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Our Care Advisors can answer many of your questions. They will connect you with the best healthcare provider for your needs.

Call 646-497-9064

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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Founder’s Chair

Get To Know Me

I am a board-certified surgeon with clinical expertise in diagnosing and treating breast cancer. I am investigating the use of exercise to help control weight gain in women who are undergoing chemotherapy and to help prevent lymphedema in women.

I am also involved in training young physicians in ways to communicate with patients and their families in a sensitive and productive manner.

My Role at MSK

A breast surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on breasts.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Breast Disease

Education & Honors

Education

MD, Jefferson Medical College

Residencies

General Surgery - New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center

Awards and Honors

Castle Connolly: America’s Top Doctor (2024)
Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)
Exceptional Women in Medicine Award, Castle Connolly (2023)
Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)

Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2007-2010, 2013-2020)

Fellowships

Sloan Kettering Institute

Board Certifications

Surgery

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.

Enter your insurance provider

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 646-497-9064— we're available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern time)

Make an Appointment

Current Patients

Request an appointment by logging on to MyMSK or calling your doctor's office. If you aren't registered for MyMSK, call 646-227-2593 for your Enrollment ID.

Contact and Location

Dr. Heerdt sees patients at one location.

Office Phone

646-888-5253

Location

New York, NY

Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center
300 East 66th Street
Floors 1 - 4
New York, NY 10065
Get Directions

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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 Breast Service doctors →

Clinical Trials



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.

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Research and Publications

Book Chapters

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Alexandra S. Heerdt discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

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