



Year in Review: 2014

Letter From Dr. Arno Fried



2014 was a great year for Advanced Neurosurgery Associates (ANA). Our “Neuroscience Institute Without Barriers” concept has allowed our neurosurgical practice to expand throughout New Jersey and New York. Our new family-centered offices in Rutherford, Morristown and New Brunswick are now open full time. Dr. Allison Rathmann has joined ANA from her prestigious fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic, one of only 219 female neurosurgeons in the country.

Our local, national and international efforts continued. Our surgeons presented at seminars and medical meetings, both locally and internationally. We also appeared on informative topics in popular media such as newspapers, radio, and television programs. Our accolades included many Top Doctor designations in Castle Connolly, NY Magazine, NJ Monthly, Inside Jersey, NJ Family Magazine, and The New York Times among others. Hackensack University Medical Center was again highly ranked in adult and pediatric neuroscience on the U.S. News & World Report, under my leadership.

Most importantly, our practice had many inspiring patient success stories, including some innovative surgical procedures, that continue to motivate and inspire us to focus on everything we can to help patients.

We look forward to an equally successful 2015.

Best wishes,
Arno Fried, MD, FACS, FAANS

Dr. Arno Fried Recognized as Top Doctor



Dr. Arno Fried was acknowledged again this year by various publications as being among the elite doctors in New Jersey. His accolades include recognition as one of *New Jersey’s Favorite Kids’ Doctors*, a *(201) Family Magazine Top Doctor for Neurological Surgery*, an *Inside Jersey Top Doctor for both Neurology and Neurosurgery*, as well as one of *Inside Jersey’s Top Doctors for Cancer Care*.

Lives Transformed—Patient Stories



A number of parents of patients treated at ANA shared their inspirational stories this year. One of these was Hailie Mussinan, who was one of two children in the U.S. to serve as the 2014 “National Face of Hydrocephalus Awareness.” Victoria Vega’s successful epilepsy surgery was described in Spanish by her mother.

Dr. Arno Fried Speaks at Trauma Care Medical Conference



Dr. Arno Fried was a featured presenter at a conference for medical professionals on May 8th in Jersey City. Dr. Fried’s presentation, “Current Trends in Traumatic Brain Injury,” was part of an inaugural conference featuring medical experts from the area, as well as from Pennsylvania, Chicago and Reno.

Hackensack Among Top Children’s Hospital Departments in U.S.



Dr. Arno Fried, former Chairman and Director of the Neuroscience Institute at Hackensack University Medical Center, was part of the hospital’s achievement in being ranked among the best children’s hospitals in the nation in 2014 by *U.S. News & World Report*. The Joseph M. Sanzari Children’s Hospital was the only children’s hospital in New Jersey to be ranked in Neurology & Neurosurgery.

Dr. Allison Rathmann Joins ANA



Dr. Allison Rathmann joined ANA, a unique appointment as there are only 219 female board certified neurosurgeons in the United States. This accolade got the attention of the *Daily Record*, which featured a story on Dr. Rathmann and other female neurosurgeons.

Inspiring Residents with Informative Lectures



ANA has a commitment to actively engage with the medical community in the area of medical information and education. Dr. Lawrence Daniels is among the ANA surgeons who present lectures. He spoke with medical residents at the Goryeb Children’s Hospital at Morristown Medical Center in August on treatment methods for hydrocephalus.