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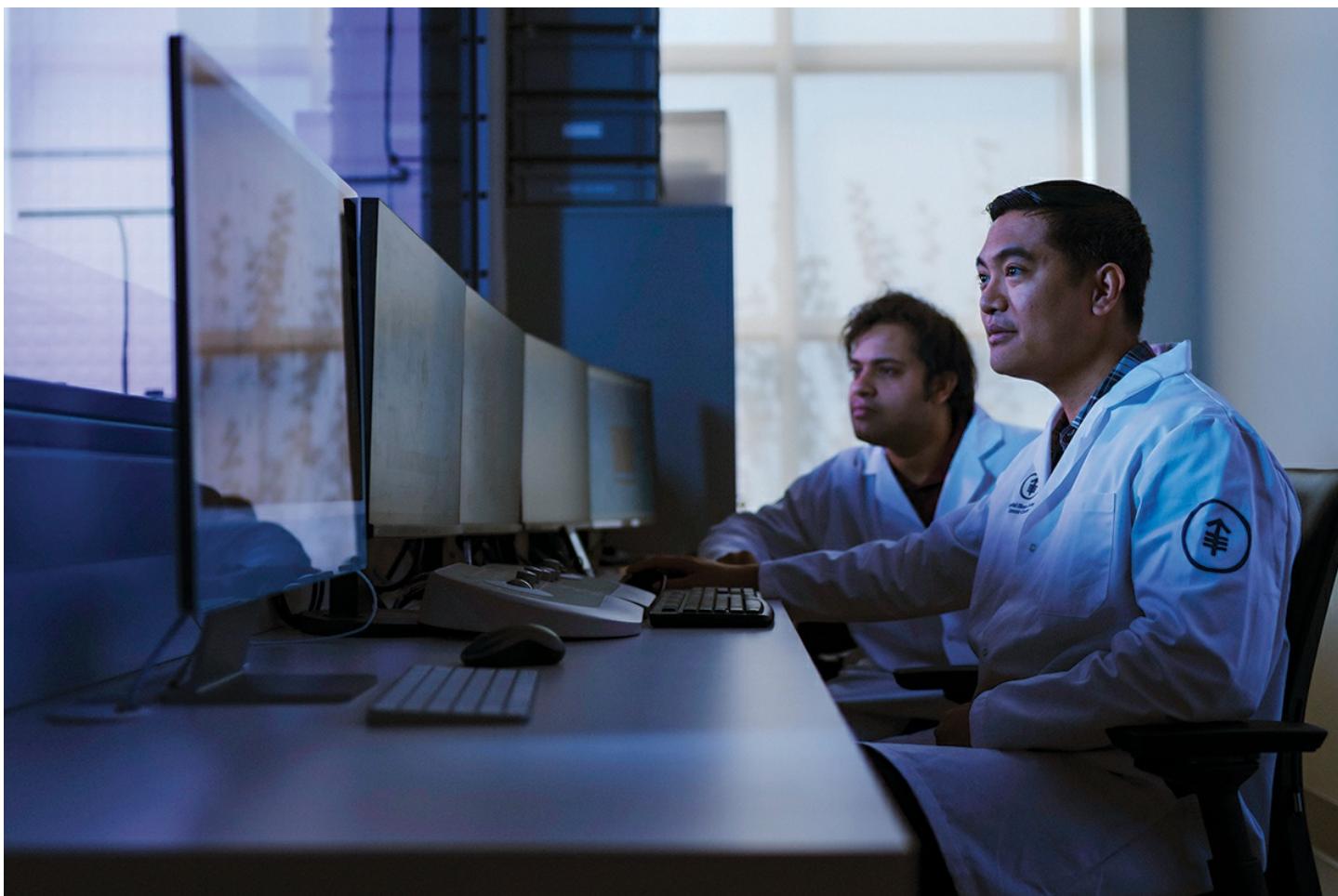
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UNSTOPPABLE.

2024 MSK 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.



**RESEARCH AND CARE, UNITED**

The dynamic connection between our research labs and our patient care makes MSK a world-class leader in cancer treatment. People who come to MSK benefit from new, investigational therapies that may not be available at other hospitals. As a result, our patients face cancer with confidence and hope.

## FDA Approvals

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved 11 drugs in 2024 based on significant contributions from MSK researchers.

[Read more](#)

## The Latest Advances in Lung Cancer Care at MSK: Improving Detection and Survival Rates

"I just feel really lucky," says Jen Cosgrove, who was diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer in 2017, when she was in her 30s. "With cancer your first shot is your best shot, and for me that came at MSK."

[See what's changing in lung cancer care](#)

## How a Better Understanding of Metastasis Leads to Better Cancer Treatment

Metastasis is responsible for about 9 of every 10 cancer deaths, and it remains one of the most daunting and least understood aspects of the disease. Researchers across MSK are approaching a wide variety of metastatic cancer types from many directions.

[Read about progress stopping metastasis](#)

## The History and Future of Cancer Vaccines at MSK

Learn about MSK's leadership in developing vaccines that teach the immune system to fight cancer.

[Discover the new hope for vaccines](#)

## The Next Frontier of Precision Diagnostics in Cancer Care

Since the launch of the Center for Molecular Oncology a decade ago, scientists and doctors at MSK have been leaders in the field of personalized oncology.

[Read the latest about targeted therapies](#)





## WHAT MATTERS MOST

At MSK, success is based on what matters most to each patient and their loved ones. We innovate relentlessly to develop the least-invasive therapies to protect our patients' quality of life during treatment and beyond.





### Living With Stage 4 Cancer

For those living with advanced cancer, quality of life means pursuing what matters most to each person — whether that's making art, running marathons, caring for others, or spending more time with family.

