Scientific Affairs."</p> <p>This item is also listed under Hardin, Bryan D.</p>	
AIHA (American Institute of Industrial Hygienists)	<p>Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC): Criteria for New Construction – White Paper, March 15, 2017. Sponsored by the AIHA Construction and Toxicology Committees, and Green Building Working Group (acknowledgments given to several naysayers including Edward N. Light and Coreen A. Robbins). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a></p>	2017
AOEC (Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics)	<p>The AOEC sponsored a workshop on December 11-12, 2003, at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, to discuss "Management of Mold-Exposed Individuals." They included references to only 42 research papers and ignored thousands of others. <a href="#">Read the paper.</a></p>	2003
Assouline-Dayana, Yehudith Leong, Albin Shoenfeld, Yehuda Gershwin, M. Eric	<p>Studies of Sick Building Syndrome. IV. Mycotoxicosis (Journal of Asthma, 2002, 39(3), 191-201). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a></p>	2002
ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)	<p>ATSDR Case Studies in Environmental Triggers of Asthma (Original date: November 28, 2014). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a></p>	2014

	<p>They state that mold contributes to asthma and allergies, but they ignore the science relating to other health effects caused by exposure to mold.</p> <p>The ATSDR is an agency within HHS--the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.</p>	
Bardana, Emil J. Montanaro, Anthony O'Hoilaren, Mark T.	Building-Related Illness: A Review of Available Scientific Data (Clinical Reviews of Allergy, Vol. 6, 1988, Issue 1, pp. 61-89). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	1988
Bardana, Emil J. Jr. Chapman, Jean A. Charlesworth, Ernest N. Jacobs, Robert L. Terr, Abba I.	Crossing Over to the Dark Side of the Mold Issue: A Dissenting View (Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol. 2003 Aug; 91(2):212-3; author reply 213-5).	2003
Bardana, Emil J.	Indoor Air Quality and Health. Does Fungal Contamination Play a Significant Role? (Immunol Allergy Clin North Am. 2003 May; 23(2):291-309). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2003
Bardana, Emil J.	<p>Indoor Allergens and Irritants: With Emphasis on Molds in the Assessment of Indoor Quality Complaints (presentation). <a href="#">Read the presentation.</a></p> <p>Conference on Mold Medicine &amp; Mold Science: Its Practical Applications for Patient Care, Remediation &amp; Claims, May 13-14, 2002, Georgetown University Convention Center, Washington, D.C., Sponsored by International Center for Toxicology and Medicine (ICTM) and the Department of Pharmacology at Georgetown University.</p>	2002
Bardana, Emil J.	Sick Building Syndrome: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing (Annals of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology, Vol. 79, Number 3, September 1997). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	1997

Barrett, Stephen J. Gots, Ronald E.	Chemical Sensitivity: The Truth about Environmental Illness book published April 1, 1998. The book can be found online.	1998
Barrett, Stephen J.	Some Notes on the Overdiagnosis of “Toxic Mold” Disease. Article posted on Quackwatch.org on September 23, 2006. <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2006
Borchers, Andrea T. Chang, Christopher Gershwin, M. Eric	Mold and Human Health: A Reality Check (Clinical Reviews in Allergy & Immunology, June 2017, Volume 52, Issue 3, 305–322). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2017
Burge, Harriet A. (and 11 others were on the Committee)	Clearing the Air: Asthma and Indoor Air Exposures (457 pages). Published by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) through the National Academies Press in 2000. The Committee included Harriet A. Burge and 11 others. <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>  See the listing under Institute of Medicine (IOM).	2000
Burge, Harriet A.	The Fungi: How They Grow and Their Effects on Human Health (1997). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>  A primer on how fungi are formed, how they spread in buildings, and how individuals react through allergy symptoms, irritation, and toxicoses due to exposure (HPAC Interactive Engineering; Indoor Air Quality-IAQ-and Noise, July 1997)	1997
Burge, Harriet A.	Fungi: Toxic Killers or Unavoidable Nuisances? (Annals of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology, 87, 52-56). 2001. <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>  The paper downplays the risks by focusing only on the allergic effects and concludes: “The review led to the conclusion that that the primary result from fungal exposure is allergic disease, and that the evidence for inhalation disease	2001

