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**Alexandra S. Heerdt, MD, MPH, FACS**

[Breast Surgeon \(#about-me\)](#)



**Areas of Expertise**

**Conditions I Treat**

- Breast cancers and conditions
- Benign and pre-cancerous breast conditions



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Languages: English

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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.

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## 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.

### What I Do at MSK

I'm a breast surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in breast surgery.

- Founder's Chair

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## Education & Honors

### Education

- MD, Jefferson Medical College

### Residencies

- General Surgery - New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center

### Fellowships

- Sloan Kettering Institute

### Board Certifications

- Surgery

### Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: Exceptional Women in Medicine (2024)
- 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)

## 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 [646-497-9064](#) — 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

 [646-888-5253](#)

### Location

 New York, NY

[Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center](#)

 300 East 66th Street

Floors 1 - 4  
New York, NY 10065  
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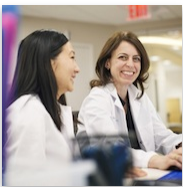
Looking to see a doctor at a different location? [See all MSK locations](#) .

## 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 \(https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field\\_vocab\\_departments%5B869%5D=869\)](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B869%5D=869)

## 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.

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

## Research and Publications

### *Book Chapters*

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### Publications on PubMed

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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.

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

*No disclosures meeting criteria for time period*

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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