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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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## About Me

## What I Do at MSK

- Attending Surgeon

## 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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## My Role at MSK

A breast surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on breasts.

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Oncoplastic Breast Surgery

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, American University of Beirut

### Residencies

General Surgery - American University of Beirut Medical Center

Surgery - SUNY Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn

### 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)

## Fellowships

Surgical Oncology and Reconstruction - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

## Board Certifications

Surgery

## 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 [646-497-9064](tel:646-497-9064)— 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. El-Tamer sees patients at one 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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## Colleagues

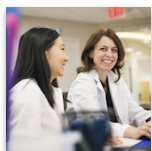
Doctors at Memorial Sloan Kettering work as teams, with specialists from all different areas. I work closely with nurse practitioner [Liza L. Lagdamen](#). We combine our expertise to provide comprehensive care to our patients at every step of their cancer journey.

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## Clinical Trials

Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. El-Tamer

[A Phase III Study Comparing the Usual Treatment of Radiation Therapy and Hormonal Therapy versus Hormonal Therapy Alone for the Treatment of Low-Risk, Early-Stage Breast Cancer](#)



### 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.

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## 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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