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FOR THE MEDIA



Kenneth Offit, MD, MPH

[Clinical Geneticist](#) ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Hereditary cancers
- Breast cancers and conditions
- Ovarian cancers and conditions

My Specialties

- Cancer prevention
- Genetic testing and counseling
- Early detection



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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 medical oncologist with clinical and laboratory experience in cancer genetics. My research focuses on defining genetic factors that cause an increased susceptibility to cancer.

My research team identified the most common mutation associated with an increased risk of breast and ovarian cancer among individuals of Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry. My colleagues at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) and I also published the first prospective series describing the outcome of preventive ovarian surgery and screening in women at hereditary risk for breast and ovarian cancer.

Read more +

What I Do at MSK

I'm a clinical geneticist, which is a scientist with special training in diagnosing and treating genetic problems. We can help explain your risk of getting a genetic condition that's passed on from parents to children.

- Niehaus Center Director
- Chief, Clinical Genetics Service
- Robert and Kate Niehaus Chair in Inherited Cancer Genomics
- Vice Chair, Academic Affairs, Department of Medicine
- Co-Leader, Population Sciences Research

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Education & Honors

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- MD, Harvard Medical School
- MPH, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Residencies

- Internal Medicine - Lenox Hill Hospital

Fellowships

- Hematology/Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- Internal Medicine
- Medical Oncology

Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Fellow, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Academy (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)
- Basser Global Prize, The Basser Center for BRCA (2023)
- Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)
- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2002-2008, 2014-2020)
- National Academy of Medicine (2016)

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 Patient Appointments

Call [833-675-5437](#) . MSK Care Advisors are 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

 [646-888-4050](#)

Location

 New York, NY

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Clinical Genetics Service](#)

 222 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021

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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 Leadership doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B13483%5D=13483) (https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B13483%5D=13483)

[See all Clinical Genetics Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B808%5D=808) (https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B808%5D=808)

Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Offit
- [Ascertainment of Families for Genetic Studies of Familial Lymphoproliferative Disorders](#)



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

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Publications on PubMed

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

Kenneth Offit 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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