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DIAGNOSIS: FIBROCASEOUS TUBERCULOSIS.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/30. This patient's chest was X-rayed because of the development of a chronic cough, and an opacity in the apex of the right lower lobe was demonstrated. However, the diagnosis of tuberculosis was not established for about another twelve months when guinea pig inoculation was positive. A lobectomy was performed.

MACROSCOPIC: Near the apex of this lobe there is a large cavity surrounded by shaggy caseous material and an indistinct fibrous capsule. Smaller, pale tuberculous lesions are seen elsewhere on the cut surface.

MICROSCOPIC: Confluent caseating granulomas of varying sizes are present. A zone of pale endothelial cells lies between the caseous centre and the outer fibrous capsule. There were only a few scattered giant cells.

