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## Yasmin Khakoo, MD

[Pediatric Neurologist & Neuro-Oncologist \(#about-me\)](#)



### Areas of Expertise

#### Conditions I Treat

- Pediatric brain tumors

#### My Specialties

- Clinical trials



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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 pediatric neurologist and neuro-oncologist on the MSK Kids team who cares for children and young adults with [primary brain tumors](#) . As Director of the MSK Kids Child Neurology Program, I have a special interest in the prevention and treatment of nervous system complications in young patients receiving treatment for these tumors and other cancers. My goal is to help preserve neurologic and cognitive function (thinking abilities) in children with cancer so that when therapy is completed, a child can return to school and their family and resume a normal life. I consider myself a guardian of my patients' nervous systems, and I want them to survive and thrive to be the best they can be.

Along with my colleagues in the [Brain Tumor Center](#) at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), I am involved in several [clinical trials](#) . We are evaluating novel approaches to treat people who have been newly diagnosed with brain tumors or who have brain tumors that have come back after earlier treatment.

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### What I Do at MSK

I'm a pediatric neurologist, which is a doctor with special training in the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and muscles. I treat children and adolescents.

I'm a neuro-oncologist at MSK. This is a doctor with special training in cancers that affect the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and muscles. This includes brain tumors and central nervous system tumors.

- Director, Child Neurology Program

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## Education & Honors

### Education

- MD, Columbia University

### Residencies

- Pediatrics - University of California, San Francisco
- Child Neurology - University of California, San Francisco

### Fellowships

- Neuro-Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

### Board Certifications

- Pediatrics
- Neurology (CAQ in Child Neurology)
- Neuro-Oncology

### Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: Top AAPI Doctor (2024)
- Castle Connolly: Exceptional Women in Medicine (2024)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (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)
- Pediatric Neurology Faculty Teaching Award, Weill Cornell Medical College, Department of Neurology (2021)
- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Best Doctors (2013-2014, 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 Patient Appointments

Call [833-675-5437](tel:833-675-5437) . MSK Care Advisors are 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

 [212-639-8292](tel:212-639-8292)

### Location

 New York, NY

### [Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 1275 York Avenue  
New York, NY 10065

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## Colleagues

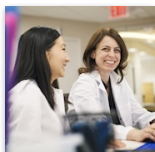
Doctors at Memorial Sloan Kettering work as teams, with specialists from all different areas. This allows us to consider all your needs together, and to give you the best possible care.

[See all Brain Tumor Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B8002%5D=8002) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field\\_vocab\\_departments%5B8002%5D=8002](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B8002%5D=8002))

[See all Pediatrics doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B851%5D=851) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field\\_vocab\\_departments%5B851%5D=851](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B851%5D=851))

## Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Khakoo
- [A Registry for Patients with Neurocutaneous Melanocytosis](#)
- [A Study to Collect Health Information about Pediatric-Onset Opsoclonus Myoclonus Ataxia Syndrome \(POOMAS\)](#)



### 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

Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Khakoo’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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## 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.

Yasmin Khakoo discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- Elsevier  
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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