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Snehal G. Patel, MD, FRCS

[Head and Neck Surgeon](#) (#about-me)



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Head and neck cancers
- Mouth (oral) cancers and conditions
- Throat cancers and conditions

My Specialties

- Minimally invasive surgery
- Endoscopic surgery
- Laser surgery

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Languages: English

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Get to Know Me

Dr. Patel is a surgeon who has particular expertise in the multidisciplinary treatment of tumors located in the head and neck area. He is especially interested in minimally invasive endoscopic laser treatment for tumors of the voice box and pharynx, with the goal of preserving the ability to speak and swallow.

At Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, he is an integral member of a team of professionals that strives to provide patients with top-quality cancer care, while also placing an emphasis on maintaining or enhancing quality of life. He recognizes that while curing cancer is the ultimate goal, issues such as the ability to speak and swallow and appearance after therapy are equally important to his patients' well-being. He collaborates closely with his colleagues in radiation and medical oncology, plastic surgery, dentistry and prosthetics, neurosurgery, thoracic surgery, endocrinology,

nursing, and speech and swallowing rehabilitation to help his patients achieve this goal.

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What I Do at MSK

I'm a head and neck surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in surgery on the head and neck. This includes the tonsils, tongue, mouth, lips, larynx, nose, sinuses, salivary glands, and thyroid gland.

- Attending Surgeon

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- Mouth (oral) cancers and conditions
- Throat cancers and conditions
- Laryngeal (larynx) cancer
- Thyroid cancer and conditions

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- Minimally invasive surgery
- Endoscopic surgery
- Laser surgery

Education & Honors

Education

- MBBS, SSG Hospital & Medical College/The MS University of Baroda
- MD, SUNY at Albany

Residencies

- General Surgery - SSG Hospital & Medical College
- Head and Neck Surgery - The Royal Marsden Hospital

Fellowships

- Surgical Oncology/Head and Neck Surgery/Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery
 - Tata Memorial Hospital

Board Certifications

- 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](#) .

Make an Appointment

New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9161](#) — 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

 [212-639-3412](#)

Location

 New York, NY

 Uniondale, NY

[David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

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Uniondale, NY 11553

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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 Head and Neck Service doctors](#) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Surgery,Head and Neck Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery,Head and Neck 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>)

Research and Publications

Textbooks

American Cancer Society Atlas of Head and Neck Tumors. Shah JP, Patel SG. Hamilton, Ontario, CA: BC Decker Publishing; 2001.

Named a Top Ten Bestseller in Oncology by Lancet Oncology in November 2002.

Head and Neck Surgery. 3rd ed. Shah JP, Patel SG. London, UK: Elsevier Science, 2003.

Received the George Davey Howells Memorial Prize from the University of London for the “most distinguished published contribution to the advancement of otolaryngology during the preceding five years.”

Jatin Shah’s Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology. 4th ed. Shah JP, Patel SG, Singh B. London, UK: Mosby 2012.

Chapters in Textbooks

“Tumors of the oropharynx.” Shah JP, Patel SG. In: *American Cancer Society Clinical Atlas on Cancer of the Head and Neck*. Hamilton, Ontario, CA: BC Decker Inc., 2001.

“Sentinel lymph node biopsy for head and neck.” Patel SG, Kraus DH. In: *Sentinel Node Biopsy*. Cody H, ed. London, UK: Martin Dunitz Ltd., 2001

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Publications on PubMed

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Disclosures

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.

MSK requires doctors, faculty members, and leaders to report (“disclose”) the relationships and

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Snehal G. Patel 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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