



## A RUN TO REMEMBER: BOSTON MARATHON FINISH COMES 20 YEARS AFTER STROKE

What’s inside the heart of a champion? For Christy Kirk, it’s strength. The strength to qualify for and run the Boston Marathon even after a traumatizing stroke. And determination — running right over any reason to stop or turn back. We hope Christy’s story inspires you, just as it inspires us to push forward with cardiovascular health tech, like Christy’s Amplatzer Occluder, that truly makes a difference.

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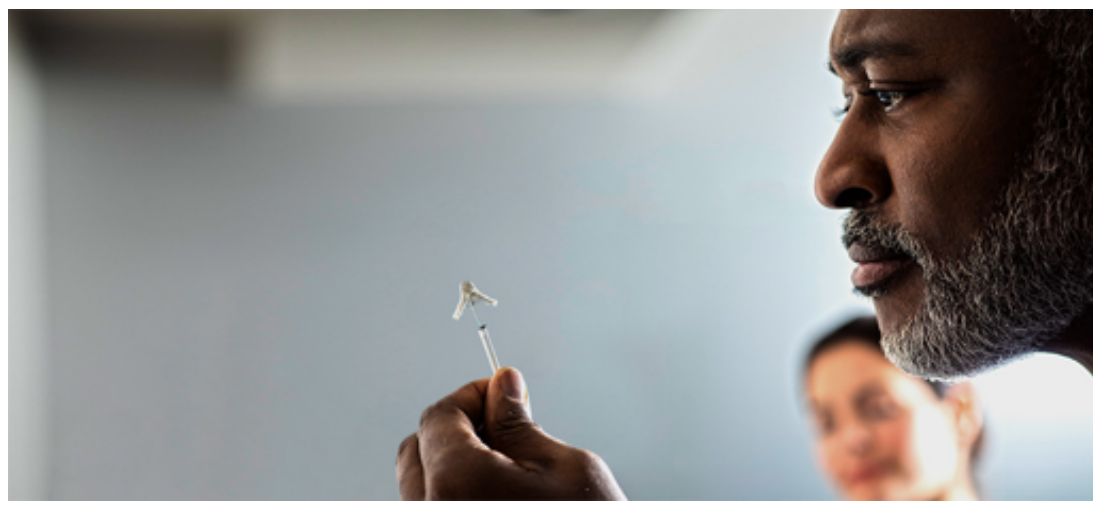
Neurologist Dr. Beth McQuiston explains how marathon cheer zones can have a real impact on runners.



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<sup>1</sup>Smallest size determined by volume in cubic centimeters. Abbott. Eterna SCS IPG Size Comparison Memo (MAT-2210151); 2022.

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