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# About Me

## What I Do at MSK

- Joseph H. Burchenal Chair in Pediatrics

## Get To Know Me

I am a pediatric surgeon who is committed to the treatment of children and adolescents with cancer, and I am rewarded every day by my experiences with my patients and their families. I take care of children with [Wilms' tumors](#), [neuroblastoma](#), liver tumors, [desmoplastic small round cell tumors](#), [sarcomas](#), melanomas and thyroid tumors.

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## My Role at MSK

A pediatric surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on fetuses, infants, children, and adolescents.

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Pediatric Surgical Oncology  
Wilms' Tumor  
Neuroblastoma  
Sarcomas  
Neuroectodermal Tumors  
Thyroid Cancer  
Genitourinary Malignancies  
Ovarian and Testicular Tumors  
Kidney Cancers  
Hepatic Tumors  
Congenital Anomalies

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

## Residencies

General Surgery - Massachusetts General Hospital  
Pediatric Surgery - Children's Hospital Medical Center

## Awards and Honors

Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)  
Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)  
Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)  
Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2002-2020)

## Fellowships

Cardiothoracic Surgery - Regional Thoracic Centre  
Vascular Surgery - Massachusetts General Hospital  
Surgery - Harvard Medical School

## Board Certifications

Surgery  
Pediatric 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 [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 for your Enrollment ID.


## Contact and Location

Dr. La Quaglia sees patients at one location.


Office Phone

 [212-639-7002](tel:212-639-7002)

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

### *Selected Book Chapters*

"Childhood tumors." La Quaglia MP. In: *Greenfield's Surgery: Scientific Principles and Practice*. Mulholland MW, Lillemoe KD, Doherty GM, Maier RV, Upchurch GR Jr, eds. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2006: 1956-1981.

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### Publications on PubMed

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Michael P. La Quaglia discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

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