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**A. Ari Hakimi, MD**

[Urologic Surgeon \(#about-me\)](#)



**Areas of Expertise**

**Conditions I Treat**

- Kidney (renal cell) cancer and conditions

**My Specialties**

- Minimally invasive surgery

- Open surgery
- Surgery



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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 urologic surgeon whose focus is on the care of patients with urologic malignancies, especially kidney tumors. Because the treatment of kidney cancer is complex and continues to evolve, I work closely with colleagues in medical oncology, radiology, and pathology to deliver the most up-to-date, multidisciplinary care.

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This provider is part of a team that was ranked [#1 in the nation for Urology Cancer Care](#) this year by *U.S. News & World Report*.

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Sometimes, multiple treatments can exist for these conditions, and it's essential that patients have a thorough knowledge of their options. If surgery is the recommended treatment, my team and I will answer all the questions patients may have leading up to and recovering from surgery. I use open, endoscopic, and minimally invasive (robotic) treatments and tailor the approach based on each patient's unique circumstances.

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## What I Do at MSK

I'm a urologic surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in surgery on the genitourinary (jeh-nih-toh-YOOR-ih-nayr-ee) (GU) system. This includes the bladder, kidney, penis, prostate, and testicles.

- Associate Attending Surgeon

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## Education & Honors

## Education

- MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

## Residencies

- General Surgery - Montefiore Medical Center

## Fellowships

- Urologic Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

## Board Certifications

- Urology

## 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](#) .

## Make an Appointment

### New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9068](#) — 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

 [646-422-4497](tel:646-422-4497)

Location

 New York, NY

[Sidney Kimmel Center for Prostate and Urologic Cancers](#)

 353 East 68th Street

New York, NY 10065

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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.

[See all Urology Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery,Urology,Service]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Surgery,Urology,Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery,Urology,Service]))

## Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Hakimi
- [A Phase 2 Study of Cemiplimab and Fianlimab Before Surgery in People With Kidney Cancer](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery,Urology,Service])



### 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

[View Dr. Hakimi's Lab](#)

### Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Hakimi'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.

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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.

A. Ari Hakimi discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- Merck & Co Inc.  
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)

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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