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# About Me

## What I Do at MSK

- Attending Neurosurgeon

## Get To Know Me

I am a neurosurgeon with clinical activities focused upon the usage of minimally invasive, stereotactic techniques for the treatment of functional disorders such as Parkinson's disease, essential tremor, and epilepsy. I also use surgical methods to implant devices such as spinal cord stimulators and opiate pumps to treat complex pain, and I am an expert in the treatment of trigeminal neuralgia and hydrocephalus.

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## My Role at MSK

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

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Molecular Medicine  
Movement Disorders  
Spinal Opiate Catheter Implants  
Spinal Cord Stimulator Implants  
Parkinson's Disease  
Trigeminal Neuralgia Surgery

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, Weill Cornell Medical College  
PhD, The Rockefeller University

### Residencies

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

## Fellowships

University of Toronto (Canada)

The Rockefeller University

## Board Certifications

Neurological Surgery

## 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 [212-639-8785](tel:212-639-8785)— 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. Kaplitt sees patients at one location.

### Location

 New York, NY

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 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



Michael G. Kaplitt



## 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. Kaplitt'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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