	resulting from mycotoxin exposure in residential and office settings is extremely weak.”	
Burge, Harriet A.	Health Effects of Biological Contaminants book. Chapter 10 on Indoor Air and Human Health, CRC Press, 1996, pages 171-178. The book can be found online.	1996
Burge, Harriet A. (and 2 others edited this paper)	Indoor Allergens: Assessing and Controlling Adverse Health Effects (321 pages). Published by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) through the National Academies Press in 1993. Edited by Harriet Burge, Andrew M. Pope and Roy Patterson. <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>  See the listing under Institute of Medicine (IOM).	1993
Bush, Robert K. Portnoy, Jay M. Saxon, Andrew Terr, Abba I. Wood, Robert A.	The Medical Effects of Mold Exposure. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) position statement on mold (2006). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2006
CDC (U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)	State of the Science on Molds and Human Health. CDC paper presented by Stephen C. Redd to the U.S. Congress on July 18, 2002. <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>  The IOM 2004 report was commissioned by the CDC. As expected, the IOM 2004 report was limited to agree with the CDC’s perspective, and it ignores many additional research papers on this topic. To see a list of some of the papers that were omitted, read the October 7, 2009, letter to the World Health Organization.  NIOSH, a division of the CDC, issued a paper in 2012 that says mold only causes respiratory problems (see NIOSH below).  AOEC and PEHSU are funded by NIOSH and ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry—an agency for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services).	2002

Chang, Christopher M. Gershwin, Eric A.	Indoor Air Quality and Human Health: Truth vs Mass Hysteria (Clin Rev Allergy Immunol, 2004 Dec; 27(3): 219-239). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2004
Chang, Christopher M. Gershwin, Eric A.	Mold Hysteria: Origin of the Hoax (Clinical & Developmental Immunology, June 2005, 12(2): 151-158). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2005
Chang, Christopher M. Gershwin, Eric A.	The Myth of Mycotoxins and Mold Injury (Clinic Rev Allerg Immunol, 2019 Dec; 57(3):449-455. <a href="#">Read the abstract.</a>	2019
Chapman, Jean A. Terr, Abba I. Jacobs, Robert L. Charlesworth, Ernest N. Bardana, Emil J.	Toxic Mold: Phantom Risk vs Science (Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol, 2003 Sep; 91(3):222-32). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2003
Cheung, Hung K.	Court ruling involving Hung Cheung:  Jamie Meredith vs. Marriott Renaissance, CRB No. 16-157 (Workers Comp Case, Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Employment Services, Decision and order, March 13, 2017). <a href="#">Read the court ruling.</a>	2017  2017
Cheung, Hung K.	Court ruling involving Hung Cheung:  Karen Burnett vs Damon Corp and Thor Motor Coach (U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York, Memorandum Decision and Order, December 2, 2013). <a href="#">Read the court ruling.</a>	2013
Cheung, Hung K.	Court ruling involving Hung Cheung:  Kristensen vs Spotnitz and Schain (U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia, Memorandum Opinion, No. 3:09-cv-00084, September 21, 2011). <a href="#">Read the court ruling.</a>	2011

