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# About Me

## What I Do at MSK

- Director, Regional Anesthesia and Perioperative Pain Medicine

## Get To Know Me

I am a board-certified anesthesiologist with additional expertise and training in pain medicine. As a member of both the Anesthesiology Service and the Pain Service in the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, my clinical work involves delivering anesthesia as well as treating postoperative pain. I also treat cancer pain using medications, nerve blocks, intrathecal drug delivery systems, radiofrequency techniques, and neurolytic blocks. I regularly supervise and teach clinical fellows.

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## My Role at MSK

An anesthesiologist (a-nes-THEE-zee-AH-loh-jist) is a doctor with special training in medication to make you sleep during your surgery or procedure. They monitor your vital signs while you're asleep.

A pain management doctor has special training in diagnosing and treating pain.

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Management of Cancer Pain and Acute Postoperative Pain

General and Regional Anesthesia

Interventional Pain Procedures

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, Stony Brook University School of Medicine

### Residencies

St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

## Fellowships

Tri-Institutional Pain Fellowship: (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center/ Weill Cornell Medical Center/Hospital for Special Surgery)

## Board Certifications

Anesthesiology and Pain 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).

## Make an Appointment



## 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. Puttanniah sees patients at two locations.

### Office Phone


 [212-639-6851](tel:212-639-6851)

### Location


 Montvale, NJ

 New York, NY

#### [Memorial Sloan Kettering Bergen](#)

 225 Summit Avenue  
Montvale, NJ 07645  
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 1275 York Avenue  
New York, NY 10065  
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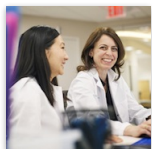
## Colleagues

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 Anesthesiology Service doctors](#) →

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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](#) →

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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.

Vinay Puttanniah 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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