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Mahmoud B. El-Tamer, MD

[Breast Surgeon \(#about-me\)](#)



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Breast cancers and conditions
- Male breast cancer

My Specialties

- Oncoplastic surgery
- Breast-conserving surgery (BCS)
- Breast reconstruction

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Languages: English, Arabic, and French

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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 surgeon who has been caring for people with [breast cancer](#) for more than 30 years. I have expertise performing oncoplastic procedures (surgeries in which I remove the cancerous tissue and reconstruct the breast). My goal is to offer patients the most-effective procedures while maintaining and even enhancing their physical appearance. I care for more than 350 people with breast cancer each year.

When people with cancer first come to see me, they often have many concerns about their options, recovery, and the final result of their procedure: Will I survive? What shall I do? How will I look? Will I be able to get back to my normal daily life? I explain each surgery in detail and help guide them in choosing the option that is best for them. At the end of each appointment, my goal is that the people I care for feel reassured that they will receive the best care possible.

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What I Do at MSK

I'm a breast surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in breast surgery.

- Attending Surgeon

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- Clinical trials

Education & Honors

Education

- MD, American University of Beirut

Residencies

- General Surgery - American University of Beirut Medical Center
- Surgery - SUNY Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn

Fellowships

- Surgical Oncology and Reconstruction - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- 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)

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 [646-497-9064](tel:646-497-9064) — 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

 [646-888-4753](tel:646-888-4753)

Location

 New York, NY

[Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center](#)

 300 East 66th Street
Floors 1 - 4
New York, NY 10065
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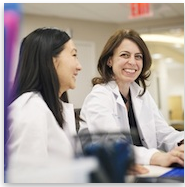
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Colleagues

Doctors at Memorial Sloan Kettering work as teams, with specialists from all different areas. I work closely with nurse practitioner Jessica Moloney. We combine our expertise to provide comprehensive care to our patients at every step of their cancer journey.

[See all Breast Service doctors \(https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B869%5D=869\)](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B869%5D=869)

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

Principles and Techniques in Oncoplastic Breast Cancer Surgery. El-Tamer M, ed. Singapore: World Scientific Press; 2013.

Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery. CICERO URBAN, MARIO RIETJENS MAHMOUD EL-TAMER

VIRGILIO SACCHINI editors Springer International Publishing AG, part of Springer Nature; 2019
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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.

Mahmoud B. El-Tamer 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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