



## *Alan M. Krensky*

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Dr. Alan M. Krensky is a leading pediatric nephrologist and cancer researcher who served as Associate Dean for Children's Health at Stanford University, founding the Children's Health Initiative, and was Deputy Director of the National Institutes of Health, serving as the first Director of the Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives. He currently is a Senior Investigator at the National Cancer Institute.

Krensky has won numerous awards and international recognition for his scientific contributions, which focus on understanding the human immune system in order to design new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to disease. Several of his inventions and discoveries have resulted in FDA approved drugs for use in cancer, transplantation, autoimmune and infectious diseases. He has published more than 280 scientific articles, served on numerous editorial and scientific advisory boards and holds 12 patents.

He also served as President of the Society of Pediatric Research and Secretary-Treasurer of the American Society of Nephrology and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation and Association of American Physicians. He has trained more than 50 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in his laboratory and has a special interest in training undergraduate and high school students.

Krensky received his bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and trained at Harvard's Boston Children's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute before joining the Stanford faculty in 1984. At New Trier, Krensky served on the Student Cabinet, was Editor in Chief of the *Echoes Yearbook* and served as a reporter on the *New Trier News*. He and his wife Carol Clayberger have three children, Andrew (28), Matthew (26) and Lauren (22), and currently reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

