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Skin Cancer (Melanoma, Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Basal Cell Carcinoma, Merkel Cell Carcinoma, Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans, Cutaneous Angiosarcoma, Cutaneous Sarcoma, Adnexal Carcinoma, Sweat Gland Carcinoma, Kaposi Sarcoma)

Soft Tissue Sarcomas

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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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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Vice-Chair, Clinical Research, Department of Radiation Oncology
- Director, Skin Cancer and Melanoma Radiation Oncology

Get To Know Me

I am a board-certified radiation oncologist who specializes in the treatment of [skin cancer](#) (including [melanoma](#)) and eye cancer with [radiation therapy](#).

I am one of a few radiation oncologists in the country who focus on these diseases. I work closely with a dedicated team of experts. We use advanced radiation techniques to deliver the best possible care to our patients. Some of these techniques include superficial radiation therapy (SRT), electronic and radioisotope-based brachytherapy, [stereotactic radiosurgery](#), and [proton therapy](#).

A common question patients ask is whether I have seen or helped manage a cancer problem like theirs. The answer is usually yes. At Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), our philosophy is to come up with the best solution for even the most rare and challenging problems.

I have been a member of the MSK team since 2006. I see patients at [Memorial Hospital](#) in Manhattan and [MSK Westchester](#).

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My Role at MSK

A radiation oncologist is a cancer doctor with special training in using radiation therapy (RT) to treat cancer with radiation.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Skin Cancer (Melanoma, Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Basal Cell Carcinoma, Merkel Cell Carcinoma, Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans, Cutaneous Angiosarcoma, Cutaneous Sarcoma, Adnexal Carcinoma, Sweat Gland Carcinoma, Kaposi Sarcoma)

Soft Tissue Sarcomas

Keloid Scar

Eye Cancer

Ocular Melanomas (Melanoma of the Eye), Uveal Melanoma

Orbital Tumors

Breast Cancer

Lymphoma

Education & Honors

Education

MD, University of Florida

Residencies

Radiation Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Awards and Honors

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 (2019-2022)

Castle Connolly Top Doctors New York Metro Area (2016-2022)

Super Doctors: New York Super Doctors (2019-2020)

Super Doctors: New York Rising Stars (2016-2018)

Fellowships

National Cancer Institute

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

Radiation Oncology

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.

Enter your insurance provider

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 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. Barker sees patients at two locations.

Office Phone


 [212-639-8168](tel:212-639-8168)

Location


 New York, NY

 West Harrison, NY

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 1275 York Avenue
New York, NY 10065
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[Memorial Sloan Kettering Westchester](#)

 500 Westchester Avenue
West Harrison, NY 10604
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Looking to see a doctor at a different location? [See all MSK locations.](#)

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.

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Clinical Trials

Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Barker

[A Phase II Study of Radiation Therapy and Cemiplimab Immunotherapy for People with Inoperable Skin Cancer](#)

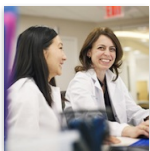
[A Phase II Study of Radiation Therapy Guided by Special Imaging Techniques in People with Basal Cell Skin Cancer](#)

[A Phase II Study of Radiation Therapy with or without Avelumab in People with Advanced Merkel Cell Carcinoma](#)

[A Study of DaRT Radiation Therapy for People With Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Skin](#)

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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.

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Research and Publications

Publications on PubMed

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

Christopher A. Barker 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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