Cohen, Alan H.	<p>Brave New World: Fact or Fiction? Presented by Alan H. Cohen, Senior Director for Medical Affairs at MedImmune, Inc. <a href="#">Read the presentation.</a></p> <p>Dr. Cohen was with MedImmune from 2001 to 2005, so it is estimated this presentation was given around 2002.</p>	2002
FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Association)	<p>Mold &amp; Mildew: Cleaning Up Your Flood-Damaged Home (2007). <a href="#">Read the report.</a></p> <p>FEMA is an agency under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).</p>	2007
FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Association)	<p>FEMA had some good information in this report in 2007, but they now have only limited information on their website under the following heading:</p> <p>Dealing with Mold and Mildew in Your Flood-Damaged Home (last updated May 19, 2016). It is only two sentences and a list of six potential causes of water damage. Then, they refer the public to the EPA and CDC websites for more information on cleanup, remediation and health hazards.</p> <p>FEMA is an agency under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).</p>	2016
Fisher, Daniel	<p>Dr. Mold: The science may be sketchy, but medical experts keep litigation alive and kicking (article for Forbes, April 11, 2005). <a href="#">Read the article.</a></p>	2005
Frazer, Jennifer Tucker	<p>How a Bizarre Life Form Penetrated Popular Consciousness and Launched a Creeping Hysteria (Thesis for Master of Science in Writing at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 2004). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a></p>	2004
Golden, David	<p>Three Years Later, Industry Puts Toxic Mold into Perspective (Insurance Journal article, February 9, 2004). <a href="#">Read the article.</a></p>	2004



Gots, Ronald E.	Correcting Mold Misinformation (notes from his 2002 presentation). <a href="#">Read the notes.</a>  Conference on Mold Medicine & Mold Science: Its Practical Applications for Patient Care, Remediation & Claims, May 13-14, 2002, Georgetown University Convention Center, Washington, D.C., Sponsored by International Center for Toxicology and Medicine (ICTM) and the Department of Pharmacology at Georgetown University.	2002
Gots, Ronald E.	Differential Diagnosis versus Causation (dritoday blog, January 21, 2010)—article by Gots. <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2010
Gots, Ronald E.	Differential Diagnosis versus Causation Assessment: Why they are separate methodologies and how they relate to Daubert (2004, users.physics.harvard.edu). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2004
Gots, Ronald E. Clark, Geneva L. Franklin, Donald E.	Differential Diagnosis vs Causal Assessment: Relevance to Daubert. <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2004
Gots, Ronald E. Pirages, Suellen W. Gots, Barbara A. Nealley, Mark	Essential Steps in Managing School Indoor Air Crises (2002) article by Gots, et al. <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2002
Gots, Ronald E.	From Symptoms to Liability: The Distinct Roles of Differential Diagnosis and Causation Assessment (article in For the Defense, July 2005, pages 24-30). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2005
Gots, Ronald E.	Give Your Building an Air Check (Primacentral.org, August 2001)—article by Gots. <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2001

Gots, Ronald E.	Indoor Air and Health: Clear Cut, Equivocal and Unlikely (Chapter 4 of Keeping Buildings Healthy: How to Monitor and Prevent Indoor Environmental Problems, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 2002). <a href="#">Read chapters 3 and 4.</a>	2002
Gots, Ronald E. Layton N.J. Pirages, Suellen W.	Indoor Health: Background Levels of Fungi (AIHA Journal, 2003 July-Aug; 64(4):427-38). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2003
Gots, Ronald E.	Indoor Health Problems: A Sound Process for Resolution (December 3, 2001)—article by Gots. <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2001
Gots, Ronald E.	Investigating Health Complaints (Chapter 3 of Keeping Buildings Healthy: How to Monitor and Prevent Indoor Environmental Problems, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 2002). <a href="#">Read chapters 3 and 4.</a>	2002
Gots, Ronald E.	Mold and Health Tips: How Medical Statements by Mold Testers Can Get You in Trouble (2002)—article by Gots. <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2002
Gots, Ronald E.	Mold and Mold Toxins: The Newest Toxic Tort (Journal of Controversial Medical Claims, Vol. 8, No. 1, February 2001)—article by Gots. <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2001
Gots, Ronald E. Pirages, Suellen W.	Mold as Toxins (Columns, Mold 1:6-7, 5859. 2002).	2002
Gots, Ronald E. Pirages, Suellen W.	Mold as Toxin (Perspectives, Mold. March 2002). <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2002
Gots, Ronald E.	Mold Claims (tips for attorneys in mold cases)—document written by Gots. It is estimated this document was written around 2002. <a href="#">Read the document.</a>	2002

