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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

- Chief, Urology Service
- Peter T. Scardino Chair in Oncology

Get To Know Me

I am a surgeon who specializes in nerve-sparing radical prostatectomy for the treatment of prostate cancer and salvage radica prostatectomy in patients with prostate cancer in whom radiation therapy has failed.

I completed my fellowship in urologic oncology in 1995 and have been in practice since then, devoting the past 15 years exclusively to the care of men with prostate cancer.

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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My Role at MSK

A urologic surgeon 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.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Prostate Cancer
Nerve-Sparing Techniques
Salvage Radical Prostatectomy
Robotic Prostatectomy

Education & Honors

Education

MD, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Residencies

Urology - Los Angeles County - University of Southern California Medical Center

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)

Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2010-2020)

Phi Beta Kappa

Alpha Omega Alpha

National Kidney Foundation Research Fellowship Award

American Cancer Society Clinical Fellowship Award

Lamar Fleming Award-Gene Therapy in Prostate Cancer

Patients’ Choice: Rated & Awarded by Patients

Best Clinical Paper Published in European Urology in 2011: “Salvage Radical Prostatectomy for Radiation-Recurrent Prostate Cancer: A Multi-institutional Collaboration”

Fellowships

Urologic Oncology - Baylor College of Medicine

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.

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.

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New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call 646-497-9068— we're available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern time)

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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. Eastham sees patients at one location.

Office Phone

646-422-4390

Location

New York, NY

Sidney Kimmel Center for Prostate and Urologic Cancers

353 East 68th Street
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

Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Eastham

A Phase 2 Study of IS-002 in People Having Robotic-Assisted Prostate Cancer Surgery

A Phase I Study of Photodynamic Therapy in People with Recurrent Prostate Cancer

Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Eastham

A Study of Multi-Modality Therapy for Very High-Risk Localized and Low-Volume Prostate Cancer



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.

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Research and Publications

Books and Book Chapters

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Publications on PubMed

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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.

James A. Eastham discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

3D Biopsy

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