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Nadeem R. Abu-Rustum, MD, FACOG, FACS

[Gynecologic Surgeon](#) ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Gynecologic cancers and conditions
- Cervical cancers and conditions
- Uterine cancers and conditions

My Specialties

- Laparoscopic surgery
- Fertility-sparing surgery
- Prophylactic surgery

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Languages: English & Arabic

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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

As Chief of the Gynecologic Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), I lead a team of 15 gynecologic surgeons that performs more than 3,000 gynecologic procedures each year. This includes surgical intervention for:

- Approximately 600 new cases of [uterine \(endometrial\) cancer](#)
- 500 new cases of [ovarian cancer](#)
- 100 cases of [cervical cancer](#) , and
- 75 cases of [vulvar cancer](#) annually

Our group of surgeons is highly collaborative in nature and meets weekly to discuss care strategies for all complex and challenging [gynecologic cancer](#) cases at MSK. We draw on the expertise of our gynecologic disease management team at large to provide the care that will get our patients the best

possible outcomes.

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What I Do at MSK

I'm a gynecologic (GY-neh-kuh-LAH-jik) surgeon, which is a doctor with special training in surgery on the female reproductive system. This includes the cervix, endometrium, fallopian tubes, ovaries, uterus, vagina, and vulva.

- Chief, Gynecology Service
- Founder's Chair

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- Gynecologic cancers and conditions
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- Ovarian cancers and conditions
- Hereditary cancers

My Specialties

- Laparoscopic surgery
- Fertility-sparing surgery
- Prophylactic surgery
- Trachelectomy
- Minimally invasive surgery

Education & Honors

Education

- MD, American University of Beirut

Residencies

- Obstetrics and Gynecology - Greater Baltimore Medical Center

Fellowships

- Gynecologic Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Gynecologic Oncology

Awards and Honors

- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2026)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2025)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctor (2024)
- Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly (2023)
- Castle Connolly: America's Top Doctors (2023)
- International Gynecologic Cancer Society IGCS Excellence in Teaching Award (2021)
- Castle Connolly: New York Magazine Top Doctors (2002, 2005-2020)
- Austria AGO Wertheim Award (2019)
- Society of Gynecologic Oncology SGO Innovation Award (2017)

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) .

Make an Appointment

New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9055](tel:646-497-9055) — 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

 [212-639-7051](tel:212-639-7051)

Location

 New York, NY

Social Media

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 160 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022

[Get Directions](#)

Looking to see a doctor at a different location? [See all MSK locations](#) .

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 Surgery doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Surgery\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery]))

[See all Gynecology Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery,Gynecology%20Service]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Surgery,Gynecology Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Surgery,Gynecology%20Service]))

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.

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

Research and Publications

Selected Books

Atlas of Procedures in Gynecologic Oncology. 3rd ed. Abu-Rustum NR, Levine DA, Barakat RR, eds. London: Informa Healthcare; 2013.

Gynecologic Tumor Board. Dizon Don, Abu-Rustum NR. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett; 2008.

100 Questions and Answers about Ovarian Cancer. 2nd ed. Dizon Don, Abu-Rustum NR. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers; 2006.

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Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Abu-Rustum'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.

Nadeem R. Abu-Rustum discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- Grail
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- Kliniken Essen-Mitte
Professional Services and Activities
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network
Professional Services and Activities

- University of Balamand
Fiduciary Role / Position
- Zhejiang Anti-Cancer Association
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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