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**CONDITIONS TREATED**

Acoustic Neuroma  
 Pituitary Tumor  
 Meningioma  
 Glioblastoma  
 Brain Aneurysm  
 Brain AVM  
 Trigeminal Neuralgia  
 Hemifacial Spasm  
 Chiari Malformation  
 Hydrocephalus  
 Carotid Stenosis  
 Parkinson's Disease  
 Epilepsy  
 Craniosynostosis  
 Myelomeningocele  
 Moyamoya Disease  
 Pediatric Brain and Spine Tumors  
 Tethered Spinal Cord  
 Herniated Disc  
 Spinal Stenosis  
 Spine Fractures  
 Back and Neck Pain  
 Sciatica  
 Chronic Pain

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**Jeffrey A. Brown, M.D., F.A.C.S.,** is from Boston, Massachusetts, attended Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. He completed his residency in neurosurgery at The University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics. Before coming to New York he was Professor of Neurosurgery at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Brown is Neurosurgery Director of the Winthrop-University Hospital CyberKnife® Program and Chief of Neurosurgery at Mercy Medical Center, Rockville Centre, New York.



**Jonathan L. Brisman, M.D.,** is a board certified neurosurgeon who specializes in cerebrovascular and endovascular conditions including brain aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations (AVM), carotid stenosis, and stroke. Dr. Brisman was the first neurosurgeon on Long Island to coil a cerebral aneurysm and the first physician in Nassau County to place an intracranial FDA-approved stent for atherosclerotic disease. He has been named director of cerebrovascular and endovascular neurosurgery at South Nassau Communities Hospital. Dr. Brisman received his undergraduate degree *magna cum laude* in history and science from Harvard University and his medical degree from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons.



**Robert N. Holtzman, M.D.,** is board certified in neurosurgery as well as in psychiatry and neurology. His interests in neurosurgery include cranial, spinal and peripheral nerve surgery. They include microdissectomies, spinal decompression with stabilization and fusions and many intracranial procedures for trauma, tumor, hemorrhages and blood vessel disorders. Dr. Holtzman received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College studying biology and his medical degree at Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons.



**Stephen T. Onesti, M.D., F.A.C.S.,** is a board certified neurosurgeon specializing in spine surgery. He served as professor of neurosurgery and chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences Center of Brooklyn, NY from 2003 to 2011. Dr. Onesti received his undergraduate degree, *magna cum laude*, from Harvard College and his medical degree, *cum laude*, from Harvard Medical School. Dr. Onesti is Chief of the Division of Neurosurgery, South Nassau Communities Hospital.



**John Pile-Spellman, M.D., F.A.C.R.,** is board certified in radiology. He is recognized as an international leader in interventional neuroradiology, specializing in the diagnosis, management and treatment of cerebral aneurysms, strokes, tumors, vascular malformations and the development of innovative image-based services. Dr. Pile-Spellman has over twenty years of experience in developing high impact, clinically relevant imaging and treatment paradigms through clinical care, research, mentoring, and organizational leadership. Dr. Pile-Spellman received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Dakota and his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA.



**Alan B. Ettinger, M.D.,** is a nationally-known epilepsy specialist who has dedicated his life to helping individuals with seizures and related disorders. Dr. Ettinger is the new Director of Epilepsy at Neurological Surgery, P.C. Dr. Ettinger is a graduate of the Boston University 6 Year Combined BA-MD program. He completed his neurology and EEG/Epilepsy fellowship training at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

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