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Languages: English

About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Chief, Clinical Computational Diagnostics Service, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Co-Director, Marie-Josée & Henry R. Kravis Center for Molecular Oncology
- Elizabeth and Felix Rohatyn Chair for Junior Faculty

Get To Know Me

I am Co-Director of the [Marie-Josée and Henry R. Kravis Center for Molecular Oncology](#) and Chief of the Clinical Computational Diagnostics Service in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. I have expertise in cancer genetics, computational biology, and high-throughput DNA sequencing technology. My research is focused on developing and applying methods to characterize the genetic makeup of individual cancers. Knowledge of patient-specific genetic mutations can be used to predict

outcomes and inform treatment options, ultimately enabling more personalized cancer medicine.

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My Role at MSK

A molecular geneticist has special training in studying genes to research and diagnose diseases and disorders.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Genomics and Computational Biology

Education & Honors

Education

PhD, Harvard University

Fellowships

The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard

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).


Contact and Location

Dr. Berger sees patients at one location.


Office Phone

 [646-888-3386](tel:646-888-3386)

Location

 New York, NY

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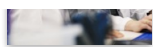
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Clinical Trials





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.

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Research and Publications

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