

Winter storm update: All MSK outpatient locations are planning to open late on Monday, February 23. [Read more](#) .

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FOR THE MEDIA



Jennifer L. DeFazio, MD, FAAD

Dermatologist ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Melanoma of the skin
- Basal cell carcinomas of the skin
- Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin

My Specialties

- Diagnosis and management of skin cancer
- General medical and surgical dermatology
- Dermatologic symptoms and side effects

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Languages: English

Request an Appointment

Our Care Advisors can answer many of your questions. They will connect you with the best healthcare provider for your needs.

[Call 646-608-4015](#)

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Get to Know Me

I am a board-certified dermatologist with a special interest in the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer. As part of a thorough examination, I employ the use of dermoscopy and total body photography when applicable.

I have an active role in teaching dermatology residents through lectures and journal review. My research interests include the treatment and prevention of skin cancer.

What I Do at MSK

I'm a dermatologist, which is a doctor with special training in skin, hair, and nails.

- Associate Attending Physician

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Conditions I Treat

- Melanoma of the skin
- Basal cell carcinomas of the skin
- Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin
- Atypical moles
- B-cell skin lymphomas
- Congenital nevi (moles)
- Genetic skin disorders
- Lentigo maligna melanoma (LMM)
- Merkel cell carcinoma
- Mycosis fungoides (MF)
- Non-melanoma skin cancer
- Rare skin cancers
- Rash, itching, and skin discoloration from cancer treatment
- Skin cancer and conditions

My Specialties

- Diagnosis and management of skin cancer
- General medical and surgical dermatology
- Dermatologic symptoms and side effects
- Non-surgical treatment of skin cancer
- Oncodermatology
- Prevention and early detection of melanoma in people with dysplastic nevi (moles)
- Dermatologic surgery

Education & Honors

Education

- MD, State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Residencies

- SUNY Buffalo
- SUNY Stony Brook

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 [646-608-4015](tel:646-608-4015) — we're available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

[Make an Appointment](#)

Current Patients

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

Contact and Location

Office Phone

 [631-863-5118](tel:631-863-5118)

Location

 Hauppauge, NY

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Skin Cancer Center Hauppauge](#)

 800 Veterans Memorial Highway
2nd Floor
Hauppauge, NY 11788
[Get Directions](#)

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 Dermatology Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Medicine,Division%20of%20Subspecialty%20Medicine,Dermatology%20Service]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=\[Medicine,Division of Subspecialty Medicine,Dermatology Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Medicine,Division%20of%20Subspecialty%20Medicine,Dermatology%20Service]))

[See all Hauppauge Dermatology Section doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Medicine,Division%20of%20Subspecialty%20Medicine,Dermatology%20Service,Hauppauge%20Dermatology%20Section]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=\[Medicine,Division of Subspecialty Medicine,Dermatology Service,Hauppauge Dermatology Section\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Medicine,Division%20of%20Subspecialty%20Medicine,Dermatology%20Service,Hauppauge%20Dermatology%20Section]))

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

Publications on PubMed

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

[See all on PubMed \(http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=neoplasms%20AND%20DeFazio%20JL\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=neoplasms%20AND%20DeFazio%20JL)

Disclosures

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.

Jennifer L. DeFazio discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

If you’re a patient at MSK and would like more information about your doctor’s external relationships, please talk with your doctor.

The information published here is a complement to other publicly reported data and is for a specific annual disclosure period. There may be differences between information on this and other public sites as a result of different reporting periods and/or the various ways relationships and financial interests are categorized by organizations that publish such data.

This page and data include information for a specific MSK annual disclosure period (January 1, 2024 through disclosure submission in spring 2025). This data reflects interests that may or may not still exist. This data is updated annually.

Learn more about MSK’s COI policies [here](#) . For questions regarding MSK’s COI-related policies

and procedures, email MSK's Compliance Office at ecoi@mskcc.org .

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