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## Vivian E. Strong, MD, FACS

[Surgeon](#) ([#about-me](#))



### Areas of Expertise

#### Conditions I Treat

- Stomach (gastric) cancer
- Adrenal tumors

#### My Specialties

- Minimally invasive surgery
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Robotic surgery

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## Request an Appointment

Our Care Advisors can answer many of your questions. They will connect you with the best healthcare provider for your needs.

[Call 646-497-9072](#)

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## Get to Know Me

I am a board-certified surgeon with advanced training in minimally invasive techniques (laparoscopy and robotic surgery). I am dedicated to applying my technical expertise and clinical interests primarily to patients with stomach (gastric) cancer and adrenal tumors.

Read more +

### What I Do at MSK

I'm a surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in many types of surgery.

- Iris Cantor Chair in Honor of Dr. Sidney Winawer

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## Education & Honors

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- MD, Weill Cornell Medical College

### Residencies

- General Surgery - New York Presbyterian/Cornell Medical Center

### Fellowships

- Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery - New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center

## Board Certifications

- Surgery

## Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: Exceptional Women in Medicine (2024)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)
- Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Exceptional Women in Medicine Award, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)
- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2016-2020)

## 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 [646-497-9072](tel:646-497-9072) — 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](#)


 [212-639-5056](tel:212-639-5056)

Location

 New York, NY


 West Harrison, NY

#### [Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street  
New York, NY 10022

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

 500 Westchester Avenue  
West Harrison, NY 10604

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## Colleagues

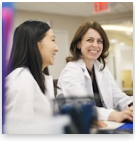
Doctors at Memorial Sloan Kettering work as teams, with specialists from all different areas. This allows us to consider all your needs together, and to give you the best possible care.

[See all Surgery doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B868%5D=868) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field\\_vocab\\_departments%5B868%5D=868](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B868%5D=868))

[See all Gastric and Mixed Tumor Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B872%5D=872) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field\\_vocab\\_departments%5B872%5D=872](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B872%5D=872))

## Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Strong
- [A Phase 2 Study of Pembrolizumab Immunotherapy With Trastuzumab and Chemotherapy in People With Esophagogastric Cancer](#)
- [A Phase 3, Multicenter, Prospective Open-Label Study of the Diagnostic Performance of \[18F\]FAPI-74 PET/CT for the Detection of Metastatic Disease in Adults with Gastric or Esophageal Cancer \(FAPI-GO\)](#)
- [Testing the Addition of Paclitaxel Administered Into the Abdominal Cavity Combined With Chemotherapy for Patients with Gastric Cancer Spread to the Abdominal Cavity](#)



## 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)

## Research and Publications

### Book Chapters

"Lymphadenectomy for gastric cancer." Strong VE. In: *Master Techniques in Surgery: Gastric Surgery*. Nussbaum MS, ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2012.

### Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Strong'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.

[See all on PubMed \(http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=Strong%20V%5BAU%5D%20OR%20Mack%20VE%5BAU%5D%20OR%20Mack%20Strong%5BAU%5D\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=Strong%20V%5BAU%5D%20OR%20Mack%20VE%5BAU%5D%20OR%20Mack%20Strong%5BAU%5D)

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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.

Vivian E. Strong discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- AstraZeneca  
Professional Services and Activities

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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