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Dr. Richard D. Krugman, M.D., is a Distinguished University Professor at the Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect at the University of Colorado where he has been for his entire academic career. Following a two-year appointment in the early 1970s with the Public Health Service at the National Institute of Health and the Food and Drug Administration, Dr. Krugman joined the CU faculty in 1973 as a General Pediatrician working with the Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program. In 1981, he was named as Director of the C. Henry Kempe National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, and gained international prominence in the area of child abuse prevention and intervention, earning many honors in the field. He was appointed to the U.S. Advisory Board of Child Abuse and Neglect in 1989, serving as Chair from 1989-1991. He was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2005.

In July 1990, Dr. Krugman was appointed Acting Dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine and became Dean in March 1992. He was later concurrently appointed Vice-Chancellor for Health Affairs in July 2007, holding both positions through March 2015. After stepping down as Dean March 31, 2015, Dr. Krugman completed a six-month sabbatical in The Netherlands and Belgium where he studied child protection systems in the United States and Europe. In January 2018, he Co-Founded the National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect whose mission is to end child abuse and neglect in our lifetime.

Dr. Krugman has served on the boards of Princeton University, University of Colorado Hospital, University of Colorado Health, Children's Hospital Colorado, Denver Health and Hasbro Children's Foundation. He has authored over 120 original papers, chapters, editorials and four books, and is currently co-editing a book series on Child Maltreatment with Jill Korbin, PhD. For 15 years, Dr. Krugman served as Editor-in-Chief of *Child Abuse and Neglect: the International Journal*, from 1986-2001.

Dr. Krugman is a graduate of Princeton University and earned his medical degree at New York University School of Medicine. A board-certified pediatrician, he did his internship and residency in pediatrics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

