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FOR THE MEDIA

James Huang, MD

Thoracic Surgeon (#about-me)



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Lung cancer
- Thymoma
- Thymic carcinoma

My Specialties

- Minimally invasive surgery
- Video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS)
- Bronchoscopy

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Languages: English

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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 surgeon who specializes in treating cancers of the chest, including lung cancer, esophageal cancer, thymoma, thymic carcinoma, mediastinal tumors, mesothelioma, and cancer that has metastasized (spread) to the lung from other parts of the body.

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What I Do at MSK

I'm a thoracic (thor-A-sik) surgeon. This is a doctor with special training in surgery for the chest, lungs, airway, esophagus (swallowing tube), and thymus. They're also known as a chest surgeon.

- Program Director, Thoracic Surgery Fellowship and Residency
- Associate Vice Chair of Education, Department of Surgery

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- Thymic carcinoma
- Mediastinal tumors
- Lung metastases
- Esophageal cancers and conditions
- Mesothelioma

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Education & Honors

Education

- MD, Columbia University

Residencies

- General Surgery - Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Cardiothoracic Surgery - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center

Fellowships

- Thoracic Surgery - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- Thoracic Surgery
- General Surgery

Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: Top AAPI Doctor (2024)
- 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 (2016, 2018-2020)

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](#) .

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New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9163](#) — 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

 [212-639-2530](#)

Location

 Commack, NY

 New York, NY

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[David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 530 East 74th Street
New York, NY 10021
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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.

[See all Thoracic Service doctors](#) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Surgery,Thoracic Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery,Thoracic Service]))

Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Huang
- [A Phase 3 Study of V940 Plus Pembrolizumab Immunotherapy After Surgery in People With Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer](#)
- [A Phase II Study of Intensity-Modulated Pleural Radiation Therapy \(IMPRINT\) in People with Thymic Cancer that Has Spread to the Lining of the Lungs and Chest](#)



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>)

Research and Publications

Selected Book Chapters

Zhao T, Huang J. Right Lower Lobe Lobectomy. In: Wang J, Ferguson M, eds. *Atlas of Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lung and Esophageal Cancer*. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer; 2017.

Ahmad U, Huang J. Tumors of the Thymus. In: LoCicero J, Feins R, Rocco G, Colson Y, Meyers B, eds. *Shield's General Thoracic Surgery*. 8th ed. Philadelphia, USA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2018.

Articles in Journals

[Yu HA, Sima CS, Huang J, Solomon SB, Rimner A, Paik P, Pietanza MC, Azzoli CG, Rizvi NA, Krug LM, Miller VA, Kris MG, Riely GJ. Local therapy with continued EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy as a treatment strategy in EGFR-mutant advanced lung cancers that have developed acquired resistance to EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors. J Thorac Oncol. 2013 Mar;8\(3\):346-51.](#)

[Sarkaria IS, Rizk NP, Finley DJ, Bains MS, Adusumilli PS, Huang J, Rusch VW. Combined thoracoscopic and laparoscopic robotic-assisted minimally invasive esophagectomy using a four-arm platform: experience, technique and cautions during early procedure development. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg. 2013 Jan 30.](#)

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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.

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James Huang discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

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