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Thoracic surgeon James Huang works with medical oncologists and radiation oncologists to provide expert, multimodal care that is personalized to each patient.

Rare tumors located in the chest next to vital structures such as the heart and lungs are best treated by physicians familiar with how they develop and which approaches have worked in the past. In many cases, the complexity involved in the management of these tumors requires specialized and coordinated care.

At Memorial Sloan Kettering, you receive care from a highly coordinated, multidisciplinary team of experts that includes thoracic surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, neurologists, pathologists, and radiologists. Each year, we diagnose and treat more people with thymomas and thymic tumors than any other cancer center in the world.

Our team develops a treatment strategy customized to each patient, based on such factors as the type of tumor involved, the stage of the disease, and the condition of overall health. It may include surgery, radiation therapy, and chemotherapy. In many cases, we are able to offer the latest in minimally invasive surgical techniques that minimize pain and shorten recovery time.

We are involved in the latest research advances for these cancers, conducting clinical trials to investigate the effectiveness of new chemotherapy combinations following surgery, for example, and evaluating medicines to inhibit tumor growth in people with advanced disease. Our extensive thymoma database tracks the outcomes of patients and is helping us to continuously update and refine treatment options.

In addition, we are examining the genetic and molecular characteristics of these tumors to better understand how they start to grow, and to create more targeted therapies.

Imaging Tests and Biopsy to Diagnose Tumors

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Advanced Surgical Techniques and Coordinated Care

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Expertise in Chemotherapy & Radiation Therapy

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