

NEUROSURGERY

HOMETOWN Camarillo, California **DREAM JOB**

AS A KID: Fireman **AGE WHEN I DECIDED TO**

BECOME A DOCTOR: After my freshman year in

college, I did research cardiology, and saw the application of

basic science to clinical medicine—and loved that **GUILTY**

PLEASURE: Listening to music on Spotify **CELEB**

STORY: Going for a run in Manhattan with my favorite Peloton

instructor, Matt Wilpers **OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:** Distance

running **COFFEE PREFERENCE:** My morning latte made from our bean-to-cup espresso

machine **TV FAVORITE AS A KID:** The Jetsons **HIDDEN TALENT:** Washing

dishes and loading the dishwasher **KARAOKE SONG I WOULD SING TO SAVE**

MY LIFE: "Perfect Day" by Lou Reed **FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM:** Stanford Cardinal

football **FIRST CAR:** Mazda B2000 pickup truck **FIRST CONCERT:** Grateful

Dead **STAFF SAYS MY MOST ANNOYING HABIT IS:** I'm often late to clinic **A**

DOCTOR'S MOST IMPORTANT BEDSIDE MANNER IS: Clear

communication skills **THE PIC ON MY CELL PHONE HOME**

SCREEN: My wife and children **MY MOST UNUSUAL JOB**

WAS: Disc jockey for high school and college parties **SPECIALTY**

DISH THAT I COOK: Anything on my Kamado wood charcoal grill



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THE MAGAZINE



ALSO IN THE TOP 3 FOR NEUROSURGERY

MARK BRYNIARSKI, ANDREW CARLSON

DR. ANDREW K. METZGER

YEARS IN PRACTICE: 23

YEARS IN ABQ: 20



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