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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

- Medical Director, Pulmonary Function Laboratories

Get To Know Me

I am a pulmonologist with decades of experience in diagnosing and treating patients who suffer from lung conditions and complications caused by cancer and its treatment. In addition to seeing patients with a variety of pulmonary diseases in our outpatient clinics, I consult on inpatient cases throughout the hospital.

I also perform procedures such as thoracentesis, catheter placement in the pleural space, and bronchoscopy. Additionally, I have experience in performing endobronchial ultrasound to diagnose lymph nodes in the chest.

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My Role at MSK

A pulmonologist (pull-muh-NAHL-uh-jist) is a doctor with special training in the lungs.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Pulmonary Disease in Immunocompromised People
Pulmonary Complications of Cancer and Therapy
Pulmonary Complications Associated with HIV Infection
Photodynamic Therapy
Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing

Education & Honors

Education

MD, New York University School of Medicine

Residencies

Beth Israel Medical Center (New York)

Fellowships

St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center

Board Certifications

Internal Medicine

Pulmonary Disease

Critical Care Medicine

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 [800-525-2225](tel:800-525-2225)— 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. Vander Els sees patients at two locations.

Office Phone

 [212-639-7682](tel:212-639-7682)

Location

 New York, NY

[David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 530 East 74th Street
New York, NY 10021
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[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 1275 York Avenue
New York, NY 10065
[Get Directions](#)

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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 Pulmonary Service doctors](#) →

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](#) →

Research and Publications

Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Vander Els'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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Doctors and faculty members often work with pharmaceutical, device, biotechnology, and life sciences companies, and other organizations outside of MSK, to find safe and effective cancer treatments, to improve patient care, and to educate the health care community.

MSK requires doctors and faculty members to report ("disclose") the relationships and financial interests they have with external entities. As a commitment to transparency with our community, we make that information available to the public.

Nicholas Vander Els discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

If you're a patient at MSK and would like more information about your doctor's external relationships, please talk with your doctor.

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