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Yelena Y. Janjigian, MD

[Gastrointestinal Medical Oncologist](#) ([#about-me](#))



Areas of Expertise

Conditions I Treat

- Gastrointestinal cancers and conditions
- Esophageal cancers and conditions
- Stomach (gastric) cancer

My Specialties

- Chemotherapy



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Languages: English

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Get to Know Me

I am a medical oncologist who cares for people with cancers of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract. My clinical practice and research are focused on improving outcomes for people with [esophageal](#) and [stomach cancers](#) .

When patients first meet with me, they are often scared and have many questions. They usually want to know about their treatment options, chances for survival, and how their quality of life will be affected. I take the time to answer their questions clearly and honestly. My goal is to work with them to create the best possible care plan for their specific needs and preferences. I want my patients to leave our consultation feeling confident that they are in good hands.

As Chief of the Gastrointestinal Oncology Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), I lead a dedicated team of experienced and compassionate physicians. My mission is to encourage research and the development of new therapies to help patients worldwide.

What I Do at MSK

I'm a gastrointestinal (GAS-troh-in-TES-tih-nul) medical oncologist, which is a cancer doctor who specializes in gastrointestinal (GI) cancers. This includes anal, colorectal, esophageal, gastric (stomach), liver, and pancreatic cancers. We also treat GI stromal tumors and neuroendocrine tumors.

- Chief, Gastrointestinal Oncology Service
- Carroll and Milton Petrie Chair

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Education & Honors

Education

- MD, New York University School of Medicine

Residencies

- Internal Medicine - New York University School of Medicine/Bellevue Hospital

Fellowships

- Hematology/Oncology - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certifications

- Internal Medicine

- Medical Oncology

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 [646-497-9053](#) — 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

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Location

 New York, NY

[Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion](#)

 160 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022

[Get Directions](#)

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 Gastrointestinal Oncology Service doctors \(https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=\[Medicine,Division of Solid Tumor Oncology,Gastrointestinal Oncology Service\]\)](https://www.mskcc.org/doctor#f:Departments=[Medicine,Division of Solid Tumor Oncology,Gastrointestinal Oncology Service])

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Clinical Trials

- Clinical Trials Investigated by Dr. Janjigian
- [A Phase 1b Study of CHS-114 and Toripalimab in People With Advanced Digestive Cancers](#)
- [A Phase 2 Study of AgenT-797 Plus Botensilimab, Balstilimab, Ramucirumab, and Paclitaxel for People With Esophageal, Gastric, or Gastro-esophageal Junction Cancers](#)
- [A Phase 2 Study of AZD0901 Alone and With Anti-Cancer Drugs in People With Solid Tumors That Make Claudin 18.2](#)
- [A Phase 2 Study of AZD0901 and Rilvegostomig Plus Standard Chemotherapy in People With Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer](#)



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

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Publications on PubMed

Visit PubMed for a full listing of Dr. Janjigian'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 \(http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=Janjigian%20Y\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=search&db=pubmed&term=Janjigian%20Y)

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- **MJH Life Sciences**

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- **Research to Practice**

Professional Services and Activities

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Professional Services and Activities

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