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?

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.