Gots, Ronald E.	Mold Claims: Recognizing What is Real and Dealing with the Current Excessive Fears and Claims (October 1, 2002)—article by Gots. <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2002
Gots, Ronald E.	Mold Medicine versus Mold Hype (presentation). <a href="#">Read the presentation.</a>  Conference on Mold Medicine & Mold Science: Its Practical Applications for Patient Care, Remediation & Claims, May 13-14, 2002, Georgetown University Convention Center, Washington, D.C., Sponsored by International Center for Toxicology and Medicine (ICTM) and the Department of Pharmacology at Georgetown University.	2002
Gots, Ronald E.	Mold Misinformation (2002). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2002
Gots, Ronald E. Pirages, Suellen W.	Multiple Chemical Sensitivities: Psychogenic or Toxicodynamic Origins (Int J Toxicol 18:393-400, 1999). <a href="#">Read the abstract.</a>	1999
Gots, Ronald E. Pirages, Suellen W.	OSHA Proposed Rule for Indoor Air Quality (2002). <a href="#">Read the document.</a>  Conference on Mold Medicine & Mold Science: Its Practical Applications for Patient Care, Remediation & Claims, May 13-14, 2002, Georgetown University Convention Center, Washington, D.C., Sponsored by International Center for Toxicology and Medicine (ICTM) and the Department of Pharmacology at Georgetown University.	2002
Gots, Ronald E. Gots, Barbara A. Spencer, J.	Proving Causes of Illness in Environmental Toxicology: ‘Sick Buildings’ as an Example. (Fresenius Envir Bull 1 (1992): 135-42).	1992
Guidotti, Tee L.	Environmental and Occupational Health: A Critical Science (Archives of Environmental & Occupational Health, 60:2, 59-20, 2005). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2005

Guidotti, Tee L.	<p>Press release titled “Ambush Above the Fold: ACOEM Response to Recent Mold Issue.” In response to the January 9, 2007, Wall Street Journal article titled “Amid Suits Over Mold, Experts Wear Two Hats,” Guidotti issued a press released defending the ACOEM 2002 mold paper.</p> <p>See the listing for the ACOEM 2002 paper under Hardin, Bryan D.</p>	2007
Guidotti, Tee L.	The Literature of Environmental and Occupational Health I: Appreciating Diversity in the Literature of EOH (Archives of Environmental & Occupational Health, 61:2, 51-52, 2006). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2006
Guidotti, Tee L.	The Literature of Environmental and Occupational Health II: The Scientific Research Paper (Archives of Environmental & Occupational Health, 61:3, 99-100, 2006). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2006
Guidotti, Tee L.	The Literature of Environmental and Occupational Health III: The Review Paper (Archives of Environmental & Occupational Health, 61:4, 147-148, 2006). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2006
Guidotti, Tee L.	The Literature of Environmental and Occupational Health IV: The Case Study (Archives of Environmental & Occupational Health, 62:1, 3-4, 2007). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2007
Guidotti, Tee L.	The Literature of Environmental and Occupational Health V: Multiple Publication: High Crime or Just Making Knowledge Accessible? (Archives of Environmental & Occupational Health, 64:4, 283-284, 2009). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2009
Guidotti, Tee L. Smith, Derek R.	The Peer Review Process and It's Relationship with Environmental and Occupational Health (Archives of Environmental and Occupational Health, 63:1, 3-7, 2008). The lead author was Derek R. Smith. <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2008

