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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Former Chair, Department of Pathology

Get To Know Me

David Klimstra served as the Chair of the Pathology Department and held the James Ewing Alumni Chair in Pathology from 2012-2021. As of June 30, 2022, Dr. Klimstra is no longer an employee or consultant of Memorial Sloan Kettering.

My Role at MSK

A pathologist is a doctor who uses a microscope to make a diagnosis from cell and tissue samples. They analyze the samples to learn the cause and effects of a health condition.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Gastrointestinal Tumors

Hepatobiliary Tumors

Pulmonary Pathology

Anatomic Pathology

Education & Honors

Education

MD, Yale University School of Medicine

Residencies

Yale University School of Medicine

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)

Fellowships

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Board Certifications

Anatomic Pathology

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).

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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