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## About Me

### What I Do at MSK

- Director, Cancer Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship Program

### Get To Know Me

I am a physician of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, also known as physiatry, who specializes in evaluating cancer patients and cancer survivors who have neurological and musculoskeletal impairments related to their cancer and its treatment.

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### My Role at MSK

Lisa Marie Ruppert

A rehabilitation medicine specialist is a doctor with special training in physical medicine and rehabilitation. Rehabilitation medicine specialists are sometimes called physiatrists (fih-ZIH-ah-trists).

## Areas of Expertise

### My Specialties

Cancer Rehabilitation

Spinal Cord Injury Medicine

## Education & Honors

### Education

MD, Ross University School of Medicine

### Residencies

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center & Weill Cornell Medical Center  
(combined program)

### Fellowships

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago/Northwestern University-Feinberg School of Medicine

### Board Certifications

Spinal Cord Injury Medicine

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

## 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).

## Contact and Location

Dr. Ruppert sees patients at two locations.


### Office Phone

 [646-888-1919](tel:646-888-1919)


### Location

 New York, NY

#### [Sidney Kimmel Center for Prostate and Urologic Cancers](#)

 353 East 68th Street  
New York, NY 10065  
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## Colleagues

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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

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### Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Ruppert's journal articles. Pubmed is an online index of research papers and other articles

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Lisa Marie Ruppert discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

*No disclosures meeting criteria for time period*

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