Harbison, Raymond D. Sava V. Reunova O. Velasquez A. Sanchez-Ramos, J.	Acute Neurotoxic Effects of the Fungal Metabolite Ochratoxin-A (NeuroToxicology, 27 (2006) 82-92. This paper was written by 5 authors including Raymond Harbison. The lead author was V. Sava. They injected Ochratoxin-A into mice and found it caused DNA damage and oxidative stress across all brain regions. <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2004
Harbison, Raymond D.	Curriculum Vitae, 2003. <a href="#">Read Harbison's Curriculum Vitae.</a>	2003
Harbison, Raymond D. Stedeford, Todd Banasik, Marek Muro-Cacho, Carlos A.	Evaluation of Mold-Induced Adverse Health Effects (article for Harris Martin's Columns, January 2004; Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 6-7, 59-61). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2004
Harbison, Raymond D. Sava V. Mosquera D. Song S. Stedeford T. Calero K. Cardozo-Pelaez F. Sanchez-Ramos J.	Rubatoxin-B Elicits Anti-Oxidative and DNA Repair Responses in Mouse Brain (Gene Expression, 2004, 11:211-219). This paper was written by 8 authors including Raymond Harbison. The lead author was V. Sava. They injected Rubatoxin-A into mice and found that specific brain regions responded by altering SOD and OGGI activities.) <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2004
Harbison, Raymond D. Stedeford, Todd Banasik, Marek Muro-Cacho, Carlos A.	Toxicology and Risk Assessment of Mycotoxins (Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law, Spring 2004, Mycotoxins: Mechanisms, Vol. 19:2, pp. 451-458). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2004
Hardin, Bryan D. Saxon, Andrew Robbins, Coreen Kelman, Bruce J.	A Scientific View of the Health Effects of Mold (July 17, 2003). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2003

	This paper was commissioned by the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform and the Center for Legal Policy at The Manhattan Institute (see below under U.S. Chamber of Commerce).	
Hardin, Bryan D. Kelman, Bruce J. Saxon, Andrew	<p>Adverse Human Health Effects Associated with Molds in the Indoor Environment. (ACOEM 2002 position statement) <a href="#">Read the paper.</a></p> <p>Written by Hardin, Kelman and Saxon “under the auspices of the ACOEM Council on Scientific Affairs. It was peer-reviewed by the Council and its committees, and was approved by the ACOEM Board of Directors on October 27, 2002.”</p> <p>Bryan D. Hardin was an author of the ACOEM 2002 and ACOEM 2011 mold papers. Bruce J. Kelman and Andrew Saxon were also authors on the 2002 and 2011 ACOEM papers.</p> <p>In 2007, Hardin gave a presentation during the AIHA conference where he provided a list of Opinions of “Authoritative Bodies.” His list includes only four papers—2002 ACOEM, 2004 IOM, 2006 AAAAI and 2006 ACMT—and mentions no other research papers.</p> <p>As mentioned in the next box below, the 2011 ACOEM mold paper cited no research papers after 2002.</p>	2002
Hardin, Bryan D. Kelman, Bruce J. Saxon, Andrew	<p>Adverse Human Health Effects Associated with Molds in the Indoor Environment (ACOEM 2011 position statement). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a></p> <p>The ACOEM 2011 paper showed very little change from the 2002 version, and the 2011 version did not reference any research paper after 2002. In the world of medicine, this paper was seriously outdated on the day it was published, and it makes the paper’s stand on mold-related illness completely irrelevant.</p> <p>It is important to mention that the ACOEM quietly removed the ACOEM 2011 paper from their website in early 2015.</p>	2011

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Hardin, Bryan D.	Recently Published Evaluations of the Association of Mycotoxins and Health Effects in Indoor Environments (presentation), American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Conference & Exposition, June 2-7, 2007, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. <a href="#">Read the presentation.</a>	2007
Hardin, Bryan D. Robbins, Coreen A. Fallah, Payam Kelman, Bruce J.	The Concentration of No Toxicologic Concern (CoNTC) and Airborne Mycotoxins (Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, Part A, 72: 585-598, 2009). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2009
Hays, Steve M.	The Science and Art of Environmental Mold Investigations (2002 presentation). <a href="#">Read the presentation.</a>  Conference on Mold Medicine & Mold Science: Its Practical Applications for Patient Care, Remediation & Claims, May 13-14, 2002, Georgetown University Convention Center, Washington, D.C., Sponsored by International Center for Toxicology and Medicine (ICTM) and the Department of Pharmacology at Georgetown University.	2002
Hutchinson, Cliff Powell, Robert	A New Plague – Mold Litigation: How Junk Science and Hysteria Built an Industry (2003). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>  Written by attorneys Cliff Hutchinson and Robert Powell (July 17, 2003).	2003

