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FOR THE MEDIA



Vinay Puttanniah, MD

[Anesthesiologist & Pain Management Physician](#) ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Pain
- Acute pain
- Chronic pain

My Specialties

- Pain management
- General anesthesia
- Regional anesthesia

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Languages: English

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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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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.

Read more +

What I Do at MSK

I'm an anesthesiologist at MSK. An anesthesiologist (a-nes-THEE-zee-AH-loh-jist) is a doctor with special training in medicine to make you drowsy or sleep during your surgery or procedure. They

monitor your vital signs while you're asleep.

I'm a pain management doctor, with special training in diagnosing and treating pain.

- Director, Regional Anesthesia and Perioperative Pain Medicine

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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](#) .

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New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [800-525-2225](#) — we're available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week


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Current Patients

Request an appointment by calling your Care Team or messaging them in [MSK MyChart](#).

Contact and Location

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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[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 1275 York Avenue
New York, NY 10065

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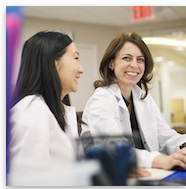
Colleagues

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](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Anesthesiology%20and%20Critical%20Care%20Medicine,Anesthesiology%20Service]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=\[Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine,Anesthesiology Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Anesthesiology%20and%20Critical%20Care%20Medicine,Anesthesiology%20Service]))

[See all Pain Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Anesthesiology%20and%20Critical%20Care%20Medicine,Pain%20Service]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=\[Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine,Pain Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Anesthesiology%20and%20Critical%20Care%20Medicine,Pain%20Service]))

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>)

Disclosures

Members of the MSK Community 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. These activities outside of MSK further our mission, provide productive collaborations, and promote the practical application of scientific discoveries.

MSK requires doctors, faculty members, and leaders 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. Not all disclosed interests and

relationships present conflicts of interest. MSK reviews all disclosed interests and relationships to assess whether a conflict of interest exists and whether formal COI management is needed.

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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This page and data include information for a specific MSK annual disclosure period (January 1, 2024 through disclosure submission in spring 2025). This data reflects interests that may or may not still exist. This data is updated annually.

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