

## Spring Break: A True Story of Hope and Determination

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### Description:

Attorney Steven Benvenisti will share the captivating story of a famous case involving a college student who sustained severe traumatic brain injuries and catastrophic orthopedic injuries, resulting in his family being asked to consent his organ donation. "Spring Break" is a book about this true story, which is regularly featured on TV, the news media and has been presented at hundreds of international conferences. This book highlights the compelling role played of Rehabilitation in getting a patient to reach successes far beyond the expectations of Neurologists and related professionals.

### What will the audience take away from your presentation?

- Explain how the audience will be able to use what they learn?  
The audience will benefit from the powerful perspective of the patient, their family and their rehabilitation professional providers.
- How will this help the audience in their job?  
The thousands who have already seen this program presented by Steven Benvenisti have shared that they now have a much better understanding of how a brain injury or disorder impacts the patient and their family's lives. This program provides powerful and effective tools for the audience to utilize in enhancing their own personal and professional lives, as well as benefitting the lives of their patients and families.
- Is this research that other faculty could use to expand their research or teaching?  
Yes
- Does this provide a practical solution to a problem that could simplify or make a designer's job more efficient?  
Yes Will it improve the accuracy of a design, or provide new information to assist in a design problem?

### Biography:

Steven is a Partner at one of the largest personal injury law firms in the United States and is included on the list of the National Trial Lawyers "Top 100 Trial Lawyers". He is President of the Brain Injury Alliance and is a Director of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Steven has received over 30 awards, including a US Congressional Citation, US House of Representatives Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition and "Citizen of the Year". Steven authored "Spring Break: A True Story of Hope and Determination" about a famous case he handled involving a severely brain injured college student. Spring Break credits the doctors, nurses and rehabilitation professionals for the wonderful work that they do in improving the lives of patients and their families. He has been a keynote speaker at over 100 conferences and gladly donates 100% of his honoraria to charity.