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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

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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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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Edward S. Gordon Chair in Medical Oncology

Get To Know Me

I am a board-certified medical oncologist with clinical and research interests in the field of gastrointestinal malignancies. My clinical practice includes care of patients with gastrointestinal cancers, neuroendocrine tumors, and cancers of unknown primary site.

I am an attending physician on the Gastrointestinal Oncology Service, which I was privileged to lead as Chief from 1991 to 2011. I also serve on Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's Research Council, which oversees our clinical research portfolio, among other committees.

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My Role at MSK

A gastrointestinal (GAS-troh-in-TES-tih-nul) oncologist is a cancer doctor with special training in the gastrointestinal (GI) system. This includes anal, colorectal, esophageal, gastric (stomach), liver, and pancreatic cancers, as well as GI stromal tumors and neuroendocrine tumors.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Colorectal, Esophageal, Gallbladder, Pancreatic, and Other Gastrointestinal Cancers

Neuroendocrine Tumors

Unknown Primary Tumors

Education & Honors

Education

MD, Hahnemann University School of Medicine

Residencies

Temple University 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)

Fellowships

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

Internal Medicine

Medical 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.

Make an Appointment

New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call 646-497-9053— we're available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern time)

Make an Appointment

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 for your Enrollment ID.

Contact and Location

Dr. Kelsen sees patients at two locations.

Office Phone

646-888-4179

Location

New York, NY

Montvale, NJ

Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion
160 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022
Get Directions

Memorial Sloan Kettering Bergen
225 Summit Avenue
Montvale, NJ 07645
Get Directions

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.

See all Gastrointestinal Oncology 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

Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Kelsen'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 →

Disclosures

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.

David Paul Kelsen discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

AbbVie

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Blueprint Medicines

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Bristol-Myers Squibb

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Merck Sharp & Dohme

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NeoTX Therapeutics Ltd.

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Oncopeptides AB

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