

## National Jewish Expert Supports Bill to Fund Methamphetamine Research

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DENVER — National Jewish researchers have documented the toxic chemicals produced during the manufacture of methamphetamine. But many questions remain. What are long-term health effects for children living in clandestine meth labs? What are the risks of moving into a house that has been used as a meth lab? And what is the best way to clean a meth lab so the building can be safely occupied?

National Jewish researcher John Martyny, PhD, testified Thursday March 3, 2005 before the U.S. [House Committee on Science](#) in favor of H.R. 798, the Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2005, which would provide research funding to answer these questions.

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