



Ronald M. Krauss, M.D., is Senior Scientist and Director of Atherosclerosis Research at Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute, Guest Senior Scientist in the Genome Sciences Division at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and Adjunct Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of California at Berkeley. He received his A.B. and M.D. from Harvard University with honors and served his internship and residency on the Harvard Medical Service of Boston City Hospital. He then joined the Molecular Disease Branch of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, first as Clinical Associate and then as Senior Investigator in the Molecular Disease Branch. He is board-certified in Internal Medicine and in Endocrinology and Metabolism.

Dr. Krauss' research involves studies of genetic, dietary, and pharmacologic effects on plasma lipoproteins and coronary artery disease risk. He has published more than 300 research articles and reviews and is currently Principal Investigator of two large research programs: "Institute for Genetics and Nutrition" and "Pharmacogenetics and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease". He is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the American Federation for Clinical Research, and the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. Dr. Krauss has been a member of the editorial boards of several journals, including the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Vascular Pharmacology, and Preventive Cardiology, and has been Associate Editor of the Journal of Lipid Research.

Dr. Krauss served as Senior Advisor to the National Cholesterol Education Program, and was a member of the Macronutrient Panel of the Dietary Reference Intake Committee of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences. He was Chair of the American Heart Association Nutrition Committee and of the Research Committee of the AHA Western States Affiliate, and is currently a member of the AHA National Board of Directors as well as the National Spokespersons Panel. He is also founder and immediate past Chair of the AHA Council on Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Metabolism. Dr. Krauss has received the AHA Scientific Councils Distinguished Achievement Award, and the Special Recognition Award from the AHA Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology.