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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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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Attending Physician

Get To Know Me

I am a board-certified medical oncologist who treats patients with gastrointestinal cancers. My specialization is in primary liver cancer (hepatocellular carcinoma), pancreas, gallbladder, and bile duct tumors. As part of a multidisciplinary group, my colleagues and I offer patients a team approach to treating these cancers.

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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

Gastrointestinal Oncology

Pancreas, Gallbladder, and Bile Duct Tumors

Primary Liver Cancer

Education & Honors

Education

MD, American University of Beirut

Residencies

Yale University School of Medicine

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)

Fellowships

Yale University School of Medicine

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).

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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. Abou-Alfa sees patients at one location.


Office Phone

 [646-888-4184](tel:646-888-4184)

Location

 New York, NY

[Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022
[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 Gastrointestinal Oncology Service doctors](#) →

Clinical Trials

Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Abou-Alfa

[A Phase 2 Study of MEDI5752 and AZD2936 With Standard Treatments in People With Advanced Liver, Biliary Tract, and Gallbladder Cancers](#)

[A Phase III Study of Durvalumab, Tremelimumab, and Transarterial Chemoembolization \(TACE\) Given with or without Lenvatinib Compared to TACE Alone in People with Localized Liver Cancer](#)

[Fibrolamellar Carcinoma Global Dynamic Registry](#)

Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Abou-Alfa

[A Phase 1 Study of TTI-101 in People With Advanced Liver Cancer](#)

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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. Abou-Alfa'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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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.

Ghassan K. Abou-Alfa discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

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