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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.

Call 646-497-9053

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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Executive Director for Clinical Value & Sustainability
- Head, Colorectal Oncology Section

Get To Know Me

I have been on the faculty of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center since 1989, and over the years, I have treated thousands of people with common as well as rare gastrointestinal cancers.

I have expertise in managing cancers of the colon and rectum, as well as rare tumors of the digestive tract such as carcinoid and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors, and other digestive tract cancers such as liver, pancreas, stomach, and esophagus cancers. I also treat other neuroendocrine tumors such as adrenal cancers and pheochromocytomas.

[Read more](#)

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My Role at MSK

A gastrointestinal (GAS-troh-in-TES-tih-nul) oncologist is a cancer doctor with special training in the gastrointestinal (GI) system. This includes anal, colorectal, esophageal, gastric (stomach), liver, and pancreatic cancers, as well as GI stromal tumors and neuroendocrine tumors.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Colorectal Cancer
Carcinoid Tumors
Islet Cell Carcinomas
Other Neuroendocrine Tumors
Other Gastrointestinal Cancers (Esophageal, Gastric, Pancreatic, Liver, Gallbladder, Bile Duct, Anal)
Unknown Primary Tumors
New Investigational Agents

Education & Honors

Education

MD, Yale University

Residencies

Internal Medicine - New York Hospital

Awards and Honors

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 (2005-2008, 2011-2020)

Fellowships

Hematology/Oncology - New York Hospital/Cornell University Medical Center

Board Certifications

Internal Medicine

Medical Oncology

Hematology

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).

Make an Appointment



New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9053](tel:646-497-9053)— we’re available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern time)

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Current Patients

Request an appointment by logging on to MyMSK or calling your doctor's office. If you aren't registered for MyMSK, call [646-227-2593](tel:646-227-2593) for your Enrollment ID.

Contact and Location

Dr. Saltz sees patients at one location.


Office Phone

 [646-888-4181](tel:646-888-4181)

Location

 New York, NY

[Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022
[Get Directions](#)

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 Gastrointestinal Oncology Service doctors](#) 

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](#) →

Research and Publications

Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Saltz'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

Doctors and faculty members 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.

MSK requires doctors and faculty members 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.

Leonard Saltz discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

Genor Biopharma Holdings Ltd
Professional Services and Activities

Optimal Cancer Care Alliance (OCCA)
Fiduciary Role / Position

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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