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Karen A. Autio, MD, MSc

[Genitourinary Medical Oncologist & Early Drug Development Specialist](#) (#about-me)



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Prostate cancer and conditions
- Metastatic prostate cancer

My Specialties

- Immunotherapy
- Clinical trials
- Early drug development



[Dr. Autio's Office Information \(#contact-and-location\)](#)



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 medical oncologist specializing in the treatment of [prostate cancer](#). I'm fortunate to be a member of both the Immunotherapeutics Service and the Genitourinary Service because advances in one field can often help in another.

This provider is part of a team that was ranked [#1 in the nation for Urology Cancer Care](#) this year by *U.S. News & World Report*.

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What I Do at MSK

I'm a genitourinary (GU) medical oncologist, which is a cancer doctor who specializes in

genitourinary (jeh-nih-toh-YOOR-ih-nayr-ee) cancers. This includes bladder, kidney, penis, prostate, and testicular cancers.

I'm an early drug development specialist, which is a scientist who tests new drugs to treat cancer. I have special training in research studies, also known as clinical trials.

- Assistant Attending Physician

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Education & Honors

Education

- MD, Stony Brook University Medical School
- MSc, University of Virginia Department of Public Health Sciences

Residencies

- University of Virginia Hospital

Fellowships

- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- Internal Medicine

Awards and Honors

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Recipient, Clinical Investigator Track (funded master's in clinical research during medical residency)
- American Society of Hematology Trainee Award
- American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Merit Award

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 [646-497-9068](#) — 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

 [646-422-4632](#)

Location

 New York, NY

[Sidney Kimmel Center for Prostate and Urologic Cancers](#)

 353 East 68th Street
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.

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

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

Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Autio
- [A Phase 2 Study of Talazoparib and Enzalutamide in People With Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer](#)
- [A Phase 2 Study of Tarlatamab for People With Advanced Prostate Cancer](#)
- Clinical Trials Co-Investigated by Dr. Autio
- [A Phase 1-2 Study of AZD0754 CAR T-Cell Therapy in People With Advanced Prostate Cancer](#)
- [A Phase 2 Study of a Presurgical CD40 Agonist \(2141-V11\) Plus Standard Treatments in People With Prostate 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>)

Research and Publications

Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Autio'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.

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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.

Karen A. Autio discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- Mashup Media, LLC
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- PSI Pharma Support America
Professional Services and Activities
- Vir Biotechnology
Professional Services and Activities

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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