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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Attending Surgeon

Get To Know Me

I am a surgical oncologist whose primary area of clinical and research interest is melanoma. In 1991, I introduced lymph-node mapping and sentinel lymph-node biopsy for melanoma and other selected skin cancers. Together, these procedures can determine during surgery whether a tumor has spread to surrounding lymph nodes.

Using lymph node mapping, we can pinpoint the precise lymph node into which a nearby tumor is likely to travel first (called the sentinel node). If a biopsy of the sentinel node indicates cancer spread, the surrounding lymph nodes are removed. But if there is no evidence of cancer in the sentinel node, patients are spared from additional lymph node surgery.

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My Role at MSK

A surgeon is a doctor with special training in many kinds of surgery.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

General Surgical Oncology

Melanoma

Sarcoma

Pancreatic Cancer

Gastric Cancer

Education & Honors

Education

MD, University of Cincinnati

Residencies

Surgery - New England Deaconess Hospital

Surgery - Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
Surgery - New England Deaconess Hospital

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 (2002-2020)

Fellowships

Surgery - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

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).

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New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9072](tel:646-497-9072)— 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. Coit sees patients at one location.


Office Phone

 [212-639-8411](tel:212-639-8411)

Location

 New York, NY

[Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022

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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.

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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.

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Research and Publications

Book Chapters

"Technique of hyperthermic isolation limb perfusion." Coit DG. In: *Atlas of Surgical Oncology*. Monson JRT, Donohue JH, van Heerden JA, eds. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific ; 1995: 45-49.

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"Isolated perfusion of extremity tumors." Fraker D, Coit DG. In: *Regional Therapy of Advanced Cancer*. Lotze M et. al, eds. Philadelphia: Lippincott-Raven; 1997: 333-349.

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Publications on PubMed

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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.

Daniel G. Coit discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

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