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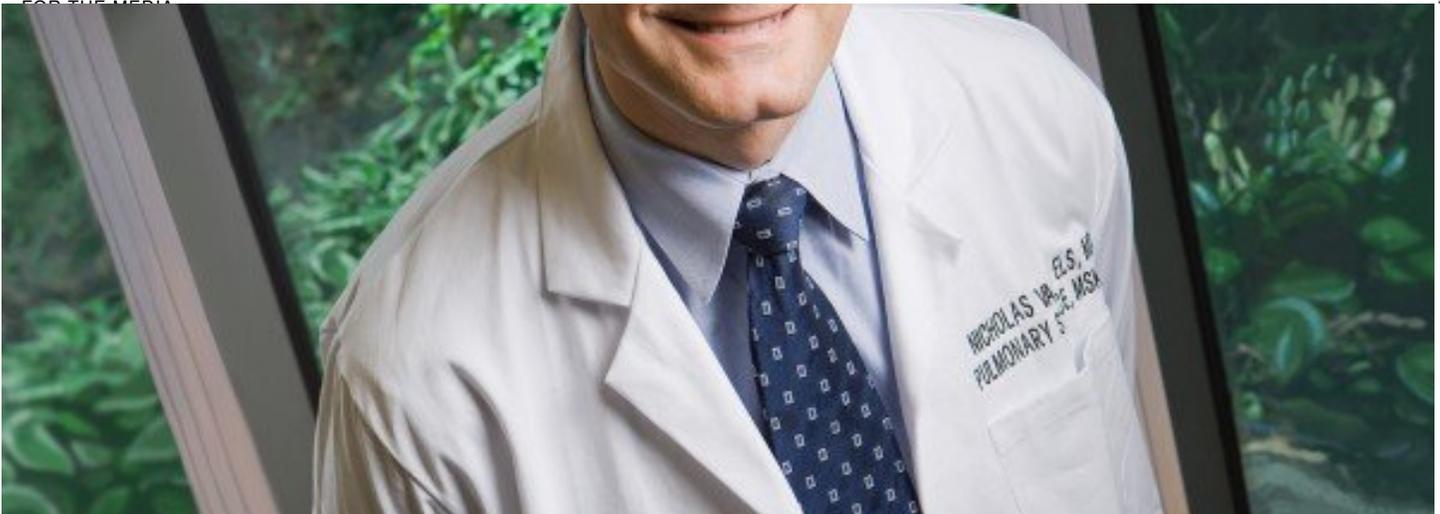
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Nicholas Vander Els, MD

Pulmonologist ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Pulmonary complications of cancer

My Specialties

- Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
- Cardiopulmonary exercise test
- Thoracentesis

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Get to Know Me

I am a pulmonologist with decades of experience in diagnosing and treating patients who suffer from lung conditions and complications caused by cancer and its treatment. In addition to seeing patients with a variety of pulmonary diseases in our outpatient clinics, I consult on inpatient cases throughout the hospital.

I also perform procedures such as thoracentesis, catheter placement in the pleural space, and bronchoscopy. Additionally, I have experience in performing endobronchial ultrasound to diagnose lymph nodes in the chest.

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[What I Do at MSK](#)

I'm a pulmonologist (pull-muh-NAHL-uh-jist), which is a doctor with special training in the lungs.

- Medical Director, Pulmonary Function Laboratories

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Education & Honors

Education

- MD, New York University School of Medicine

Residencies

- Beth Israel Medical Center (New York)

Fellowships

- St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center

Board Certifications

- Internal Medicine
- Pulmonary Disease
- Critical Care Medicine

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 [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

 [212-639-7682](#)

Location

 New York, NY

[David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 530 East 74th Street
New York, NY 10021
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 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.

[See all Pulmonary Service doctors](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:Departments=[Medicine,Division%20of%20Subspecialty%20Medicine,Pulmonary%20Service]) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:Departments=\[Medicine,Division of Subspecialty Medicine,Pulmonary Service\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#:Departments=[Medicine,Division of Subspecialty Medicine,Pulmonary Service])).

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

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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.

Nicholas Vander Els discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

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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