The Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory Lab (at the Psychology Department, Villanova University) was proud to organize the **2nd annual Brain Aneurysm Awareness Run** on Saturday, September 6, 2014 in beautiful downtown Wayne, PA.

Together with 266 runners, walkers, and volunteers, we raised over $13,000 for the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, the world’s only non-profit organization solely dedicated to raising awareness of and funding research for brain aneurysm. More importantly, we raised awareness of this silent killer in our community.

We want to thank the participants (many of whom have been personally affected by brain aneurysms), volunteers, donors, and sponsors for their support. Thanks are also due to Nolan Painting and honeygrow for donating post-race refreshments.

We look forward to the 3rd Annual Brain Aneurysm Awareness Run in 2015!

*An estimated 1 in 50 people (6 million) in the United States have an unruptured brain aneurysm, and approximately 30,000 individuals per year suffer from ruptured aneurysms.*

The Brain Aneurysm Foundation & National Institutes of Health

To learn more about the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, please visit: http://bafound.org
Jina Etienne decided to participate in the 2nd annual BAAR because of 14-year old Ellie, a colleague’s daughter who died of a brain aneurysm in July. Jina wrote, “Since then, I learned that there is so much more we can do to raise awareness about brain aneurysms. I never knew Ellie, but she has had a deep and meaningful impact on my life. So I am running for her. Pink was her favorite color, so I plan to run the race dressed in all pink from head to toe!” Thank you, Jina, for raising awareness and over $1400 for the Brain Aneurysm Foundation!

Questions? Want to join us next year?
Email us at baar5k.pa@gmail.com
http://homepage.villanova.edu/irene.kan/baar.html
Find us on Facebook (Brain Aneurysm Awareness Run)

Why would a research scientist be motivated to organize a charity 5K?
As a cognitive neuroscientist who studies memory, I have observed the devastating effects of brain injury in many stroke patients. Despite their deficits, however, many of these patients are happy to work with researchers like me because they hope that their involvement can someday help others with the same illness. That is why members of my research lab (Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory Lab, Psychology Department, Villanova University) and I organized the Brain Aneurysm Awareness Run. We want to give something back to those who so generously contribute to our understanding of the effects of brain injury on cognition. Together, we can help fight against the devastation caused by brain aneurysms and save lives right here in our community.

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