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Mario M. Leitao, Jr., MD, FACOG, FACS

[Gynecologic Surgeon](#) ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Gynecologic cancers and conditions
- Cervical cancers and conditions
- Uterine cancers and conditions

My Specialties

- Fertility-sparing surgery
- Trachelectomy
- Minimally invasive surgery

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Get to Know Me

I am a board-certified gynecologic oncologist who specializes in surgery for women with ovarian, endometrial, cervical, vulvar, or vaginal cancer.

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What I Do at MSK

I'm a gynecologic (GY-neh-kuh-LAH-jik) surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in surgery on the female reproductive system. This includes the cervix, endometrium, fallopian tubes, ovaries, uterus, vagina, and vulva.

- Fellowship Director, Gynecology Service
- Director, Minimal Access and Robotic Surgery Program, Department of Surgery

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- Robotic surgery
- Clinical trials

Education & Honors

Education

- MD, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Residencies

- Obstetrics and Gynecology - Beth Israel Medical Center

Fellowships

- Gynecologic Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- Obstetrics and Gynecology

- Gynecologic Oncology

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 Top Doctor - 5 Years
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2015-2023)
- 2021 Top Reviewers, International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer (2021)
- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2021, 2017)
- Reviewer of the Month, International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer (2019)
- NJ BIZ Healthcare Heroes Physician of the Year finalist (2017)
- Best Doctors in America® distinction, Best Doctors Inc. (2007-2016)
- Fellow (FACS), American College of Surgeons (2014)
- Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing, Gynecologic Oncology Case Reports (2013)
- Named a "Top Oncologist in New York," International Association of Oncologists (IAO [2013])
- Honorable Mention Scientific Paper/Gynecology, SLS-MIRA-SRS Joint Annual Meeting & Endo Expo (2012)
- Recognized as one of "America's Most Compassionate Doctors, The Patients' Choice recognition program (PatientsChoice.org [2012])
- Named in Consumers' Research Council of America's "Guide to America's Top Oncologists" (2010, 2007)
- Scope of Excellence Award, Kaleidoscope of Hope Foundation (2010)
- Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals (2010)
- Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology National Faculty Award, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School (2006)
- Michael E. Burt Award for Clinical Excellence, Department of Surgery, MSKCC (2004)
- Merit Award, American Society of Clinical Oncology 38th Annual Meeting (2002)
- Outstanding Poster Award, New York Obstetrical Society (2002)
- Best Poster Presentation Award, Glaxo Smith Kline National Gynecologic Oncology Fellows Forum (2002)
- Outstanding Fellow Paper Award, New York Obstetrical Society (2001)
- Berlex Best Teaching Resident Award, Beth Israel Medical Center (1998)

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 [646-497-9055](tel:646-497-9055) — 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

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Location


 New York, NY

 Basking Ridge, NJ


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Colleagues

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[See all Gynecology Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B873%5D=873) (https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B873%5D=873)

Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Leitao, Jr.
- [A Phase II Study Assessing Radiation Therapy and Cisplatin Chemotherapy for People with Vulvar Cancer in the Sentinel Lymph Nodes](#)
- [A Study Comparing Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopy and Laparotomy for Radical Hysterectomy in People with Cervical 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

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Publications on PubMed

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