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New Outpatient Center Debuts

Memorial Sloan Kettering's new outpatient center on East 60th Street, which opened in September, provides treatment for several types of cancer and access to MSK's robust clinical trials program. "We can now care for more patients who require our expert services in a welcoming environment conveniently located near our inpatient hospital," says José Baselga, Physician-in-Chief and Chief Medical Officer.

The 60th Street Outpatient Center (at Madison Avenue) houses experts in dermatology—including Mohs surgery—general internal medicine, geriatrics, head and neck surgery, interventional radiology and general radiology, ophthalmic oncology, orthopaedics, plastics and reconstructive surgery, men's sexual and reproductive medicine, and pre-surgical testing. It also supports two innovative skin cancer programs.

Melanoma Screening and Surveillance Program

Melanoma is a potentially deadly disease and the most serious form of skin cancer. The good news is that many melanomas are curable when caught early. Our Melanoma Screening and Surveillance Program provides customized screening services using the latest technology to identify and evaluate new, changing, and suspicious skin lesions and to track them digitally.

Patients who have a high risk of melanoma due to a personal or family history of the disease or multiple abnormal moles ("atypical nevi") are eligible to undergo 3-D total body photography.

MSK is the first institution in the world offering this service. The 3-D total body



Allan Halpern, Chief of Dermatology, helped to design the world's first 3-D total body photography system for those at high risk for melanoma, which is now available at MSK's 60th Street Outpatient Center.

photography system uses 46 digital cameras to produce a digital model of the patient showing all of his or her lesions. The 3-D image capture is instantaneous and the images are processed in a matter of minutes. The images are used to monitor for changes in lesions during follow-up visits.

Multidisciplinary Skin Cancer Management Program

The most effective way to treat advanced basal cell, squamous cell, and other forms of unusual, aggressive, or metastasized skin cancers is to receive care at a comprehensive center that focuses on treating the person as a whole and maintaining quality of life.

The Multidisciplinary Skin Cancer

Management Program at the 60th Street Outpatient Center draws on the expertise of many of the clinical services cited above, and also coordinates with MSK experts in medical oncology, radiation oncology, pathology, genetics, dentistry, nursing, and more. MSK's singular focus on cancer treatment and research enables us to provide the latest medicines and techniques to ensure the best outcomes—including cosmetic and functional results—for patients with nonmelanoma skin cancer. We also help patients to avoid more-complex surgical interventions and to prevent skin cancer from returning.

For more information about MSK's 60th Street facility, visit www.mskcc.org/locations.

Expanding Services in Westchester

In October, MSK's state-of-the-art outpatient facility in West Harrison, New York, opened its doors. A staff of 140 cancer surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, and other healthcare professionals provide expert, comprehensive care for people with breast, gynecologic, gastrointestinal, lung, and prostate cancers, among others.

For more information about MSK West Harrison, visit www.mskcc.org/westharrison.



MSK West Harrison, a 114,000-square-foot outpatient facility at 500 Westchester Avenue in West Harrison, New York, opened for patient care in October 2014.



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Summer Program for High School Students

The Human Oncology and Pathogenesis Program (HOPP) at MSK offers promising high school students an unparalleled opportunity to work side by side with world-class researchers to develop and test new targeted drug therapies in a state-of-the-art research facility. HOPP's Summer Student Program is open to high school students in the New York tristate area who are passionate about science. Minority students who are under-represented in the sciences are strongly encouraged to apply.

The program runs for eight weeks

from June 26 to August 21, 2015. Students must commit to the full program and are expected to take part in independent research projects under the mentorship of a postdoctoral fellow, graduate student, or research technician. Applications for the program will be available on January 5, 2015, and are due by March 2, 2015. More information on the program and the application form can be found at www.mskcc.org/HOPP. Questions can be directed to HOPPSummerProgram@mskcc.org.

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Patients interested in receiving care at any MSK facility can contact our Physician Referral Service at **800-525-2225**.

We are in-network with most health plans.