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Yoshiya (Josh) Yamada, MD

[Radiation Oncologist](#) ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Brain tumors
- Spine tumors and spinal cancer
- Metastatic brain tumors

My Specialties

- Brachytherapy
- Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS)
- Image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT)

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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 radiation oncologist who specializes in using [brachytherapy](#) and image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT) to treat cancer. I have particular expertise in caring for patients with [spine tumors](#) , [primary brain tumors](#) , and [metastatic brain tumors](#) .

I see nearly 500 patients a year at [Memorial Sloan Kettering in Manhattan](#) .

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What I Do at MSK

I'm a radiation oncologist, which is a cancer doctor with special training in using radiation therapy (RT) to treat cancer.

- Co-Chief, Multi-Disciplinary Spine Tumor Service

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- Genitourinary cancers and conditions
- Bone cancers and conditions
- Liver cancer and conditions

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Education & Honors

Education

- MD, University of Alberta

Residencies

- Radiation Oncology - Princess Margaret Hospital

Fellowships

- Radiation Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- Radiation Oncology (US and Canada)

Awards and Honors

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- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: Top AAPI Doctor (2024)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)
- Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)
- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2016)

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 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

 [212-639-2950](tel:212-639-2950)

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 External Beam Radiotherapy Service, Manhattan doctors \(https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B860%5D=860\)](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B860%5D=860)

[See all Brachytherapy Service doctors \(https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B859%5D=859\)](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor?field_vocab_departments%5B859%5D=859)

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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 \(https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/clinical-trials\)](https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/clinical-trials)

Research and Publications

Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Yamada'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 \(http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=sloan-kettering%20AND%20Yamada%20Y%5BAU%5D\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=sloan-kettering%20AND%20Yamada%20Y%5BAU%5D)

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Yoshiya (Josh) Yamada discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- Brainlab
Professional Services and Activities
- Chordoma Foundation
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- icotec Medical, Inc.
Professional Services and Activities

- University of Wollongong
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- Varian Medical Systems
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- Vision RT Ltd.
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)

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