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# About Me

## What I Do at MSK

- Associate Attending Neurosurgeon

## Get To Know Me

I am pediatric neurosurgeon on the MSK Kids team who has advanced training in caring for patients with [brain and spine tumors](#). My goal is the compassionate care of children paired with leading scientific advances in these tumors.

I have special expertise caring for children with astrocytomas. Some of these tumors, called low-grade gliomas, look very much like normal brain tissue to the naked eye. I use MRI during surgery to distinguish between normal tissue and tumor tissue, which enables me to remove the tumor tissue precisely and effectively. We also use advanced techniques to map the parts of the brain responsible for language and movement before and during surgery. We can avoid these areas during an operation and safely remove tumors without harming vital brain tissue.

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## My Role at MSK

A pediatric neurosurgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on the central nervous system (brain, spinal cord, and nerves). They treat children and adolescents.

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Pediatric Neurosurgery  
Pediatric Brain Tumors  
Neuroendoscopy  
Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery  
Spinal Cord Tumors

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, Weill Cornell Medical College  
PhD, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

## Residencies

Neurosurgery - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center/NewYork-Presbyterian

## Fellowships

Pediatric Neurosurgery - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

## Board Certifications

Neurological Surgery

Pediatric Neurological 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.

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).

## Make an Appointment



## New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [833-MSK-KIDS](tel:833-MSK-KIDS)— we're available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 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](tel:646-227-2593) for your Enrollment ID.

## Contact and Location

Dr. Greenfield sees patients at one location.


Office Phone

 [212-639-7056](tel:212-639-7056)

Location

 New York, NY

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 1275 York Avenue  
New York, NY 10065

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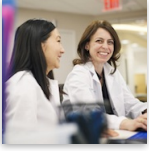
Looking to see a doctor at a different location? [See all MSK locations.](#)

## 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 Neurosurgery doctors](#) →

## 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

Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Greenfield'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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