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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Attending Neurosurgeon

Get To Know Me

I have dedicated my life's work to the surgical treatment of children with brain and spinal disorders. I am internationally recognized for my deep experience in challenging surgeries. These include removing tumors near the spine and in the ventricles of the brain (called intraventricular brain tumors); managing tumors in the pineal gland, also in the brain; treating congenital cysts, which are present in the body at birth; and correcting Chiari malformation, a condition in which tissue from the brain extends into the spinal canal. I perform about 300 surgeries each year; many of them are minimally invasive.

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My Role at MSK

A pediatric neurosurgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on the central nervous system (brain, spinal cord, and nerves). They treat children and adolescents.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Pediatric Neurosurgery

Pediatric Brain Tumors

Endoscopic Surgery

Pineal Region Tumors

Brainstem Tumors

Education & Honors

Education

MD, Wayne State University School of Medicine

Residencies

Neurosurgery - New York University School of Medicine

Awards and Honors

Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Best Doctors (2012-2013, 2016-2018)

Castle Connolly: Top Doctors, New York Metro Area (2004-2012)

Cristian Rivera Vision of Hope Award (2012-2014)

Consumers' Research Council of America Top Surgeons Award (2010)

Alpha Omega Alpha (inducted 1988)

Fellowships

Pediatric Neurosurgery - Hospital for Sick Children

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-MSK-KIDS](tel:833-MSK-KIDS)— we're available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 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. Souweidane sees patients at one location.

Location

 New York, NY

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 1275 York Avenue
New York, NY 10065

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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



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

Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Souweidane's journal articles. Pubmed is an online index of research papers and other articles from the US National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health.

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