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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

- Director, Surgical Services, Long Island Regional Network

Get To Know Me

I am a surgical oncologist who has been caring for people with [breast cancer](#) for more than 30 years. I am particularly interested in the genetics of breast cancer as well as addressing the psychosocial aspects that impact how people cope with their diagnosis and treatment.

I perform approximately 250 to 300 surgeries per year and work closely with an experienced and dedicated team of experts at [MSK Commack](#) who specialize in [chemotherapy](#), [immunotherapy](#), radiation, reconstruction, and other aspects of breast cancer treatment. We coordinate closely so patients on Long Island can receive high-quality cancer care that is also convenient.

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My Role at MSK

A breast surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on breasts.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Breast Cancer

Education & Honors

Education

MD, New York University School of Medicine

Residencies

Surgery - Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center

Awards and Honors

Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)

Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)

Exceptional Women in Medicine Award, Castle Connolly (2023)

Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)

Fellowships

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Board Certifications

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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.



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).

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New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [833-305-1338](tel:833-305-1338)— 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](tel:646-227-2593) for your Enrollment ID.


Contact and Location

Dr. Sclafani sees patients at one location.


Office Phone

 [631-623-4271](tel:631-623-4271)

Location

 Commack, NY

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Commack Nonna's Garden Foundation Center](#)

 650 Commack Road
Commack, NY 11725
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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 Breast 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

Book Chapters

"Multidisciplinary training for breast surgical oncology." Kuerer HM, Pass HA, Simmons R, Sclafani L. In: *Kuerer's Breast Surgical Oncology*. Kuerer H, ed. New York: McGraw Hill; 2008.

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"Nutritional support of the critically ill cancer patient." Sclafani L, Lowry SF. In: *Critical Care of the Cancer Patient*. 2nd ed. Groeger J, ed. Chicago: Yearbook Medical Publishers; 1991.

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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.

Lisa M. Sclafani discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

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