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## FOR THE MEDIA



## Bernard H. Bochner, MD, FACS

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



### Areas of Expertise

#### Conditions I Treat

- Bladder cancer
- Kidney (renal cell) cancer and conditions
- Prostate cancer and conditions

#### My Specialties

- Urinary diversion

- Nerve-sparing surgery
- Genitourinary reconstruction

[View more expertise \(#about\\_specialties\)](#)



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Languages: English

## Request an Appointment

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

[Call 646-497-9068](#)

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## Get to Know Me

I am a urologic surgeon who specializes in surgery for men and women with cancers of the genitourinary system. Examples of the specific tumors that I treat include cancers of the bladder, prostate, kidney, and testis.

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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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My main areas of expertise include radical surgical procedures for invasive bladder cancer and reconstructive surgery of the urinary system following radical cystectomy or pelvic exenteration. Removal of the bladder, also called radical cystectomy, serves as the standard for definitive treatment of high-risk bladder tumors and can provide a cure in the majority of patients with early, invasive lesions. Function-sparing procedures (including preservation of the nerves responsible for erectile function and advanced reconstructive techniques that re-create the natural urination pathway after bladder removal) can also be performed to provide an excellent postoperative quality of life.

### 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.

- Sir Murray F. Brennan Chair in Surgery

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- Radical cystectomy

## Education & Honors

### Education

- MD, University of California at Los Angeles

### Residencies

- Surgery - University of Southern California School of Medicine
- Urology - University of Southern California School of Medicine

### Fellowships

- Urologic Oncology - University of Southern California/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

### 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 (2018-2020)

## 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](tel:646-497-9176) .

## Make an Appointment

### New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9068](tel: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](#)

 [646-422-4387](tel:646-422-4387)

Location

 New York, NY

[David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 530 East 74th Street  
New York, NY 10021

[Get Directions](#)

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

## Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Bochner
- [A Phase I Study of 2141-V11 Immunotherapy in People with Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer that Did Not Respond to Standard Treatment](#)
- Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Bochner
- [A Phase 3 Study Assessing BCG Therapy With and Without Gemcitabine in People With Non-Muscle](#)

### [Invasive Bladder Cancer That Came Back After Prior BCG](#)

- [A Phase II Study of Chemotherapy without Surgery in Patients with Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer and Certain Gene Mutations](#)
- [A Phase II Study of Enfortumab Vedotin and Pembrolizumab Immunotherapy Given Before Surgery in People with Bladder 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

### Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Bochner'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.

[See all on PubMed \(http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=%28%28%22Urogenital%20Neoplasms%22%5BMH%5D%29%20OR%20sloan-kettering%20AND%20Bochner%20B%29\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=%28%28%22Urogenital%20Neoplasms%22%5BMH%5D%29%20OR%20sloan-kettering%20AND%20Bochner%20B%29)

## 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.

Bernard H. Bochner discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- Olympus  
Professional Services and Activities

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

The information published here is a complement to other publicly reported data and is for a specific annual disclosure period. There may be differences between information on this and other public sites as a result of different reporting periods and/or the various ways relationships and financial interests are categorized by organizations that publish such data.

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