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James A. Eastham, MD, FACS

[Urologic Surgeon](#) (#about-me)



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Prostate cancer and conditions

My Specialties

- Nerve-sparing surgery
- Salvage radical prostatectomy

- Robotic surgery

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Languages: English

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Get to Know Me

I am a surgeon who specializes in nerve-sparing [radical prostatectomy](#) for the treatment of [prostate cancer](#) and salvage radical prostatectomy in patients with prostate cancer in whom radiation therapy has failed.

I completed my fellowship in urologic oncology in 1995 and have been in practice since then, devoting the past 15 years exclusively to the care of men with prostate cancer.

This provider is part of a team that was ranked [#1 in the nation for Urology Cancer Care](#) this year by *U.S. News & World Report*.

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What I Do at MSK

I'm a urologic surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in surgery on the genitourinary (jeh-nih-toh-YOOR-ih-nayr-ee) (GU) system. This includes the bladder, kidney, penis, prostate, and testicles.

- Chief, Urology Service
- Peter T. Scardino Chair in Oncology

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- Open surgery
- Focal therapy
- Active surveillance

Education & Honors

Education

- MD, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Residencies

- Urology - Los Angeles County - University of Southern California Medical Center

Fellowships

- Urologic Oncology - Baylor College of Medicine

Board Certifications

- Urology

Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)
- Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)

- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2010-2020)
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Alpha Omega Alpha
- National Kidney Foundation Research Fellowship Award
- American Cancer Society Clinical Fellowship Award
- Lamar Fleming Award-Gene Therapy in Prostate Cancer
- Patients' Choice: Rated & Awarded by Patients
- Best Clinical Paper Published in European Urology in 2011: "Salvage Radical Prostatectomy for Radiation-Recurrent Prostate Cancer: A Multi-institutional Collaboration"

Insurance Information

Understanding your insurance options is an important part of managing your cancer care. We have relationships with many common healthcare providers and plans.

Don't see your carrier or plan? [We can help you understand your coverage](#) .

If you don't have health insurance or are worried that your care may not be fully covered, our [financial assistance](#) programs may be able to help.

If you have questions about insurance, call us at [646-497-9176](#) .

Make an Appointment

New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9068](#) — we're available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Current Patients

Request an appointment by calling your Care Team or messaging them in [MSK MyChart](#).

Contact and Location

Office Phone

 [646-422-4390](tel:646-422-4390)

Location

 New York, NY

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New York, NY 10065

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Colleagues

Doctors at Memorial Sloan Kettering work as teams, with specialists from all different areas. This allows us to consider all your needs together, and to give you the best possible care.

[See all Urology Service doctors](#) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Surgery,Urology Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery,Urology%20Service]))

[See all Surgery doctors \(https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Surgery\]\)](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery])

Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Eastham
- [A Study of the Voro Urologic Scaffold to Prevent Urinary Incontinence After Prostate Removal Surgery](#)
- Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Eastham
- [A Phase I Study of Photodynamic Therapy in People with Recurrent Prostate Cancer](#)



Find a Clinical Trial for You

Memorial Sloan Kettering's doctors and scientists are constantly developing new treatments for cancer. MSK is typically running hundreds of clinical trials at a given time.

You may be able to participate in a clinical trial even if you are new to MSK. Search our online directory to find trial information and see more about who can participate.

[Search clinical trials \(https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/clinical-trials\)](https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/clinical-trials)

Research and Publications

Books and Book Chapters

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Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Eastham’s journal articles. Pubmed is an online index of research papers and other articles from the US National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health.

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Disclosures

Members of the MSK Community often work with pharmaceutical, device, biotechnology, and life sciences companies, and other organizations outside of MSK, to find safe and effective cancer treatments, to improve patient care, and to educate the health care community. These activities outside of MSK further our mission, provide productive collaborations, and promote the practical application of scientific discoveries.

MSK requires doctors, faculty members, and leaders to report (“disclose”) the relationships and financial interests they have with external entities. As a commitment to transparency with our community, we make that information available to the public. Not all disclosed interests and relationships present conflicts of interest. MSK reviews all disclosed interests and relationships to assess whether a conflict of interest exists and whether formal COI management is needed.

James A. Eastham discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- 3D Biopsy
Equity
- Simulated Inanimate Models, LLC
Equity

If you’re a patient at MSK and would like more information about your doctor’s external relationships, please talk with your doctor.

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