# Multiple Myeloma Program



#### Who we are

The Multiple Myeloma program at Mount Sinai is one of the largest in the country. We are known throughout the world as a leader in multiple myeloma patient care and translational research.

We provide comprehensive care featuring precision-medicine therapies based on each patient's unique disease profile that offer the best chance for good outcomes with a high quality of life. Our physicians are internationally recognized in the diagnosis and treatment of multiple myeloma, as well as related diseases such as Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia, Castleman Disease, and Amyloidosis.

We utilize a collaborative, multi-disciplinary team approach that includes Mount Sinai's vast network of specialists. Patients benefit from cutting-edge treatments available only at an academic center like Mount Sinai that is actively advancing scientific breakthroughs.

We are an integral part of The Tisch Cancer Institute, which is a National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center. This prestigious designation recognizes our standards of excellence and accomplishments in research aimed at prevention and cure.

#### **Mission**

Our mission is to provide comprehensive, compassionate care for patients with multiple myeloma and related diseases and advance innovative research and treatment that lead to cure.

#### **Clinical Expertise**

Our myeloma physicians have extensive experience treating patients with myeloma and related diseases and advancing innovative treatments. In addition to



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possessing clinical expertise, they practice the art of medicine with an awareness of the whole patient and thoughtful attention to each individual.

All members of our health care team physicians, advanced practice nurses, registered nurses, physician assistants, social workers, pharmacists, and more have specialized training and provide highly-skilled care in both the inpatient and outpatient settings.

Multiple myeloma is a complex cancer. It is best treated by physicians who see myeloma patients day in and day out and who have an in-depth understanding of myeloma biology.

### **Supportive Care**

We support patients and their loved ones with a focus on individual needs and sensitivity to diversity.

## **Research Expertise**

We are conducting groundbreaking research that integrates advances in genomics and immunotherapy, and that translates findings into novel clinical applications. In collaboration with experts across the Mount Sinai network, we are investigating:

- New therapeutic targets for resistant disease
- Patient-specific, customized vaccines
- Repurposing of drugs to treat disease
  subtypes
- Prevention of progression from precursor conditions — monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS) and smoldering myeloma — to active myeloma

# **Clinical Trials**

Our program has a solid foundation of patient care excellence with clinical trials that feature the latest treatments. We conduct Mount Sinai-specific trials and also participate in multicenter studies.

# **Making an Appointment**

Patients and referring physicians can call us at **212-241-7873** to arrange an appointment. We partner and work collaboratively with referring physicians to ensure continuity of care. Mount Sinai's Department of International Services can provide assistance to patients from outside the US.

# Why Choose Mount Sinai for Myeloma Care?

- Experienced physicians
- Multi-disciplinary team approach
- Access to Mount Sinai's network of experts
- Research-driven treatments
- Emphasis on the whole patient
- Clinical trial excellence
- Supportive care with skilled specialists
- Caring environment for patients and their loved ones

Samir Parekh, MD, Associate Professor, and Deepak Perumal, PhD, Senior Scientist, investigate new drug targets for myeloma.





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