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## About Me

Ira J. Dunkel

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## What I Do at MSK

- Attending Pediatrician

## Get To Know Me

I am a pediatric oncologist on the MSK Kids team who specializes in caring for children, teenagers, and young adults with brain and eye tumors, including medulloblastoma (the most common cancerous brain tumor in children) and [retinoblastoma](#) (a rare eye tumor in children). I also treat children and teenagers with [melanoma](#) and children and adults with a rare white blood cell disorder called Langerhans cell histiocytosis.

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## My Role at MSK

A pediatric hematologist-oncologist is a doctor who treats cancers of the blood in children and adolescents. This doctor is a hematologist (HEE-muh-TAH-loh-jist) who diagnoses and treats blood disorders. They also are an oncologist (cancer doctor).

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Brain Tumors  
Retinoblastoma

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, Duke University

### Residencies

Pediatrics - Duke University

### Awards and Honors

Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)  
Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)  
Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)

Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2005-2020)

Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology (2012)

Paul Meyers Teaching Award, Department of Pediatrics, Memorial Sloan Kettering (2015)

## Fellowships

Pediatric Infectious Disease - Duke University/Muhimbili Medical Center

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

## Board Certifications

Pediatric Hematology-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, 9 a.m. to 5 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. Dunkel sees patients at one location.


Office Phone

 [212-639-2153](tel:212-639-2153)

Location

 New York, NY

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 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. Dunkel

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

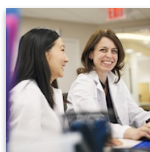
[A Phase I Study of Savolitinib in Patients with Recurrent or Persistent Medulloblastoma, High-Grade Glioma, or Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma](#)

[A Pilot Study of SurVaxM in Children and Young Adults with Progressive or Relapsed Medulloblastoma, High-Grade Glioma, or Ependymoma or Newly Diagnosed Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma](#)

[A Study of the Safety and Preliminary Effectiveness of Pembrolizumab Immunotherapy to Treat Children and Adolescents with Recurrent or Persistent High-Grade Glioma or Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma](#)

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### 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. Dunkel'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](#) →

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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.

Ira J. Dunkel discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

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Professional Services and Activities

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Professional Services and Activities

Pyramid Biosciences, Inc.

Professional Services and Activities

The Kamen Brain Tumor Foundation

Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)

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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