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FOR THE MEDIA



**Helena A. Yu, MD**

**[Thoracic Medical Oncologist & Early Drug Development Specialist \(#about-me\)](#)**



**Areas of Expertise**

**Conditions I Treat**

- Lung cancer

**My Specialties**

- Targeted therapy

- Clinical trials
- Biomarker testing

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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 646-497-9163](#)

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## Get to Know Me

I am a board-certified medical oncologist specializing in the care of patients with lung cancer. As a member of our multidisciplinary team that includes surgeons and radiation oncologists, I am dedicated to providing compassionate care to my patients and creating comprehensive treatment plans that are tailored to their needs and goals.

### What I Do at MSK

I'm a thoracic medical oncologist, which is a cancer doctor who specializes in thoracic (thor-A-sik) cancers. These are cancers that have to do with the chest, including lung, tracheal (windpipe), and thymic (thymus) cancers.

I'm an early drug development specialist, which is a scientist who tests new drugs to treat cancer. I have special training in research studies, also known as clinical trials.

- Attending Physician
- Ning Zhao & Ge Li Endowed Chair

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## Education & Honors

### Education

- MD, University of Michigan Medical School

### Residencies

- Internal Medicine - Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

### Fellowships

- Medical Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

### 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](#) .

## Make an Appointment

### New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9163](#) — 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

 [646-608-3912](#)

### 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 Early Drug Development Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B3763%5D=3763) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field\\_vocab\\_departments%5B3763%5D=3763](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B3763%5D=3763))

[See all Thoracic Oncology Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B831%5D=831) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field\\_vocab\\_departments%5B831%5D=831](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B831%5D=831))

## Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Yu
- [A Phase 1 Study of AZD9592 Alone and With Other Treatments in People With Solid Tumors](#)
- [A Phase 2 Study of Ziplertinib in People With Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer](#)

- [A Phase 3 Study of Dato-DXd With or Without Osimertinib Versus Chemotherapy for People With Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer](#)
- [A Phase II Study of Osimertinib Alone or with Chemotherapy for Patients with Metastatic EGFR-Mutant Lung Cancers Who Have Detectable Tumor DNA in the Blood After Starting Osimertinib](#)



## 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. Yu'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 \(http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=Helena%20A.%20Yu\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=Helena%20A.%20Yu)

## 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.

Helena A. Yu discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- **AbbVie**  
Professional Services and Activities
- **AstraZeneca**  
Professional Services and Activities
- **Black Diamond Therapeutics, Inc.**  
Professional Services and Activities
- **Blueprint Medicines**  
Professional Services and Activities
- **C4 Therapeutics**  
Professional Services and Activities
  
- **Daiichi Sankyo**  
Professional Services and Activities
- **Ipsen Pharma**  
Professional Services and Activities
- **Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**  
Professional Services and Activities
- **Taiho Oncology, Inc.**  
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- **Takeda Pharmaceuticals**  
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