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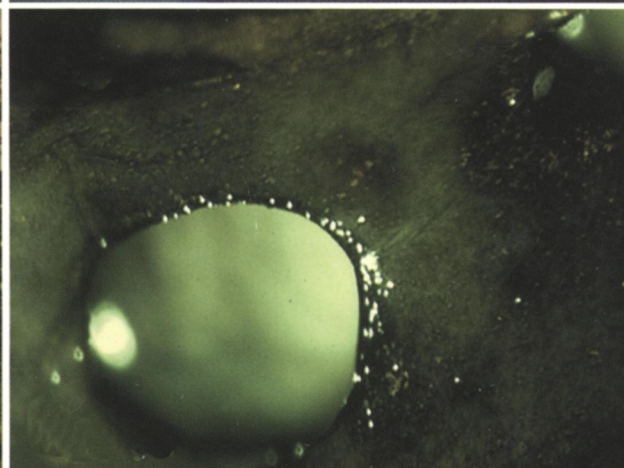
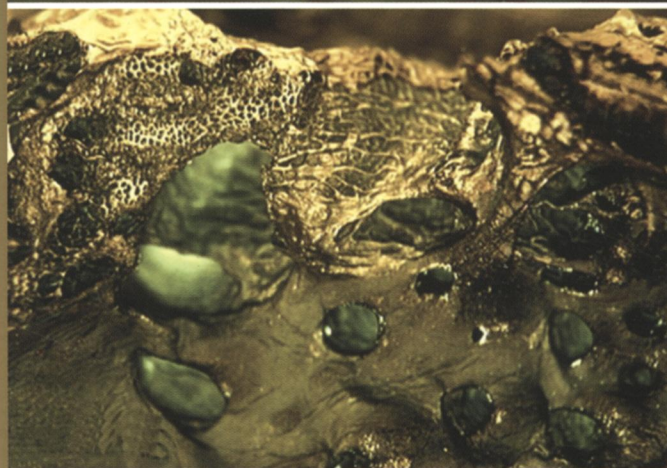
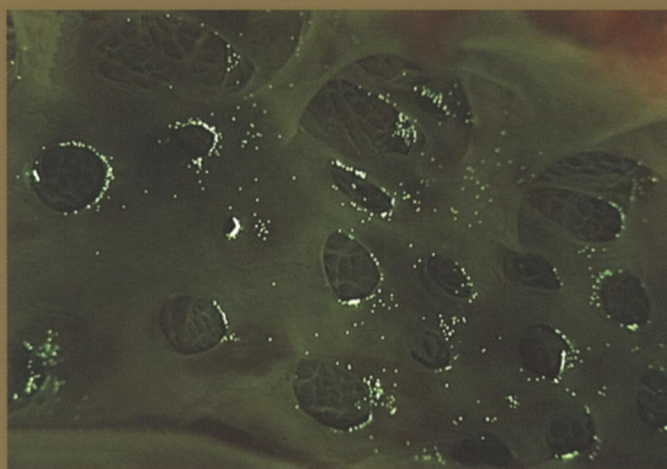
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Dr. Lisa A. Tell and coworkers used a stereoscopic microscope to examine the deposition of fluorescent microspheres in the respiratory tract of pigeons following aerosolization. Microspheres, appearing as small, bright dots, were localized around the bronchi (top left figure) and in the thoracic air sac (top right figure). The figures in the lower panel are images of sagittal sections of gold-sputtered intrapulmonary primary and secondary bronchi. Dr. Tell's article begins on page 238.