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FOR THE MEDIA



Neil A. Halpern, MD, MCCM, FCCP, FACP

[Intensivist \(#about-me\)](#)



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Complications of cancer
- Pain

My Specialties

- Critical cancer-related care
- Respiratory therapy
- Managing symptoms of cancer treatment

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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.

[Call 800-525-2225](#)

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Get to Know Me

Since joining the staff in 1999, I have served as Chief of the Critical Care Medicine Service and Medical Director of Respiratory Therapy. I am also Director of MSK's [Critical Care Center](#).

I oversee a team of highly experienced doctors, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, research and bedside nurses, and critical care programmers who help provide care for patients in Memorial Sloan Kettering's adult medical/surgical intensive care unit (ICU).

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What I Do at MSK

I'm an intensivist (in-TEN-sih-vist), a doctor who treats patients who are very sick. They often work in the intensive care unit (ICU).

- Director, Critical Care Center
- Chief, Critical Care Medicine Service
- Medical Director, Respiratory Therapy

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Education & Honors

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- MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Residencies

- Mount Sinai Medical Center (New York)

Fellowships

- University of Pittsburgh

Board Certifications

- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care Medicine

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)

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 [800-525-2225](tel:800-525-2225) — 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

 [212-639-6731](tel:212-639-6731)

Location

 New York, NY

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 1275 York Avenue
New York, NY 10065

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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 Critical Care Medicine Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Anesthesiology%20and%20Critical%20Care%20Medicine,Critical%20Care%20Medicine%20Service]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=\[Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine,Critical Care Medicine Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Anesthesiology%20and%20Critical%20Care%20Medicine,Critical%20Care%20Medicine%20Service]))

[See all Critical Care Center doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Anesthesiology%20and%20Critical%20Care%20Medicine,Critical%20Care%20Center]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=\[Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine,Critical Care Center\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Anesthesiology%20and%20Critical%20Care%20Medicine,Critical%20Care%20Center]))

[See all Leadership doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Anesthesiology%20and%20Critical%20Care%20Medicine,Leadership]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=\[Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine,Leadership\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:f:Departments=[Anesthesiology%20and%20Critical%20Care%20Medicine,Leadership]))

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

Publications on PubMed

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

[See all on PubMed \(http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=Halpern%20NA%5BAU%5D\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=Halpern%20NA%5BAU%5D)

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.

Neil A. Halpern discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- Chayim Aruchim
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- Critical Care Designs
Equity; Fiduciary Role / Position; Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- Critical Care Nursing Quarterly
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- Journal of Intensive Care Medicine
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- Pronia Medical Systems
Equity
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)

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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