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Lisa Marie Ruppert, MD

[Rehabilitation Medicine Specialist](#) (#about-me)



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Symptoms and side effects
- Autonomic dysfunction
- Pain

My Specialties

- Rehabilitation medicine
- Managing symptoms of cancer treatment

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Languages: English

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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What I Do at MSK

I'm a rehabilitation medicine specialist, also called a physiatrist (fih-ZIH-ah-trist). This is a doctor with special training in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

- Director, Cancer Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship Program

Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Symptoms and side effects
- Autonomic dysfunction
- Pain
- Sexual dysfunction
- Swallowing problems
- Quality of life
- Neurologic complications of cancer

My Specialties

- Rehabilitation medicine
- Managing symptoms of cancer treatment

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](#) .

Contact and Location

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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[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)

 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 Rehabilitation Medicine doctors](#) ([https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Neurology, Rehabilitation Medicine\]](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Neurology, Rehabilitation Medicine]))

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>)

Research and Publications

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Publications on PubMed

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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.

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Lisa Marie Ruppert discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

- Amgen
Professional Services and Activities
- Aspen Medical Products, LLC
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)
- AstraZeneca
Professional Services and Activities (Uncompensated)

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