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M. Lia Palomba, MD

[Lymphoma Specialist & Cellular Therapist](#) (#about-me)



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Hodgkin lymphoma (Hodgkin's disease)
- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL)
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)

My Specialties

- Cellular therapy
- Immunotherapy
- CAR T-cell therapy

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Languages: English & Italian

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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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Get to Know Me

I am a hematologist-oncologist who specializes in the study and treatment of [lymphoma](#). My work focuses on the development of novel therapies for patients with B cell lymphoma, including indolent lymphomas (follicular, marginal zone, small lymphocytic), Waldenström's macroglobulinemia, and chronic lymphocytic leukemia, as well as aggressive lymphoma, such as diffuse large-B cell lymphoma.

What I Do at MSK

I'm a lymphoma specialist, which is a doctor with special training in diagnosing and treating lymphoma (lim-FOH-muh). This cancer starts in the cells of the immune system.

A cellular therapy specialist is a doctor with special training in using cell therapies to treat health conditions such as cancer. Therapies can include chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell therapy.

- Attending Physician

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- Lymphoma

- B cell lymphoma
- Follicular lymphoma
- Marginal zone lymphomas
- Small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL)
- Diffuse large b-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)

My Specialties

- Cellular therapy
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Education & Honors

Education

- MD, University of Pavia

Residencies

- Internal Medicine - Mount Auburn Hospital

Fellowships

- Hematology - IRCCS Hospital San Mateo
- Hematology/Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Medicine - Weill Cornell Medical College

Board Certifications

- Hematology (Italy)
- Internal Medicine
- Medical Oncology

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 [646-497-9137](tel:646-497-9137) — we're available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Current Patients

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

Contact and Location

Office Phone

 [646-608-3711](tel:646-608-3711)

Location

 New York, NY

[David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 530 East 74th Street

New York, NY 10021

[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 Cellular Therapy Service doctors](#) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Medicine,Division of Hematologic Malignancies,Cellular Therapy Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Division of Hematologic Malignancies,Cellular Therapy Service]))

[See all Lymphoma Service doctors](#) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Medicine,Division of Hematologic Malignancies,Lymphoma Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Division of Hematologic Malignancies,Lymphoma Service]))

Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Palomba
- [A Phase 1 Study of CAR T Cell Therapy for People with HIV and B Cell Lymphoma](#)
- [A Phase 2 Study of Pirtobrutinib, Venetoclax, and Rituximab in People With Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma](#)
- [A Phase II Study Assessing Venetoclax Added to Ibrutinib and Rituximab for Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma](#)
- Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Palomba
- [A Phase 1 Study of MB-CART19.1 Cellular Therapy for People With Central Nervous System Lymphoma](#)



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>)

Research and Publications

Publications on PubMed

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M. Lia Palomba discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- BeiGene USA, Inc.
Professional Services and Activities
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
Professional Services and Activities
- Galapagos NV
Professional Services and Activities
- Synthekine, Inc.
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