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**Michael P. La Quaglia, MD, FACS, FRCS**

**[Pediatric Surgeon](#)** ([#about-me](#))



**Areas of Expertise**

**Conditions I Treat**

- Wilms' tumor (nephroblastoma)
- Neuroblastoma
- Pediatric sarcomas

## My Specialties

- Minimally invasive surgery
- Thoracoscopy
- Laparoscopic surgery

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Languages: English

## Get to Know Me

I am a pediatric surgeon who is committed to the treatment of children and adolescents with cancer, and I am rewarded every day by my experiences with my patients and their families. I take care of children with [Wilms' tumors](#) , [neuroblastoma](#) , liver tumors, [desmoplastic small round cell tumors](#) , [sarcomas](#) , melanomas and thyroid tumors.

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### What I Do at MSK

I'm a pediatric surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in surgery on fetuses, infants, children, and adolescents.

- Joseph H. Burchenal Chair in Pediatrics

## Areas of Expertise

### Conditions I Treat

- Wilms' tumor (nephroblastoma)
- Neuroblastoma
- Pediatric sarcomas
- Melanoma
- Thyroid cancer and conditions

- Desmoplastic Small-Round-Cell Tumor (DSRCT)
- Pediatric liver tumors

## **My Specialties**

- Minimally invasive surgery
- Thoracoscopy
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Clinical trials

## **Education & Honors**

### **Education**

- MD, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

### **Residencies**

- General Surgery - Massachusetts General Hospital
- Pediatric Surgery - Children's Hospital Medical Center

### **Fellowships**

- Cardiothoracic Surgery - Regional Thoracic Centre
- Vascular Surgery - Massachusetts General Hospital
- Surgery - Harvard Medical School

### **Board Certifications**

- Surgery
- Pediatric 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)
- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2002-2020)

## 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) .

## Contact and Location

Office Phone

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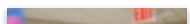
## Colleagues

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 Pediatric Surgical Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B853%5D=853) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field\\_vocab\\_departments%5B853%5D=853](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B853%5D=853))

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## 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

### *Selected Book Chapters*

“Childhood tumors.” La Quaglia MP. In: *Greenfield’s Surgery: Scientific Principles and Practice*. Mulholland MW, Lillemoe KD, Doherty GM, Maier RV, Upchurch GR Jr, eds. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2006: 1956-1981.

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“Peripheral neuroectodermal tumors.” La Quaglia MP. In: *Reoperative Pediatric Surgery*. Teich S, Caniano DA, eds. Totowa, NJ: Humana Press; 2008:427-434.

“Surgical management of pediatric tumors.” La Quaglia MP. In: *Cancer in Children and Adolescents*. Carroll W, Finlay J, eds. Boston: Jones and Bartlett Publishers; 2009: 113-122.

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### Publications on PubMed

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Michael P. La Quaglia discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

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