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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Stephen McDermott Chair in Surgery

Get To Know Me

I am an orthopaedic surgeon who cares for people with sarcomas and non-cancerous tumors of the bones and soft tissue. I specialize in removing tumors while preserving limbs (arms and legs). I also have a special interest in treating children who have bone cancers, such as osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma.

I have been at MSK since 1984. During this time, I served as Chief of the Orthopaedic Service for 32 years, treating more of these tumors than any other center in the country. I have also researched the cause of these diseases and have published more scientific articles on the subject than any other surgeon.

When I was in high school, I lost a dear friend to sarcoma. This inspired me to help people with cancers of the musculoskeletal system. Today, I'm proud to be part of a team whose passion is to treat people with these diseases and help them continue to have productive lives.

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My Role at MSK

An orthopaedic (OR-thuh-PEE-dik) surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on the musculoskeletal system. This includes the bones, joints, tendons, and muscles.

A pediatric surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on fetuses, infants, children, and adolescents.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcoma
Benign Bone Tumors
Prosthetic Reconstruction
Metabolic Bone Disease
Pediatric Sarcomas

Education & Honors

Education

MD, University of Vermont College of Medicine

Residencies

General Surgery - Tufts-New England Medical Center
Orthopaedic Surgery - Hospital for Special Surgery

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 (2002–2020)
the Sarcoma Foundation of America’s Nobility in Science Award
inaugural recipient of the Dominican Health Care Ministry of New York’s Spe Salvi Award

Fellowships

Musculoskeletal Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Metabolic Bone Disease - Hospital for Special Surgery

Board Certifications

Orthopaedic 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.

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 646-497-9872— 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. Healey sees patients at one location.

Office Phone

212-639-7610

Location

New York, NY

Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion
160 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022
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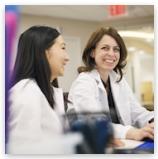
Colleagues

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See all Orthopaedic Service 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.

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Research and Publications

Books
Osteosarcoma: From Our Family to Yours. Ann Graham, Jim Reilly, Alanna Church, John Healey, Matteo Trucco, Maureen Smart. 2023 mibagents.org, PO Box 858, Barnard, Vermont.

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John H. Healey 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.

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