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## FOR THE MEDIA

**To be the world's leading authority on cancer.**

## Our Mission

**Ending cancer for life.**

## Our Core Values

### Respect for the individual

We ensure everyone is heard and valued.

We create an environment that embraces diverse perspectives. We care for our patients with compassion, and treat our patients, collaborators and one another with respect, warmth and dignity.

### Excellence through inclusion

We succeed when diversity thrives.

We recruit, retain, and develop diverse talent and seek to create a community that reflects all populations we serve. Our diverse and inclusive teams unlock innovation across our organization. We actively address barriers to diversity and inclusion in our workforce, our science, and the care we provide. We shape internal policies, practices, and norms to give everyone equal opportunities to thrive — and hold ourselves accountable for making change.

### Integrity

We do what is right.

We inspire trust by having the courage to say what we mean, matching our behaviors to our words, and taking responsibility for our actions. We value and support transparency, knowing that open, honest communication is critical to our success. We use science and data to inform our decisions and passionately advocate for what is right and fair for our patients, our communities, and each other.

## Innovation with lasting impact

We challenge ourselves to constantly learn and improve.

We create and apply bold new thinking that makes a difference for patients, for our communities, and for our people. We embrace discovery, knowing that exploring the unknown is the best way to fuel progress in cancer treatment and care. We attract, develop, and retain people who possess the curiosity, passion, and drive to learn continuously and to challenge what's been done before in pursuit of a better way.

## Stewardship

We each take responsibility for strengthening MSK to better serve our global cancer community, today and in the future.

We make decisions in service of building a better, stronger, and more durable MSK for our patients, employees, and communities. We carefully and responsibly utilize MSK resources. We take personal ownership for achieving our mission, meeting our commitments, protecting our reputation, and developing our people for growth and success.

## One MSK

We work together to do what no one else can in cancer.

We approach everything we do as a united organization. We build relationships and work collaboratively across all parts of the institution, leveraging our respective expertise to drive collective success and deliver exceptional and compassionate patient care, research innovation, and education to train the next generation of scientists and clinicians.

### [History & Milestones](#)

Memorial Sloan Kettering was founded in 1884, and today is a world leader in patient care, research, and educational programs.

### [Leadership](#)

Learn about the leadership teams fostering exceptional patient care, innovative research, and outstanding educational opportunities at Memorial Sloan Kettering.

### [Innovative Collaborations](#)

Innovative collaborations across the healthcare industry are allowing us to contribute to improved quality of cancer care for people everywhere.



[Inclusion & Belonging at Memorial Sloan Kettering](#)

Learn about MSK's commitment to accelerate change and become a more inclusive and diverse institution.



### [MSK Community Engagement](#)

MSK is ending cancer for life through research, care, and education. This commitment includes sharing our resources with our neighbors and community partners and eliminating health disparities.



### [2024 Annual Report](#)

At MSK, we leave no stone unturned to provide compassionate care to our patients and to push the frontier of scientific discoveries. Every day, brilliant minds and dedicated people give their all to reimagine what is possible.

### [Get Involved](#)

Make a difference in the lives of Memorial Sloan Kettering patients. Get the details on becoming a volunteer, and learn more about donating blood or platelets.

### [Sign Up for MSK Publications](#)

Get the latest news and updates on MSK's cancer care and research breakthroughs sent straight to your inbox with our e-newsletters.

[Newsletter sign up \(https://www.mskcc.org/sign-up-msk-now\)](https://www.mskcc.org/sign-up-msk-now)

### [Policies & Standards](#)

Learn more about how we do business. Explore our code of conduct, privacy policies, and sustainability practices.

## Accreditations and Recognitions

At Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), we are committed to providing the highest quality cancer care and fostering an environment of excellence and innovation. Our dedication to excellence is reflected in the prestigious accreditations and recognitions we have earned.

### Commission on Cancer (CoC) Accreditation

MSK is proudly accredited by the [Commission on Cancer \(CoC\)](#), a quality program of the American College of Surgeons. This accreditation underscores our commitment to offering comprehensive, multidisciplinary cancer care to our patients. By meeting the CoC's rigorous standards, MSK ensures that patients receive the most effective treatments and supportive services available.

### Joint Commission Accreditation

MSK has achieved accreditation from [The Joint Commission](#), an independent, evidence-based standards setting, not-for-profit organization that evaluates and accredits nearly 21,000 healthcare organizations and programs in the United States. This accreditation demonstrates our commitment to upholding the highest standards of healthcare quality and safety for our patients, workforce and community.

### Magnet Recognition Program

MSK is honored to be recognized by the [American Nurses Credentialing Center's \(ANCC\) Magnet Recognition Program®](#). This prestigious designation is the highest national honor for nursing excellence. Achieving Magnet Recognition® means that MSK has met rigorous standards for nursing practice, demonstrated excellence in patient care and outcomes, and fostered a professional nursing practice environment.

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