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Neuropsychologist (#about-me)



### My Specialties

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## Get to Know Me

I am a neuropsychologist in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and also hold an appointment as Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Departments of Psychiatry and Anesthesiology at Weill Cornell Medical College.

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### [What I Do at MSK](#)

I'm a neuropsychologist (NOOR-oh-sy-KAH-loh-jist). This is a doctor with special training in evaluating how brain problems affect behavior and cognition (mental processes).

- Attending Neuropsychologist
- Co-Director, Neuropsychological Assessment Service

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

- Neuropsychology

## Education & Honors

### Education

- PhD, New School for Social Research (New York)

### Residencies

- Yale University School of Medicine

### Fellowships

- Weill Cornell Medical College
- College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University

## 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](#) .

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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 [212-610-0489](tel:212-610-0489) — 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

 [646-888-0035](tel:646-888-0035)

Location

 New York, NY

[Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street  
New York, NY 10022

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[See all Faculty Members doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,Neuro-cognitive & fMRI lab, Faculty Members]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=\[Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,Neuro-cognitive & fMRI lab, Faculty Members\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,Neuro-cognitive & fMRI lab, Faculty Members])).

[See all Psychiatry Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,Psychiatry Service]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=\[Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,Psychiatry Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,Psychiatry Service])).

## Clinical Trials

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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.

[Search clinical trials \(https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/clinical-trials\)](https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/clinical-trials)

### Publications on PubMed

[See all on PubMed \(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=%28%28%22root%20jc%22%5Bau%5D%20or%20%22root%20j%22%5Bau%5D%20AND%20%282006%5BPdat%5D>\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=%28%28%22root%20jc%22%5Bau%5D%20or%20%22root%20j%22%5Bau%5D%20AND%20%282006%5BPdat%5D)

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.

James C. Root discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

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