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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.

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## About Me

David H. Ilson

## What I Do at MSK

- Attending Physician

## Get To Know Me

I am a medical oncologist with special interest and expertise in treating patients who have upper gastrointestinal cancers, particularly those with esophageal cancer.

My research focus is studying new agents to treat advanced disease and evaluating novel agents in combined-modality therapy to treat locally advanced disease.

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## My Role at MSK

A gastrointestinal (GAS-troh-in-TES-tih-nul) oncologist is a cancer doctor with special training in the gastrointestinal (GI) system. This includes anal, colorectal, esophageal, gastric (stomach), liver, and pancreatic cancers, as well as GI stromal tumors and neuroendocrine tumors.

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Colorectal, Esophageal, Pancreatic, Gastric, and Other Gastrointestinal Cancers

Unknown Primary Tumors

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, PhD, New York University School of Medicine

### Residencies

NYU Medical Center/Bellevue Hospital

### Awards and Honors

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 (2007-2009, 2016)

## Fellowships

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## Board Certifications

Internal Medicine

Medical Oncology

## 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 [646-497-9053](tel:646-497-9053)— we're available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern time)

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## 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](tel:646-227-2593) for your Enrollment ID.



## Contact and Location

Dr. Ilson sees patients at two locations.


### Office Phone

 [646-888-4183](tel:646-888-4183)


### Location

-  New York, NY
-  Middletown, NJ

#### [Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street  
New York, NY 10022  
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#### [Memorial Sloan Kettering Monmouth](#)

 480 Red Hill Road  
Middletown, NJ 07748  
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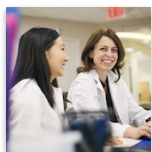
## Colleagues

David H. Ilson

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.

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## 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](#) →

## Research and Publications

### Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Ilson'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](#) →

## Disclosures

Doctors and faculty members 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.

MSK requires doctors and faculty members 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.

David H. Ilson discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

Amgen

Professional Services and Activities

Astellas

Professional Services and Activities

Bayer

Professional Services and Activities

Bristol-Myers Squibb

Professional Services and Activities

Daiichi Sankyo

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Lilly Oncology

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MacroGenics, Inc.

Professional Services and Activities

Merck & Co Inc.

Professional Services and Activities

Natera Inc.

Professional Services and Activities

Roche

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Taiho

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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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