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Institute of Medicine (IOM)	<p>Damp Indoor Spaces and Health (Committee on Damp Indoor Spaces and Health, The National Academies Press, 2004, 370 pages). Known as the IOM paper. <a href="#">Read the paper.</a></p> <p>The IOM 2004 report was commissioned by the CDC. As expected, the IOM 2004 report was limited to agree with the CDC's perspective, and it ignores many additional research papers on this topic.</p> <p>The 2004 IOM paper (and the 2009 WHO paper) omitted several key research papers from their list of references. To see a list of some of the papers that were omitted, read the letter that was sent to the WHO on October 7, 2009.</p> <p>Prior to this 2004 report, the IOM published two papers on the topic of asthma and indoor air exposures. The original groundwork for the IOM 2004 paper started with these two additional IOM papers published in 1993 and 2000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing the Air: Asthma and Indoor Air Exposures (The National Academies Press, 2000, 457 pages, the committee included Richard B. Johnston, Jr., Harriet A. Burge and 10 others). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a></li> <li>• Indoor Allergens: Assessing and Controlling Adverse Health Effects (The National Academies Press, 1993, 321 pages, edited by Andrew M. Pope, Roy Patterson and Harriet Burge). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a></li> </ul>	2004
Kelman, Bruce J. Robbins, Coreen A Swenson, Lonie J.	Evaluation of Potential Health Effects from Inhalation Exposure to Mycotoxins in Indoor Office and Residential Environments (Toxicological Sciences, 2002, 66:267).	2002
Kelman, Bruce J. Robbins, Coreen A.	Risk from Inhaled Mycotoxins in Indoor Office and Residential Environments (International Journal of Toxicology, 23(1):3-10, January 2004). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2004



Swenson, Lonie J. Hardin, Bryan D.		
Khalili, Barzin Montanaro, MT Bardana, Emil J.	Inhalational Mold Toxicity: Fact or Fiction? A Clinical Review of 50 Cases (Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol. 2005 Sep; 95(3):239-46). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2005
Khan, Farah	Why Is the Internet So Obsessed with Toxic Mold? (2016 article by Dr. Farah Khan). <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2016
King, Blair	The Truth About 'Toxic Molds' (article for Huffington Post, posted 11/04/2015 and updated 11/04/2016). <a href="#">Read the article.</a> (You can also read the comments in response to the article.)	2016
King, Norman Auger, Pierre	Indoor Air Quality, Fungi and Health. How Do We Stand? (Can Fam Physician, 2002; 48: 298-302). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2002
Kirkland, Kimberly H.	Health Hazards from Exposure to Mycotoxic Fungi in Indoor Environments (The Synergist, April 2001). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2002
Kuhn, D.M. Ghannoum, M.A.	Indoor Mold, Toxigenic Fungi, and Stachybotrys chartarum: Infectious Disease Perspective (Clinical Microbiology Reviews, Jan. 2003, Vol. 16. No. 1, p. 144-172). <a href="#">Read the paper.</a>	2003
Kung'u, Jackson	Mold Exposure at Home and the Workplace (article by Dr. Jackson Kung'u, 2017). <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	2017
LaBar, Gregg	Putting Indoor Air Quality in its Place (Occupational Hazards, October 1992)—opinions of naysayers Ronald Gots and Edward Sowinski. <a href="#">Read the article.</a>	1992

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