[Read more \(https://www.mskcc.org/news/living-with-stage-4\)](https://www.mskcc.org/news/living-with-stage-4)



### Pain Relief Through Integrative Medicine

Elizabeth Sosa was able to find comfort, connection, and pain relief close to home, through the acupuncture program at the Ralph Lauren Center in Harlem.

[Read Elizabeth's story \(https://www.mskcc.org/news/acupuncture-for-pain-relief-at-msk-ralph-lauren-center-healing-without-drugs\)](https://www.mskcc.org/news/acupuncture-for-pain-relief-at-msk-ralph-lauren-center-healing-without-drugs)





### Personalizing Treatment With MSK Kids Rare Tumor Program

Teenager Cody Bass was able to avoid chemotherapy for a rare kidney cancer, when his doctor discovered that he qualified for a clinical trial treating adult lung cancer patients.

[Read Cody's story](https://www.mskcc.org/news/how-msk-kids-rare-tumor-program-benefited-teenager-with-advanced-kidney) (<https://www.mskcc.org/news/how-msk-kids-rare-tumor-program-benefited-teenager-with-advanced-kidney>)



### How Robotic Neurosurgery Can Speed Recovery

Days after minimally invasive surgery to remove a spinal tumor, Amy Speck was back to walking along the beach near her mother's home on Long Island.

[Read Amy's story](https://www.mskcc.org/news/robotic-neurosurgery-at-msk-speeds-recovery-from-some-spinal-tumors) (<https://www.mskcc.org/news/robotic-neurosurgery-at-msk-speeds-recovery-from-some-spinal-tumors>)



### An Innovative Surgery To Preserve Fertility

Dana Vergara feared treatment for stage 3 rectal cancer would make it impossible to carry another child — within the year, she welcomed baby Hudson.

[Read Dana's story](https://www.mskcc.org/news/dream-baby-come-true) (<https://www.mskcc.org/news/dream-baby-come-true>)





### MSK's Expertise in Caring for Younger Adults With Cancer

How MSK is meeting the unique needs of the growing number of cancer patients under 50, including sisters Jo and Jan Claire Luzarraga, both diagnosed with BRCA1-related triple negative breast cancer.

[Learn more \(https://www.mskcc.org/news/msks-expertise-in-caring-for-younger-adults-with-cancer\)](https://www.mskcc.org/news/msks-expertise-in-caring-for-younger-adults-with-cancer)

### People Travel From All Over the World To Be Treated at MSK

Patients from more than 70 countries came to MSK in 2024 seeking our medical expertise and compassionate care.

[See why patients worldwide choose MSK](#)



## FOR US, IT'S PERSONAL

Every day, the people of MSK give their all. In triumphant moments and challenging ones, we are dedicated to making a difference for our patients and in the discovery of science that will impact the world. Whether for a patient or a trainee, we create moments of connection, comfort, and confidence that anything is possible.



Margaret Bediones

"I love talking to people to educate them about the importance of cancer prevention and screening."

[Read Margaret's story](https://www.mskcc.org/news/dedicated-to-serving-underserved) (<https://www.mskcc.org/news/dedicated-to-serving-underserved>)



Brandon Cuevas

"Being able to be a bridge between medicine and research is such a privilege, one that not many places can offer."

[Read Brandon's story](https://www.mskcc.org/news-releases/next-generation-of-cancer-researchers) (<https://www.mskcc.org/news-releases/next-generation-of-cancer-researchers>)





Moralba Dominguez Garcia

"I wanted to do something that creates knowledge — and that can help other people."

[Read Moralba's story](https://www.mskcc.org/news/reaching-new-heights) (<https://www.mskcc.org/news/reaching-new-heights>)



Shakima Grant

"We are opening the doors for more patients than ever before to receive the best cancer care in the world."

[Read Shakima's story](http://mskcc.org/news/face-of-msk-in-community) (<http://mskcc.org/news/face-of-msk-in-community>)



Chaplain Yusuf Hasan

"I get a great blessing from sitting at the bedside of the sickest of the sick and making sure to see them as human beings, not just an illness."

[Read Chaplain Yusuf's story. \(https://www.mskcc.org/news/keeping-spirits-up\)](https://www.mskcc.org/news/keeping-spirits-up)





Charlene Jerome

"We don't want patients who are already being treated for cancer to have to be on the phone constantly with a manufacturer."

[Read Charlene's story](http://mskcc.org/news/superhero-of-hope) (<http://mskcc.org/news/superhero-of-hope>)



## THE MSK CAMPAIGN: LEADING SCIENCE. CHANGING LIVES.

In 2024, MSK celebrated 140 years of discoveries that have changed lives around the world. But despite all our progress, cancer rates are rising. We appreciate all the ways our giving community is helping us meet the demands of the future.



### MSK Giving 2024

In 2024, MSK donors from 84 countries and all 50 states contributed \$511 million to advance MSK's mission of ending cancer for life.

[See how generosity powers progress at MSK. \(https://www.mskcc.org/news/msk-giving-2024\)](https://www.mskcc.org/news/msk-giving-2024)



### A Love Story. A Legacy.

Tom Scalera and Brett Ravage found a second chance at love through the MSK community after losing their spouses to cancer in 2019.

[Read Tom and Brett's story](https://www.mskcc.org/news/love-story-legacy) (<https://www.mskcc.org/news/love-story-legacy>).





### The Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering

The Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, composed of more than 120 philanthropist volunteers dedicated to MSK’s mission, raised an extraordinary \$6.9 million in the 2023–2024 season.  
[Learn more about The Society](https://www.mskcc.org/news/society-of-msk) (<https://www.mskcc.org/news/society-of-msk>)



## A Message From the Chairman and President

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## Give to MSK

MSK is revolutionizing the way cancer is understood, diagnosed, and treated. Your generosity makes this possible.

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