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**Kishwer S. Nehal, MD**

**[Dermatologist & Mohs Surgeon](#)** ([#about-me](#))



### Areas of Expertise

#### Conditions I Treat

- Basal cell carcinomas of the skin
- Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin
- Lentigo maligna melanoma (LMM)

#### My Specialties

- Mohs surgery
- Skin laser surgery
- Dermatologic surgery

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## Request an Appointment

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

As Director of Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery, I lead a team of highly accomplished Mohs surgeons who are experts in treating skin cancers. We care for people with [basal cell carcinoma](#) , [squamous cell carcinoma](#) , [early-stage melanoma](#) , lentigo maligna melanoma, and other complex skin cancers.

Our [Mohs surgery program](#) includes dedicated nurses and a highly specialized and experienced Mohs lab. We offer reconstruction after skin cancer removal, laser surgery, and other dermatologic surgery procedures. The whole team pays very close attention to each aspect of our patients' care.

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### What I Do at MSK

I'm a dermatologist, which is a doctor with special training in skin, hair, and nails.

I'm a Mohs surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in treating skin cancer with Mohs surgery. This surgery removes cancer while keeping healthy tissue safe.

- Director, Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery

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- Non-melanoma skin cancer
- Melanoma of the skin

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## **Education & Honors**

### **Education**

- MD, Boston University School of Medicine

### **Residencies**

- Dermatology - New York University Medical Center

### **Fellowships**

- Dermatologic Surgery - New York University Medical Center

### **Board Certifications**

- Micrographic Dermatologic Surgery
- Dermatology

### **Awards and Honors**

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: Top AAPI Doctor (2024)
- Castle Connolly: Exceptional Women in Medicine (2024)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)
- Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Exceptional Women in Medicine Award, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)
- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2014-Present)

## **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 [646-608-2312](#) — 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

 [646-608-2312](#)

### 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

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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 Dermatology Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B810%5D=810) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field\\_vocab\\_departments%5B810%5D=810](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B810%5D=810)).

## Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Nehal
- [A Phase 3 Randomized Study of Intralesional Cemiplimab versus Primary Surgery in Participants with Early Stage Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma](#)



### 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

[Update on Keratinocyte Carcinomas. Nehal KS, Bichakjian CK. N Engl J Med. 2018 Jul 26;379\(4\):363-374.](#)

[Modernizing the Mohs Surgery Consultation: Instituting a Video Module for Improved Patient Education and Satisfaction. Newsom E, Lee E, Rossi A, Dusza S, Nehal K. Dermatol Surg. 2018 Jun;44\(6\):778-784.](#)

[Guidelines of care for the management of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma. Work Group; Invited Reviewers, Kim JYS, Kozlow JH, Mittal B, Moyer J, Olenecki T, Rodgers P. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2018 Mar;78\(3\):560-578.](#)

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## Publications on PubMed

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

Kishwer S. Nehal 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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