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## About Me

## What I Do at MSK

- Director, Child Neurology Program

## Get To Know Me

I am a board-certified pediatric neurologist and neuro-oncologist on the MSK Kids team who cares for children and young adults with [primary brain tumors](#). As Director of the MSK Kids Child Neurology Program, I have a special interest in the prevention and treatment of nervous system complications in young patients receiving treatment for these tumors and other cancers. My goal is to help preserve neurologic and cognitive function (thinking abilities) in children with cancer so that when therapy is completed, a child can return to school and their family and resume a normal life. I consider myself a guardian of my patients' nervous systems, and I want them to survive and thrive to be the best they can be.

Along with my colleagues in the [Brain Tumor Center](#) at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), I am involved in several [clinical trials](#). We are evaluating novel approaches to treat people who have been newly diagnosed with brain tumors or who have brain tumors that have come back after earlier treatment.

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## My Role at MSK

A pediatric neurologist is a doctor with special training in the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and muscles. They treat children and adolescents.

A neuro-oncologist is a doctor with special training in cancers that affect the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and muscles. This includes brain tumors and central nervous system tumors.

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Pediatric Neuro-Oncology and Neurology

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, Columbia University

### Residencies

Pediatrics - University of California, San Francisco

## Awards and Honors

Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (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)

Pediatric Neurology Faculty Teaching Award, Weill Cornell Medical College, Department of Neurology (2021)

Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Best Doctors (2013-2014, 2016-2020)

## Fellowships

Neuro-Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

## Board Certifications

Pediatrics

Neurology (CAQ in Child Neurology)

Neuro-Oncology

## 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, 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. Khakoo sees patients at one location.


### Office Phone

 [212-639-8292](tel:212-639-8292)

### 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

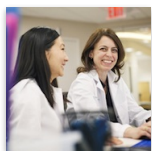
Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Khakoo

[A Registry for Patients with Neurocutaneous Melanocytosis](#)

[A Study to Collect Health Information about Pediatric-Onset Opsoclonus Myoclonus Ataxia Syndrome \(POOMAS\)](#)

Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Khakoo

[A Feasibility Study of the Optune Electric Field Device to Treat Children with Recurrent or Persistent Supratentorial High-Grade Gliomas and Ependymomas](#)



### 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. Khakoo'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](#) →

## Disclosures

Doctors and faculty members 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.

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.

Yasmin Khakoo discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

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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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