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# About Me

## What I Do at MSK

- Fellowship Director, Gynecology Service
- Director, Minimal Access and Robotic Surgery Program, Department of Surgery

## Get To Know Me

I am a board-certified gynecologic oncologist who specializes in surgery for women with ovarian, endometrial, cervical, vulvar, or vaginal cancer.

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## My Role at MSK

A gynecologic (GY-neh-kuh-LAH-jik) surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on the female reproductive system. This includes the cervix, endometrium, fallopian tubes, ovaries, uterus, and vagina.

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Gynecologic Cancers (Cervical, Uterine, Ovarian)  
Complex Benign Gynecologic Conditions  
Fertility-Sparing Radical Trachelectomy  
Minimally Invasive Surgery  
Robotic Surgery

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

### Residencies

Obstetrics and Gynecology - Beth Israel Medical Center

## Awards and Honors

Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)  
Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)  
Castle Connolly Top Doctor - 5 Years  
Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2015-2023)  
2021 Top Reviewers, International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer (2021)  
Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2021, 2017)  
Reviewer of the Month, International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer (2019)  
NJ BIZ Healthcare Heroes Physician of the Year finalist (2017)  
Best Doctors in America® distinction, Best Doctors Inc. (2007-2016)  
Fellow (FACS), American College of Surgeons (2014)  
Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing, Gynecologic Oncology Case Reports (2013)  
Named a "Top Oncologist in New York," International Association of Oncologists (IAO [2013])  
Honorable Mention Scientific Paper/Gynecology, SLS-MIRA-SRS Joint Annual Meeting & Endo Expo (2012)  
Recognized as one of "America's Most Compassionate Doctors, The Patients' Choice recognition program (PatientsChoice.org [2012])  
Named in Consumers' Research Council of America's "Guide to America's Top Oncologists" (2010, 2007)  
Scope of Excellence Award, Kaleidoscope of Hope Foundation (2010)  
Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals (2010)  
Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology National Faculty Award, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School (2006)  
Michael E. Burt Award for Clinical Excellence, Department of Surgery, MSKCC (2004)  
Merit Award, American Society of Clinical Oncology 38th Annual Meeting (2002)  
Outstanding Poster Award, New York Obstetrical Society (2002)  
Best Poster Presentation Award, Glaxo Smith Kline National Gynecologic Oncology Fellows Forum (2002)  
Outstanding Fellow Paper Award, New York Obstetrical Society (2001)  
Berlex Best Teaching Resident Award, Beth Israel Medical Center (1998)

## Fellowships

Gynecologic Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

## Board Certifications

## 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 [646-497-9055](tel:646-497-9055)— 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. Leitao, Jr. sees patients at two locations.

## Office Phone


 [212-639-3987](tel:212-639-3987)

## Location


 New York, NY

 Basking Ridge, NJ


## Social Media

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### [Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street  
New York, NY 10022  
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### [Memorial Sloan Kettering Basking Ridge](#)

 136 Mountain View Boulevard  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
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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.

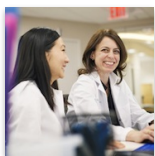
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## Clinical Trials

Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Leitao, Jr.

[A Phase II Study Assessing Radiation Therapy and Cisplatin Chemotherapy for People with Vulvar Cancer in the Sentinel Lymph Nodes](#)

[A Study Comparing Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopy and Laparotomy for Radical Hysterectomy in People with Cervical Cancer](#)



### 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

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## Publications on PubMed

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