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Viviane Tabar, MD

[Neurosurgeon](#) ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Primary brain tumors
- Pituitary and skull base tumors
- Metastatic cancers

My Specialties

- Minimally invasive surgery
- Intraoperative imaging
- Brain mapping



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Languages: English, Arabic, and French

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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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Get to Know Me

I am a neurosurgeon and a stem cell biologist. I care for patients with [primary brain tumors](#) (such as glioblastomas and astrocytomas); tumors of the skull lining or skull base (meningiomas and chordomas); tumors of the pituitary gland; and tumors that have spread to the brain from other parts of the body ([brain metastases](#)). I see several hundred patients and perform more than 250 procedures each year.

Read more +

What I Do at MSK

I'm a neurosurgeon, which is a doctor with special training in surgery on the central nervous system. This includes the brain, spinal cord, and nerves.

- Chair, Department of Neurosurgery
- Theresa Feng Chair in Neurosurgery

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Education & Honors

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- MD, American University of Beirut

Residencies

- General Surgery - Case Western Reserve University
- Neurosurgery - University of Massachusetts

Fellowships

- Neurosurgical Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- American Board of Neurological Surgery

Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: Exceptional Women in Medicine (2024)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)
- Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Exceptional Women in Medicine Award, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)
- American Brain Tumor Association Young Investigator Award (2016)
- Preuss Award Tumor section, American Association of Neurological Surgeons (2010)
- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Best Doctors (2014-2020)
- Castle Connolly: Top Doctors New York Metro Area (2012-2020)
- Super Doctors, New York Times Magazine (2011-2016)
- Member, National Academy of Medicine

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 [212-639-3006](#) — 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 calling your Care Team or messaging them in [MSK MyChart](#).

Contact and Location


Office Phone

 [212-639-3006](#)

Location

 New York, NY

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 1275 York Avenue
New York, NY 10065

[Get Directions](#)

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 Neurosurgery doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Neurosurgery]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Neurosurgery\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Neurosurgery]))

Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Tabar
- [A Phase 1 Study of rQNestin34.5v.2 in People With Glioma](#)
- [A Phase 2 Study of Pasireotide in People With Prolactinoma](#)
- [A Phase II Study of Cs-131 Brachytherapy for People with Brain Metastases that Have Recurred](#)
- [Collecting Information about Treatment Results from Patients with Cushing's Syndrome](#)



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

[View Dr. Tabar's Lab](#)

Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Tabar'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.

[See all on PubMed](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=%28%28%22neoplasms%22%5BMH%5D%20OR%20cancer%5BTW%5D%20OR%20stem%20cells%5BTW%5D%29%20OR%20kettering%20AND%20Tabar%20V%5BAU%5D%29) (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=%28%28%22neoplasms%22%5BMH%5D%20OR%20cancer%5BTW%5D%20OR%20stem%20cells%5BTW%5D%29%20OR%20kettering%20AND%20Tabar%20V%5BAU%5D%29>)

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 financial interests they have with external entities. As a commitment to transparency with our community, we make that information available to the public. Not all disclosed interests and relationships present conflicts of interest. MSK reviews all disclosed interests and relationships to assess whether a conflict of interest exists and whether formal COI management is needed.

Viviane Tabar discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- Ajax Health
Professional Services and Activities
- American University of Beirut
Fiduciary Role / Position
- BlueRock Therapeutics
Professional Services and Activities
- Robeaute
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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