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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.

Call 646-497-9065

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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Chief, Colorectal Service
- Benno C. Schmidt Chair in Surgical Oncology

Get To Know Me

I have dedicated my career to the surgical care of people with colon and rectal cancer, and am an expert in minimally invasive laparoscopic and robotic techniques for performing these surgeries.

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My Role at MSK

A colorectal (KOH-loh-REK-tul) surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on the colon and rectum.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Colon and Rectal Cancers

Minimally Invasive Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery

Education & Honors

Education

MD, Universidad Complutense

Residencies

General Surgery - Beth Israel Hospital

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 (2015-2020)

Fellowships

Colon & Rectal Surgery - University of Minnesota

Board Certifications

General Surgery

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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.

Make an Appointment

New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call 646-497-9065— we're available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern time)

Make an Appointment

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. Garcia-Aguilar sees patients at one location.

Office Phone

212-639-5117

Location

New York, NY

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

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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 Co-Directors doctors →

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See all Surgery 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

Books
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Publications on PubMed

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Julio Garcia-Aguilar discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

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