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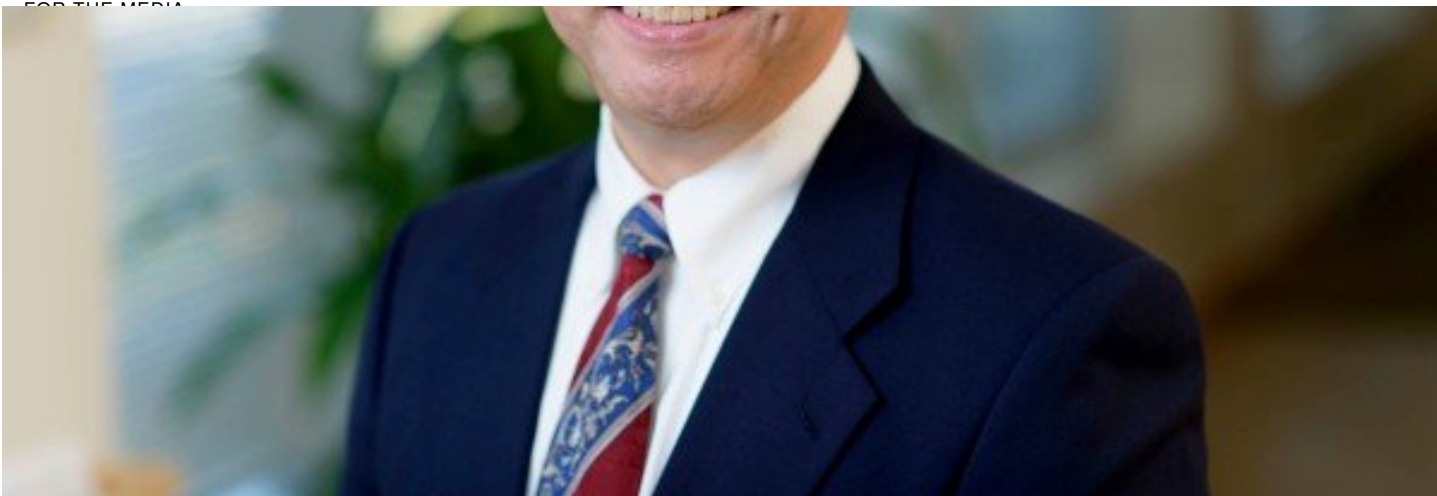
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**Chih-Shan Jason Chen, MD, PhD, FAAD**

**[Dermatologist & Mohs Surgeon](#)** ([#about-me](#))



**Areas of Expertise**

**Conditions I Treat**

- Basal cell carcinomas of the skin
- Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin
- Melanoma of the skin

**My Specialties**

- Mohs surgery
- Dermatologic surgery
- Diagnosis and management of skin cancer

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## 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 646-608-4015](#)

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## Get to Know Me

I am a dermatologic surgeon who specializes in caring for people with [basal cell carcinoma](#) , [squamous cell carcinoma](#) , and early-stage [melanoma](#) , as well as other rare forms of skin cancer.

As Director of Dermatologic Surgery at [MSK Skin Cancer Center Hauppauge](#) , I lead a team of skilled physician assistants, nurses, patient care technicians, and laboratory staff providing high-quality skin cancer care to residents of Long Island.

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### [What I Do at MSK](#)

I'm a dermatologist, which is a doctor with special training in skin, hair, and nails.

I'm a Mohs surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in treating skin cancer with Mohs surgery. This surgery removes cancer while keeping healthy tissue safe.

- Director, Dermatologic Surgery, Hauppauge

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- Lentigo maligna melanoma (LMM)

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## Education & Honors

### Education

- MD, Chung-Shan Medical University
- PhD, University of Pennsylvania

### Residencies

- Internal Medicine - Yale University
- Dermatology - SUNY at Stony Brook

### Fellowships

- Mohs Micrographic Surgery - SUNY at Stony Brook

### Board Certifications

- Dermatology
- Mohs Micrographic 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.

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 [646-608-4015](#) — 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

 [631-863-5122](#)

### Location

 Hauppauge, NY

### [Memorial Sloan Kettering Skin Cancer Center Hauppauge](#)

 800 Veterans Memorial Highway

2nd Floor

Hauppauge, NY 11788

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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 Dermatology Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Division of Subspecialty Medicine,Dermatology Service]) (https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Division of Subspecialty Medicine,Dermatology Service]).

[See all Hauppauge Dermatology Section doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Division of Subspecialty Medicine,Dermatology Service,Hauppauge Dermatology Section]) (https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Division of Subspecialty Medicine,Dermatology Service,Hauppauge Dermatology Section]).

## 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

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## Publications on PubMed

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

Chih-Shan Jason Chen 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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