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# About Me

## What I Do at MSK

- Chief, Thoracic Service, Department of Surgery
- Co-Director, Druckenmiller Center for Lung Cancer Research
- Fiona and Stanley Druckenmiller Chair in Lung Cancer
- Executive Vice-Chair, Department of Surgery

## Get To Know Me

I am a thoracic surgeon who has been caring for people with cancers of the chest for more than 24 years. I have expertise diagnosing and treating [lung cancer](#), [esophageal cancer](#), tumors of the mediastinum ( [thymus](#) gland and germ cell tumors), and tumors that have metastasized (spread) to the lung from other parts of the body.

In addition to serving as Chief of Thoracic Surgery, I am the Co-Director of the Druckenmiller Center for Lung Cancer Research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Executive Vice-Chair for the Department of Surgery.

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## My Role at MSK

A thoracic (thor-A-sik) surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on the chest, lungs, trachea (windpipe), and thymus.

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Lung and Esophageal Cancers

Germ Cell Tumors

Thymic Malignancies

Pulmonary Metastases

Germ Cell Tumors, Mediastinal Tumors, Tumors of the Trachea and Bronchus, Minimally Invasive Surgery

Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS)

Minimally Invasive Surgery

Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS)

## Education & Honors

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MD, West Virginia University

## Residencies

General Surgery - West Virginia University

Thoracic Surgery - University of North Carolina

## Awards and Honors

Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)

President-Elect, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (2023-2024)

Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)

Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2006-2023)

National Cancer Institute, Board of Scientific Counselors (2019-2024)

Secretary, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (2017-2022)

President, Southern Thoracic Surgical Association (2016-2017)

Chair, Tumor Progression Metastasis Study Section, National Cancer Institute (2014-2016)

West Virginia University School of Medicine Distinguished Alumnus (2013)

American Association for Cancer Research Career Development Award for Translational Lung Cancer Research (2001)

## Fellowships

Molecular Oncology - University of North Carolina

## Board Certifications

General Surgery

Thoracic 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](#).

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## New Patients

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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. Jones sees patients at two locations.


## Office Phone

 [212-639-6428](tel:212-639-6428)


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

 1275 York Avenue  
New York, NY 10065  
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# Clinical Trials

Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Jones

[A Phase I Study of CAR T-Cell Immunotherapy for Pleural Mesothelioma](#)

[A Study of Tumor-Treating Fields \(TTFields\) in People with Lung Adenocarcinoma](#)



## 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

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Dava Oncology

Professional Services and Activities

MORE Health, Inc

Professional Services and Activities

Merck & Co Inc.

Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)

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