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FOR THE MEDIA



Joseph J. Disa, MD, FACS

[Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon](#) ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Breast cancers and conditions
- Head and neck cancers

My Specialties

- Breast reconstruction
- Head and neck reconstruction
- DIEP flap breast reconstruction surgery

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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 am a plastic surgeon specializing in the reconstruction of areas of the body after surgery to remove a tumor. While this includes all types of [surgical reconstruction](#), I have a specific interest in [reconstruction of the breast](#) and of the [head and neck](#). Reconstruction helps to restore form, function, and appearance while enhancing a patient's self-confidence and self-image after cancer surgery.

In my practice, I use state-of-the-art techniques to perform reconstruction, including the use of perforator flaps, such as the [Deep Inferior Epigastric Perforator \(DIEP\)](#). These strategies achieve patients' reconstructive goals while simplifying recovery.

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What I Do at MSK

I'm a plastic and reconstructive surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery. These procedures make your body work better or look better.

- Vice Chair of Clinical Activities, Department of Surgery
- Benno C. Schmidt Chair in Surgical Oncology

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- DIEP flap breast reconstruction surgery
- Microsurgery
- Facial reconstruction

Education & Honors

Education

- MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Residencies

- General Surgery - University of Maryland Medical System
- Plastic Surgery - Johns Hopkins Hospital

Fellowships

- Reconstructive Microsurgery/Plastic Surgery - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- Surgery
- Plastic Surgery

Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)
- Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)
- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2011-2020)

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 [646-608-8046](tel:646-608-8046) — 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

 [646-608-8046](tel:646-608-8046)


Location

-  Montvale, NJ
-  New York, NY
-  West Harrison, NY


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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 Surgery doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B868%5D=868) (https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B868%5D=868)

[See all Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B879%5D=879) (https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B879%5D=879)

Clinical Trials



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

Books

100 Questions and Answers About Breast Surgery. Disa JJ, Czenko Keuchel, M. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett; 2006.

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Book Chapters

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“Mandibular reconstruction.” Disa JJ. In: *Current Reconstructive Surgery*. Serletti JM, Taub PJ, Wu LC, Slutsky DJ, eds. New York: McGraw-Hill; 2013: 445-455.

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Publications on PubMed

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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.

Joseph J. Disa discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

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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