

Did you know that...

- Published research has shown that mercury is more toxic than lead, cadmium, and even arsenic?
- A dental amalgam, commonly referred to as a 'silver filling', consists of 48-55% mercury?
- Mercury is continuously released from amalgam fillings as vapor and that mercury vapor is absorbed very rapidly by inhalation?



■ Leading toxicologists including the World Health Organization have determined that dental amalgam (aka, silver fillings) is the predominant source of

human exposure to mercury?

- Patients are not informed about the risk of harm from mercury exposure from dental fillings?
- Dental offices are now the leading source of mercury in the nation's wastewater?
- EPA states that 34 tons of mercury from dental fillings is added to the environment every year?
- Removal of mercury from publicly owned treatment works has been shown to cost \$10 million to \$100 million for every pound removed?

It's time to learn the facts.

We invite members of Congress and their staff to attend an important Congressional Briefing:

Dental Mercury - An Environmental & Health Risk?

Date: March 9, 2006

Time: 1pm

Place: Cannon, Room 334

Briefing includes:

- Lunch
- Remarks from Representatives Watson and Burton
- Leading experts: Dr. Fritz Lorscheidor, Dr. Louis Chang, Dr. Boyd Haley, Mike Bender, and Jim Love.
- Amazing, brief Smoking Teeth video

Stay afterwards and take the quick vapor test to see if your teeth are releasing mercury.



Find out why **H.R. 4011, Mercury in Dental Fillings Disclosure and Prohibition**

Act is so important to our health and to the environment.

Please RSVP by calling (863) 420-6373 or email info@iaomt.org.

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The pictures are from *The Smoking Teeth* movie which shows a tooth that has a filling that was placed 50 years ago, and was extracted 15 years ago. It is still releasing mercury.