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FOR THE MEDIA



Elizabeth L. Ryan, PhD
Neuropsychologist ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Chemo brain
- Memory and concentration problems
- Attentional Disorders

My Specialties

- Neuropsychological assessment
- Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)

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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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Get to Know Me

I am a clinical neuropsychologist with expertise in assessing the cognitive effects of cancer and its treatment. As the neuropsychology liaison to Memorial Sloan Kettering's Breast Cancer Medicine Service, I provide assessment services to patients with cognitive problems.

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What I Do at MSK

I'm a neuropsychologist (NOOR-oh-sy-KAH-loh-jist). This is a doctor with special training in evaluating how brain problems affect behavior and cognition (mental processes).

- Associate Attending Neuropsychologist
- Co-Director, Neuropsychological Assessment Service

Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Chemo brain
- Memory and concentration problems
- Attentional Disorders
- Cognitive disorders
- Cognitive changes
- Confusion
- Delirium

My Specialties

- Neuropsychological assessment
- Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)

Education & Honors

Education

- PhD, Washington University in St. Louis

Residencies

- Yale School of Medicine

Fellowships

- Weill Cornell Medical College

Board Certifications

- Clinical Neuropsychology

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 [212-610-0489](tel:212-610-0489) — we're available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Current Patients

Request an appointment by calling your Care Team or messaging them in [MSK MyChart](#).

Contact and Location

Office Phone

 [646-888-0044](tel:646-888-0044)

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.

[See all Attending Staff doctors \(https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,Attending Staff\]\)](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,Attending Staff])

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

Research and Publications

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Elizabeth L. Ryan discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

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