

## **Dr. David L. Krasne – short form CV:**

Dr. Krasne graduated Medical School at the University of California, Irvine in 1985. He then studied surgical and tumor pathology at Stanford University from 1985-1988, followed by a residency in laboratory medicine at the University of Southern California 1988-1990. He joined the medical staff at Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica, California in 1990, and in 1994 became the medical director of the Department of Pathology and Clinical Laboratory there, a position he has held for the past 24 years.

At Stanford in the mid 1980s, Dr. Krasne was a participatory witness to the early introduction of PSA, working along side Dr. Thomas Stamey, Stanford urologist and co-inventor of the PSA blood test at that time. The transformation of prostate cancer management which followed sparked Dr. Krasne's career long special interest in prostate cancer screening, diagnosis, "low risk" prostate cancer, treatment approaches and active surveillance, and how all of these bear on the importance and nuances of pathologic grading and characterization of each patient's cancer.

Dr. Krasne has lectured on PSA screening since 1990, and in September 2014 he gave the active surveillance lecture at the Prostate Cancer Research Institute annual patient meeting in Los Angeles. In 2012 Dr. Krasne took a brief sabbatical from practice at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN to study urologic pathology. Subsequently, he chaired a hospital subcommittee which oversaw recruitments and development aimed towards building a multidisciplinary world class prostate cancer care center at Providence Saint John's Health Center.

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