

After Ruptured Brain Aneurysm, Patient Returns to Work and Pool

“Dr. Jonathan Brisman saved my life back in 2007.

He performed an emergency endovascular coiling procedure to repair a ruptured brain aneurysm. Within six months, I was back at work full-time. I’m a certified public accountant (CPA) and work as the Assistant School Business Administrator for my local school district.

“In addition to working, I returned to swimming.

About two months before my brain aneurysm ruptured, I swam in the NJ State Masters championship and placed first in the 500 yard freestyle race.

“On February 12, 2017, ten years after my emergency procedure, I swam again in the NJ State Masters championships and placed first, second, and third in the three events I entered. In fact, my time in the 500 yard freestyle race that I won had me ranked 47th in the country for my age group at the time. I’m on the far right in the photo you see here, with two of my NJ State triathlon Olympic relay teammates.”

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