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Nai-Kong V. Cheung, MD, PhD

[Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist](#) ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Pediatric cancers
- Neuroblastoma

My Specialties

- Pediatric cancer care
- Immunotherapy
- Pediatric bone marrow transplant

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Languages: English

Get to Know Me

I am a pediatric oncologist at MSK Kids who specializes in immunologic approaches to diagnose and treat pediatric cancers. My main focus is the treatment of neuroblastoma, a tumor arising from primitive cells of the sympathetic nervous system which primarily affects young children.

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I'm a pediatric hematologist-oncologist, which is a doctor who treats cancers and blood diseases in children, adolescents, and young adults.

- Enid A. Haupt Chair in Pediatric Oncology

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- Clinical trials
- Early-phase clinical trials

Education & Honors

Education

- MD, Harvard Medical School
- PhD, Harvard Medical School

Residencies

- Pediatrics - Stanford University

Fellowships

- Pediatric Hematology/Oncology - Stanford University

Board Certifications

- Pediatrics
- Pediatric Hematology-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) .

Contact and Location


Office Phone

 [646-888-2313](tel:646-888-2313)

Location

 New York, NY

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Colleagues

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Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Cheung
- [Molecular Characterization of Neuroblastic Tumors and Clinical Outcome](#)



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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- Eureka Therapeutics Inc
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