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Omar Abdel-Wahab, MD

[Leukemia Specialist](#) [\(#about-me\)](#)



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Leukemia
- Blood, bone marrow, and hematologic cancers and conditions
- Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN)/Myeloproliferative disorders

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Languages: English

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Get to Know Me

I currently spend the majority of my time in the laboratory investigating the underlying causes of hematologic malignancies and developing new therapies based on genetic changes driving these forms of cancer. As Chair of the Molecular Pharmacology Program in the Sloan Kettering Institute, I also help lead investigation into new therapies, drug delivery, and engineering new forms of biological therapies at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

What I Do at MSK

I'm a leukemia specialist, which is a doctor with special training in diagnosing and treating leukemia (loo-KEE-mee-uh). This cancer starts in tissue that forms blood, such as bone marrow.

- Chair, Molecular Pharmacology, Sloan Kettering Institute
- Evnin Family Chair in Molecular Pharmacology

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- Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)
- Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)
- Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
- Hairy cell leukemia (HCL)

Education & Honors

Education

- MD, Duke University

Residencies

- Internal Medicine - Massachusetts General Hospital

Fellowships

- Hematology/Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- Internal Medicine

Awards and Honors

- Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (2025)
- William Dameshek Award, American Society of Hematology (2023)
- Seldin-Smith Award for Pioneering Research, American Society of Clinical Investigation (2017)
- Pershing Square Sohn Prize for Young Investigators in Cancer Research (2016)

- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Clinical Scholar Award (2015)
- Joanne Levy Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement, American Society of Hematology (2015)

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](#) .

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New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9154](#) — 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

 [646-888-3487](tel:646-888-3487)

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.

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

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.

[Search clinical trials \(https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/clinical-trials\)](https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/clinical-trials)

Research and Publications

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Publications on PubMed

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Members of the MSK Community often work with pharmaceutical, device, biotechnology, and life

sciences companies, and other organizations outside of MSK, to find safe and effective cancer treatments, to improve patient care, and to educate the health care community. These activities outside of MSK further our mission, provide productive collaborations, and promote the practical application of scientific discoveries.

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Omar Abdel-Wahab discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

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- Array Biopharma
Professional Services and Activities
- AstraZeneca
Professional Services and Activities
- Codify Therapeutics, Inc.
Equity; Intellectual Property Rights; Professional Services and Activities
- Envisagenics
Equity; Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- Epizyme
Intellectual Property Rights
- Harmonic Discovery Inc.
Equity
- Janssen Global Services, LLC
Professional Services and Activities
- Loxo Oncology
Professional Services and Activities

If you're a patient at MSK and would like more information about your doctor's external relationships, please talk with your doctor.

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