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About Me

Michael A. Postow

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What I Do at MSK

- Chief, Melanoma Service
- Co-Director, Melanoma Disease Management Team

Get To Know Me

I am the Chief of the Melanoma Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), where my practice is devoted solely to the care of people with [melanoma](#). It is my privilege to lead an outstanding group of medical oncologists, nurses, and researchers with world-leading expertise in the treatment and management of melanoma.

Many FDA-approved therapies for patients with melanoma were developed by our team, including the combination of nivolumab (Opdivo®) and ipilimumab (Yervoy®). The regimen has since been recognized as a [major scientific advance in melanoma](#) by The American Society of Clinical Oncology.

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My Role at MSK

A melanoma oncologist is a cancer doctor with special training in melanoma. This includes superficial spreading, nodular, lentigo maligna, and acral lentiginous melanomas, as well as eye, mucosal, and rare skin melanomas.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Melanoma

Clinical Trials of New Immunotherapeutic and Targeted Therapeutic Agents

Education & Honors

Education

MD, New York University School of Medicine

Residencies

Internal Medicine - Harvard University/Brigham and Women's Hospital

Awards and Honors

Solid Tumor Teacher of the Year Award, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (2022, 2019)

Best Teaching Service Award (Melanoma, 2022)

40 Under 40 in Cancer Award, The Lynx Group (2020)

Julia Zelmanovich Young Alumni Award, New York University Grossman School of Medicine

Fellowships

Medical Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Medical Oncology - Weill Cornell Medical College

Board Certifications

Internal Medicine

Medical Oncology

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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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. Postow sees patients at one location.


Office Phone

 [646-888-4589](tel:646-888-4589)

Location

 New York, NY

[Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022

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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.

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Clinical Trials

Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Postow

[A Phase 3 Study of the Personalized V940 Cancer Vaccine Plus Pembrolizumab Immunotherapy After Surgery in People With Melanoma](#)

[CD8+ T Cell Imaging During Immunotherapy Before Surgery in People with Melanoma](#)

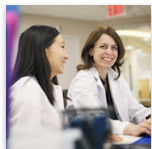
Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Postow

[A Phase 2 Study of IO102/IO103, Nivolumab, and Relatlimab Immunotherapy in People With Melanoma](#)

[A Phase I/IIA Study of LNS8801 with and without Pembrolizumab Immunotherapy in People with Advanced Melanoma](#)

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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

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Postow'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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