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#### FOR THE MEDIA



## Andrea Cercek, MD

[Gastrointestinal Medical Oncologist](#) (#about-me)



### Areas of Expertise

#### Conditions I Treat

- Colon cancer
- Rectal cancer
- Anal cancer

#### My Specialties

- Clinical trials
- Immunotherapy

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Languages: English & Spanish

## Request an Appointment

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 physician-scientist and medical oncologist specializing in the treatment of patients with gastrointestinal (GI) cancers, particularly [colorectal cancer](#) , [appendiceal \(appendix\) cancer](#) , and [bile duct cancer \(cholangiocarcinoma\)](#) . I see patients at [Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#) in New York City.

I am the Section Head of Colorectal Cancer and also the founder and co-director of the [Center for Young Onset Colorectal and Gastrointestinal Cancer](#) at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK). This clinic — the first of its kind in the world — is dedicated solely to the specific needs of people under 50 who have colorectal or other GI cancers.

This research and patient care center provides coordinated and holistic care that focuses on concerns including [quality of life during and after treatment](#) , [preserving fertility](#) , and the [long-term effects of surviving cancer](#) .

Another important aim of our center is to answer the question of why [cancer is becoming more prevalent in a younger generation](#) , identify who is at risk, and how we can better screen them and prevent this cancer from occurring at such a young age. This MSK-led research has inspired centers worldwide and spurred national and international collaborations.

### What I Do at MSK

I'm a gastrointestinal (GAS-troh-in-TES-tih-nul) medical oncologist, which is a cancer doctor who specializes in gastrointestinal (GI) cancers. This includes anal, colorectal, esophageal, gastric (stomach), liver, and pancreatic cancers. We also treat GI stromal tumors and neuroendocrine tumors.

- Section Head, Colorectal Cancer
- Co-Director, Center for Young Onset Colorectal and Gastrointestinal Cancers

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- Bile duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma)

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## Education & Honors

### Education

- MD, New York Medical College

### Residencies

- Internal Medicine - New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center

### Fellowships

- Hematology/Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

### Board Certifications

- Internal Medicine
- Medical Oncology

### Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2022-2025)
- TIME100 Most Influential People in Health (2024-2025)
- Castle Connolly: Top Doctors New York Metro Area (2022-2023)

## 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 [646-497-9053](#) — 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

 [646-888-4189](#)

### Location

 New York, NY

#### [Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street  
New York, NY 10022

[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 Young Onset doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Colorectal Cancer Research Center,Young Onset]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Colorectal Cancer Research Center,Young Onset\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Colorectal Cancer Research Center,Young Onset]))

[See all Gastrointestinal Oncology Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Division of Solid Tumor Oncology,Gastrointestinal Oncology Service]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Medicine,Division of Solid Tumor Oncology,Gastrointestinal Oncology Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Division of Solid Tumor Oncology,Gastrointestinal Oncology Service]))

## Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Cercek
- [A Phase 2 Study of Botensilimab and Balstilimab Immunotherapy Before Surgery for Rectal Cancer](#)
- [A Phase II Study of Dostarlimab Immunotherapy in People with Locally Advanced "Mismatch Repair-Deficient" Rectal Cancer](#)
- [A Phase II Study of Gemcitabine and Oxaliplatin Chemotherapy with or without a Floxuridine and Dexamethasone Pump in People with Inoperable Cholangiocarcinoma](#)
- [A Phase II Study of Tucatinib and Trastuzumab Followed by Chemotherapy as Initial Treatment for Locally Advanced HER2-Positive Rectal Cancer](#)



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

### Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Cercek'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 \(http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=%28%28neoplasms%5BMH%5D%20OR%20cancer%5BTW%5D%29%20OR%20sloan-kettering%20AND%20Cercek%20A%29\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=%28%28neoplasms%5BMH%5D%20OR%20cancer%5BTW%5D%29%20OR%20sloan-kettering%20AND%20Cercek%20A%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.

Andrea Cercek discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- 3T Biosciences  
Professional Services and Activities
- AbbVie  
Professional Services and Activities
- Agenus Inc.  
Professional Services and Activities
- Amgen  
Professional Services and Activities
- Daiichi Sankyo  
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- GlaxoSmithKline  
Professional Services and Activities
- Haystack Oncology, Inc.  
Equity
- Illumina  
Professional Services and Activities
  
- Janssen Oncology, Inc.  
Professional Services and Activities
- Kivu Bioscience, Inc.  
Professional Services and Activities
- Merck & Co Inc.  
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- MOMA Therapeutics, Inc.  
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- Pfizer, Inc.  
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- Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Professional Services and Activities
- Roche Diagnostics Asia Pacific Pte Ltd  
Professional Services and Activities
- Summit Biomedical Imaging, LLC  
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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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