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Ingo K. Mellinghoff, MD, FACP

[Neuro-Oncologist \(#about-me\)](#)



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Primary brain tumors

My Specialties

- Drug development



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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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Get to Know Me

I am a medical oncologist specializing in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of central nervous system (CNS) tumors, with a focus on low-grade glioma and glioblastoma.

As Chair of the Department of Neurology, I lead a team of experts in neuro-oncology, neurology, clinical neurophysiology, clinical neuropsychology, and rehabilitation medicine. We evaluate and treat people with all types of primary brain tumors (tumors that start in the brain). We also care for patients with brain metastases or leptomeningeal (LEP-toh-meh-NIN-jee-ul) metastases from other cancers, neurologic effects of cancer or its treatment, and a broad range of conditions requiring physical rehabilitation.

What I Do at MSK

I'm a neuro-oncologist at MSK. This is a doctor with special training in cancers that affect the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and muscles. This includes brain tumors and central nervous system tumors.

- Chair, Department of Neurology
- Evnin Family Chair in Neuro-Oncology

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Education & Honors

Education

- MD, Technische Universität München

Residencies

- Internal Medicine - University of California, Los Angeles
- Chief Resident Internal Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles

Fellowships

- Medical Oncology and Hematology - University of California, Los Angeles

Board Certifications

- Internal Medicine
- Medical Oncology
- Hematology

Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: Top Doctors (2020-2024)
- Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Clarivate List of Highly Cited Researchers (2021-2023)
- New York Magazine: Top Doctors (2021-2022)
- Associate Editor, Journal of Clinical Oncology (2012-2022)
- Neuro-Oncology Scientific Award, American Academy of Neurology
- Member (elected), Association of American Physicians
- Fellow, American College of Physicians
- Outstanding Investigator Award (R35), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
- Member (elected), American Society of Clinical Investigation
- Advanced Clinical Research Award in Glioma, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
- Translational Science Award, Sidney Kimmel Foundation
- Distinguished Scientist Award, Sontag Foundation

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 [212-639-6767](#) — 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

Patients & Clinical

 [646-888-3036](#)

Location

 New York, NY

[Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022
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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 Brain Tumor Service doctors](#) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Neurology,Brain Tumor Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Neurology,Brain Tumor Service]))

Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Mellinghoff
- [A Clinical Trial to Evaluate Multiple Treatment Regimens for Newly Diagnosed Recurrent Glioblastoma \(GBM AGILE\)](#)
- [A Phase 2 Study of Vorasidenib and Temozolomide in People With Grade 4 Glioma](#)
- [A Phase I Study of Vorasidenib with Pembrolizumab Immunotherapy for Recurrent or Persistent IDH-1 Mutant Astrocytomas](#)
- Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Mellinghoff
- [A Phase 1b Study of ABBV-637 or ABBV-155 With ERAS-801 or Standard Therapy for People With Glioblastoma](#)



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>)

Research and Publications

[View Dr. Mellinghoff's Lab](#)

Publications on PubMed

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

Ingo K. Mellinghoff discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- AbbVie
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- Global Coalition for Adaptive Research
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- Katmai Pharmaceuticals
Equity; Professional Services and Activities
- Pathos AI, Inc.
Professional Services and Activities
- Roche
Professional Services and Activities
- Servier
Professional Services and Activities
- Tango Therapeutics
Professional Services and Activities

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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This page and data include information for a specific MSK annual disclosure period (January 1, 2024 through disclosure submission in spring 2025). This data reflects interests that may or may not still exist. This data is updated annually.

Learn more about MSK's COI policies [here](#) . For questions regarding MSK's COI-related policies and procedures, email MSK's Compliance Office at ecoi@mskcc.org .

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