



Dr. Howard Krausz - Biography

Howard Krausz, PhD, MD was appointed to the PAAC in 2024. He first moved from San Diego to La Costa in 1987 after starting his ophthalmology practice in Escondido. After 35 years as a successful small businessman/clinician/surgeon, Dr. Krausz retired 12/31/2022 to devote more time to his various other interests including sailing, wing foiling, snow skiing, yoga, repairs and maintenance.

A childhood love of mathematics led Dr. Krausz to a bachelor's degree in physics with honors from Harvey Mudd College. He met his wife of 50 years, Dr. Marjorie Vego Krausz, a psychologist, while earning a PhD in Neuroscience from UCSD. After leaving San Diego for Galveston, Texas and then Miami, Florida, the Krauszes were delighted to return to San Diego for his ophthalmology residency back at UCSD. Dr. Krausz has two grown sons that live nearby with their significant others.

Dr. Krausz volunteers as treasurer and past president of North County Advocates (NCA), a local non-profit whose mission is to preserve and protect the environment and quality of life in coastal north county. NCA in concert with other citizen groups has helped preserve sensitive lands for permanent open space and reduce some of the adverse impacts of a few developments.

As a member of the PAAC, Dr. Krausz plans to advocate for the residents of Carlsbad who value the high quality of life and beautiful natural environment we are so fortunate to enjoy here balanced with the need for a modern, safe environmentally friendly local airport that serves their air transportation desires.