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[Our team of supportive care experts includes:](#)

[Doctors](#)

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[MSK's supportive care specialists collaborate with other members of your care team, like oncologists and surgeons. We work together to give you the support that is right for you, not just as a patient, but as a person. This includes:](#)

[Easing pain, nausea \(feeling sick to your stomach\), fatigue \(feeling tired\), and other symptoms of cancer and its treatment](#)

[Helping you with anxiety, depression, and the other emotions that come with a cancer diagnosis](#)

[Coordinating care when there are changes in where or how you may receive care \(for example, moving from the hospital to your home to recover from surgery\)](#)

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[We offer care at Memorial Hospital and at MSK's outpatient and regional locations. Our regional locations include:](#)

[Long Island: Commack and Nassau](#)

[New Jersey: Basking Ridge, Bergen, and Monmouth](#)

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If you are being treated as an outpatient (outside of the hospital), we will try to schedule your supportive care appointments on the same day and in the same location as your visits with your cancer doctors. We also work with [cancer care teams](#) to arrange services if you are going home from the hospital. If you choose [hospice care](#), we will help support your transition to hospice.

“Supportive care is specialized and personalized care for patients with a serious illness, like cancer. We focus on treating cancer-related pain and other symptoms, as well as the overall distress patients and families may face on their cancer journey. Our team — made up of doctors, nurses, advanced practice practitioners, social workers, and chaplains — is here to provide an extra layer of support for patients and families to ensure the best quality of life possible as you undergo cancer care at MSK. We embrace a holistic model of care that values the uniqueness and individual goals of each patient.”



Craig D. Blinderman
Chief, Supportive Care Service

Honoring your goals and values

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Team-based care

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Pain and symptom management

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Spiritual support

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Mental health

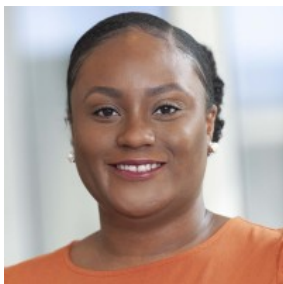
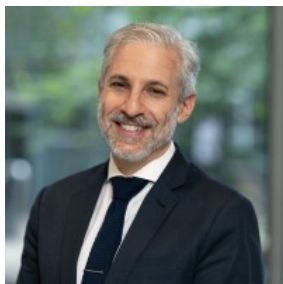
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Advancing goals and values (Advance care planning)

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Meet the team



[Craig D. Blinderman](#)

Chief, Supportive Care
Service



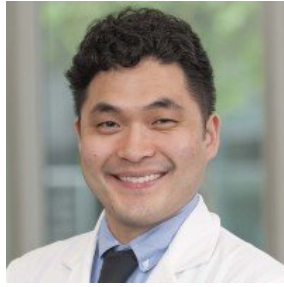
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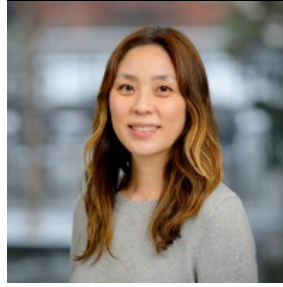
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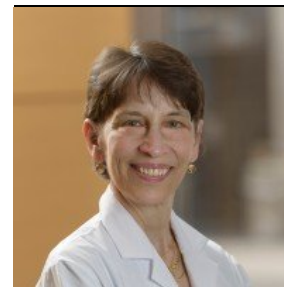
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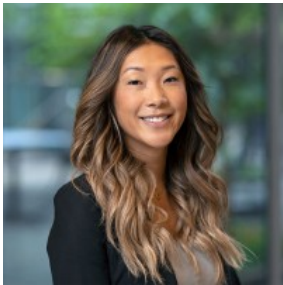
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