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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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About Me

What I Do at MSK

- Joseph H. Burchenal Chair in Pediatrics

Get To Know Me

I am a pediatric surgeon who is committed to the treatment of children and adolescents with cancer, and I am rewarded every day by my experiences with my patients and their families. I take care of children with [Wilms' tumors](#), [neuroblastoma](#), liver tumors, [desmoplastic small round cell tumors](#), [sarcomas](#), melanomas and thyroid tumors.

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My Role at MSK

A pediatric surgeon is a doctor with special training in surgery on fetuses, infants, children, and adolescents.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Pediatric Surgical Oncology
Wilms' Tumor
Neuroblastoma
Sarcomas
Neuroectodermal Tumors
Thyroid Cancer
Genitourinary Malignancies
Ovarian and Testicular Tumors
Kidney Cancers
Hepatic Tumors
Congenital Anomalies

Education & Honors

Education

MD, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Residencies

General Surgery - Massachusetts General Hospital
Pediatric Surgery - Children's Hospital Medical Center

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 (2002-2020)

Fellowships

Cardiothoracic Surgery - Regional Thoracic Centre
Vascular Surgery - Massachusetts General Hospital
Surgery - Harvard Medical School

Board Certifications

Surgery
Pediatric Surgery

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).

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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 for your Enrollment ID.

Contact and Location

Dr. La Quaglia sees patients at one location.

Office Phone

 [212-639-7002](tel:212-639-7002)

Location

 New York, NY

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 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



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.

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Research and Publications

Selected Book Chapters

“Childhood tumors.” La Quaglia MP. In: *Greenfield's Surgery: Scientific Principles and Practice*. Mulholland MW, Lillemoe KD, Doherty GM, Maier RV, Upchurch GR Jr, eds. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2006: 1956-1981.

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Publications on PubMed

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Michael P. La Quaglia discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

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