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## Request an Appointment

Our Care Advisors can answer many of your questions. They will connect you with the best healthcare provider for your needs.

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## About Me

Paul Russo

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## What I Do at MSK

- Attending Physician

## Get To Know Me

I am a urologic surgeon who specializes in caring for people with [kidney \(renal cell\) cancer](#). I treat people with all stages of the disease, from small localized tumors to larger, more-advanced kidney cancers that have spread.

I have more than 30 years of experience and perform about 250 major operations each year.

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This provider is part of a team that was ranked [#1 in the nation for Urology Cancer Care](#) this year by *U.S. News & World Report*.

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## My Role at MSK

A urologic surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on the genitourinary (jeh-nih-toh-YOOR-ih-nayr-ee) (GU) system. This includes the bladder, kidney, penis, prostate, and testicles.

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Urologic Oncology

Kidney Cancer (Renal Cell Cancer)

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, Columbia University

### Residencies

General Surgery - Washington University Medical Center

Urologic Surgery - Washington University 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, 2009, 2011-2012, 2015-2020)

Kidney Cancer Association: Andrew Novick Award for Excellence in Kidney Surgery (2015)

Nominee, MSK Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentoring (2015)

US News & World Report: New York City Best Doctors (2004–2018)

## Fellowships

Urologic Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

## Board Certifications

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## 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 [646-497-9068](tel:646-497-9068)— 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. Russo sees patients at one location.


Office Phone

 [646-422-4391](tel:646-422-4391)

Location

 New York, NY

[Sidney Kimmel Center for Prostate and Urologic Cancers](#)

 353 East 68th Street  
New York, NY 10065

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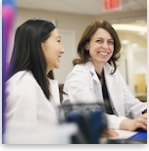
Looking to see a doctor at a different location? [See all MSK locations.](#)

## 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 Urology Service doctors](#) 

## 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](#) →

## Research and Publications

### Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Russo'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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MSK requires doctors and faculty members to report ("disclose") the relationships and financial interests they have with external entities. As a commitment to transparency with our community, we make that information available to the public.

Paul Russo discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

*No disclosures meeting criteria for time period*

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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