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# About Me

## What I Do at MSK

- Attending Surgeon

## Get To Know Me

I am a board-certified plastic and reconstructive surgeon with expertise in [reconstructive and aesthetic breast surgery](#), microsurgery (used to repair intricate structures such as blood vessels and nerves), and oncologic reconstruction (reconstruction after surgery for cancer).

As a reconstructive surgeon, I first take the time to understand my patients' goals and expectations. My aim is to achieve the best possible surgical outcome that not only meets each patient's individual needs, but also aligns with their unique preferences. It is my goal that patients feel confident that they will receive excellent care and know that I am here to help every step of the way.

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## My Role at MSK

A plastic and reconstructive surgeon is a doctor with special training in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery. These procedures restore function and appearance.

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Breast Reconstruction (Microvascular Flaps, Pedicled Flaps, and Implants)  
Head and Neck Cancer Reconstruction with Microvascular Tissue Transfer  
Pelvic and Vaginal Reconstruction  
Extremity Reconstruction  
Pediatric Cancer Reconstruction

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, McMaster University

## Residencies

Plastic Surgery - University of British Columbia

## Fellowships

Reconstructive Surgery - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

## Board Certifications

Plastic Surgery

## 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 [646-608-8043](tel:646-608-8043)— 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. McCarthy sees patients at two locations.


## Office Phone

 [646-608-8043](tel:646-608-8043)


## Location

-  New York, NY
-  West Harrison, NY

### [David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

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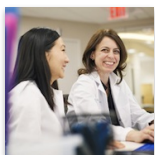
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## Colleagues

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 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Service doctors](#) →

## 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](#) →

## Research and Publications

### *Selected Book Chapters*

"Principles of breast reconstruction." McCarthy CM, Disa JJ. In: *Cancer Rehabilitation: Principles and Practices*. Stubblefield MD, O'Dell MW, eds. New York, NY: Demos Medical Publishing; 2009.

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### Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. McCarthy'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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Colleen M. McCarthy discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)  
Professional Services and Activities

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