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FOR THE MEDIA



Douglas J. Koo, MD, MPH, FACP, FHM

Hospitalist ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

- Hospital medicine
- General internal medicine
- Palliative care

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Languages: English

Get to Know Me

I am a hospitalist who cares for people with cancer who have been admitted to the hospital. I joined Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) in 2008. Ever since, I have strived to deliver compassionate, high-quality medical attention to our patients, while leading a team of residents, interns, medical students, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners. I also work with a team of fellows to provide palliative care consultations through MSK's Supportive Care Service.

It is my honor to care for patients the same way that I would want my family members to be cared for when they are hospitalized.

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[What I Do at MSK](#)

I'm a hospitalist, which is a doctor with special training in caring for people in the hospital.

- Attending Physician

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- LGBTQI+ healthcare

Education & Honors

Education

- MD, University of North Carolina (UNC)) at Chapel Hill School of Medicine
- MPH, UNC at Chapel Hill School of Public Health

Residencies

- Internal Medicine, New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center

Board Certifications

- Internal Medicine
- Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine

Awards and Honors

- Dorothy White Division of General Medicine Teacher of the Year Award, Department of Medicine, MSK (2018)
- Fellow, Society of Hospital Medicine, (2017)
- Fellow, American College of Physicians (2012)
- Teacher of the Year Award, Division of Medicine, MSK (2011)
- Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Medical Honor Society, University of North Carolina School of Medicine (2004)

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) .

Contact and Location


Office Phone

 [212-639-2734](tel:212-639-2734)

Location

 New York, NY

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 1275 York Avenue
New York, NY 10065

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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 Hospital Medicine Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Hospital%20Medicine%20Service%20]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Medicine,Hospital Medicine Service \]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Hospital Medicine Service])).

[See all Hospital Medicine doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Supportive%20and%20Acute%20Care%20Services,Hospital%20Medicine]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Medicine,Supportive and Acute Care Services,Hospital Medicine\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Supportive and Acute Care Services,Hospital Medicine])).

[See all Hospitalist Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Supportive%20and%20Acute%20Care%20Services,Supportive%20Care,Hospitalist%20Service]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Medicine,Supportive and Acute Care Services,Supportive Care,Hospitalist Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Supportive and Acute Care Services,Supportive Care,Hospitalist Service])).

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](https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/clinical-trials) (<https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/clinical-trials>)

Research and Publications

Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Koo'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](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=Koo%20DJ%20NOT%20Sanchez%20J%5BAU%5D%20NOT%20Choi%20CS%5BAU%5D%20NOT%20Cho%20AN%5BAU%5D) (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=Koo%20DJ%20NOT%20Sanchez%20J%5BAU%5D%20NOT%20Choi%20CS%5BAU%5D%20NOT%20Cho%20AN%5BAU%5D>)

Disclosures

Members of the MSK Community 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. These activities outside of MSK further our mission, provide productive collaborations, and promote the practical application of scientific discoveries.

MSK requires doctors, faculty members, and leaders 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. Not all disclosed interests and relationships present conflicts of interest. MSK reviews all disclosed interests and relationships to assess whether a conflict of interest exists and whether formal COI management is needed.

Douglas J. Koo 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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This page and data include information for a specific MSK annual disclosure period (January 1, 2024 through disclosure submission in spring 2025). This data reflects interests that may or may not still exist. This data is updated annually.

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