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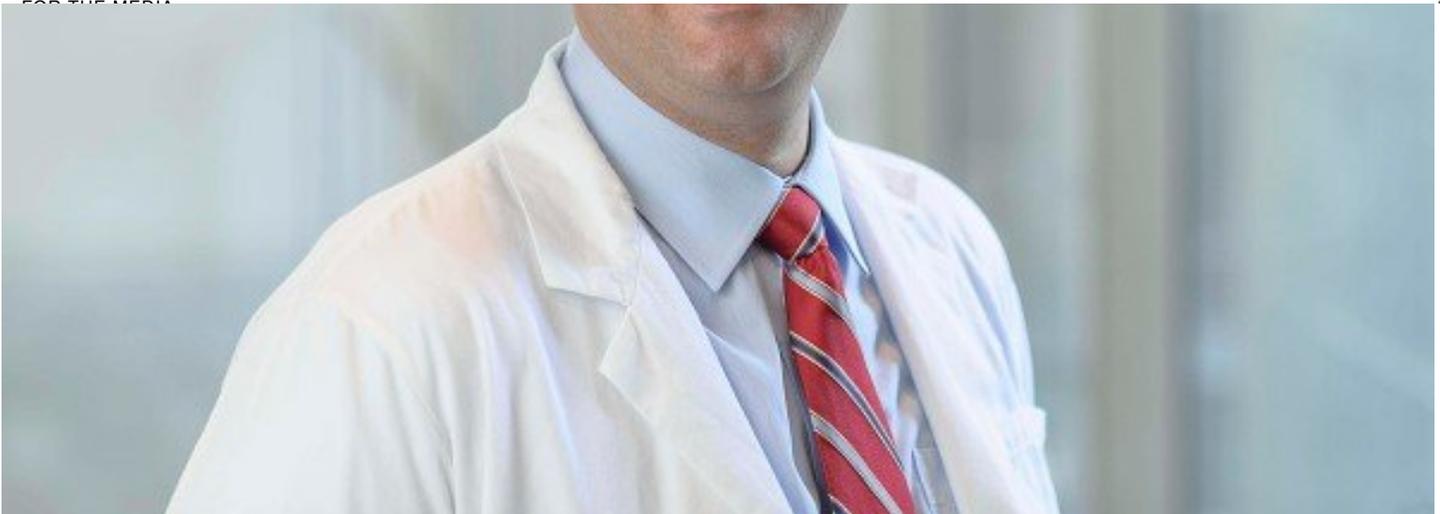
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James J. Harding, MD

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



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Liver cancer and conditions
- Bile duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma)
- Gallbladder cancer

My Specialties

- Immunotherapy
- Targeted therapy
- Early drug development

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Languages: English

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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'm a board-certified gastrointestinal medical oncologist and researcher at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK). I focus on caring for people with [liver cancer](#) , [gallbladder cancer, and bile duct cancer](#) , and other cancers of the digestive system. I see patients at [Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#) and at [MSK Westchester](#) .

I use my years of training and the latest medical data to give every patient the best possible results and personal care. I also work closely with other experts involved in your care to make sure you get the most complete care possible.

Besides seeing patients, I focus on finding new ways to fight cancers that are difficult to treat using clinical trials. I have helped lead or support the development of new drugs that are now approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat liver and bile duct cancers. My work has been published in more than 300 articles or conference abstracts to share what I've learned about with other doctors around the world.

What I Do at MSK

I'm a gastrointestinal (GAS-troh-in-TES-tih-nul) medical oncologist, which is a cancer doctor who specializes in gastrointestinal (GI) cancers. This includes anal, colorectal, esophageal, gastric (stomach), liver, and pancreatic cancers. We also treat GI stromal tumors and neuroendocrine tumors.

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.

- Associate Attending Physician

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Education & Honors

Education

- MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Residencies

- Internal Medicine, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

Fellowships

- Oncology/Hematology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- Internal Medicine
- Medical Oncology

Awards and Honors

- Research Project R01 CA309345, Principal Investigator (2026-2031)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025-2026)
- Independent Investigator Award, MSK Experimental Therapeutics Center, Principal Investigator, (2022-2024)
- Multi-Center High-Risk Study Cooperative Agreement U01 CA238444, Investigator (2020-2025)
- Research Grant Award, Society of MSK, Principal Investigator (2019-2020, 2024-2025)
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institutes of Health (2012-2013)
- Young Investigator Award, American Society of Clinical Oncology (2011-2012)

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 [646-497-9053](#) — 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

 [646-888-4314](#)

Location

 New York, NY

 West Harrison, NY

[Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

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

500 Westchester Avenue
West Harrison, NY 10604
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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 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)

[See all Gastrointestinal Oncology Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B813%5D=813) (https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B813%5D=813)

Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Harding
- [A Phase 1 Study of RYZ811 and RYZ801 in People With Liver Cancer](#)
- [A Phase 1 Study of TTI-101 in People With Advanced Liver Cancer](#)
- [A Phase 1b/2 Study of Ivosidenib With Durvalumab, Gemcitabine, and Cisplatin in People With Cholangiocarcinoma](#)
- [A Phase 3 Study of Standard Treatment With and Without Zanidatamab for People With Biliary Tract Cancer](#)



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. Harding'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.

James J. Harding discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- Amgen
Professional Services and Activities
- AstraZeneca
Professional Services and Activities
- Boehringer Ingelheim
Professional Services and Activities
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
Professional Services and Activities

- Jazz Pharmaceuticals
Professional Services and Activities
- Merck & Co Inc.
Professional Services and Activities
- RayzeBio, Inc.
Professional Services and Activities
- Servier
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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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