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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

- Attending Surgeon

Get To Know Me

As an Attending Surgeon on MSK's Orthopaedic Service, I specialize in caring for people with upper extremity bone and soft tissue tumors. I use advanced limb salvage and reconstruction techniques.

I am also Chief Emeritus of the hand and upper extremity service at the Hospital for Special Surgery, where I perform surgery to treat bone and soft tissue conditions of the hand and upper extremity.

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My Role at MSK

An orthopaedic (OR-thuh-PEE-dik) surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on the musculoskeletal system. This includes the bones, joints, tendons, and muscles.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Bone Cancer
Ewing Sarcoma
Osteosarcoma
Soft Tissue Sarcoma
Hand Surgery
Hand and Upper Extremity Disorders
Upper Limb Reconstruction
Nerve Tumors

Education & Honors

Education

MD, Columbia University

Residencies

Orthopaedics - Hospital for Special Surgery

Awards and Honors

New York Magazine Top Doctors (2005-2016)

Fellowships

Hand and Microvascular Surgery - The Mayo Clinic

Orthopaedic Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

Surgery

Orthopaedic 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.

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 833-MSK-KIDS— we're available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 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. Athanasian sees patients at two locations.

Office Phone

212-639-8673

Location

New York, NY

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

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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.

Search clinical trials →

Research and Publications

Selected Book Chapters
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Publications on PubMed

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Edward A. Athanasian discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

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