

# Mount Sinai Division of Nephrology

## Clinical Services

### Critical Care Nephrology

Our Critical Care Nephrology service delivers expert management of kidney complications in critically ill patients. We collaborate closely with intensive care teams to manage acute kidney injury, electrolyte disturbances, and complex fluid balance using advanced renal replacement therapies, including continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT) and hybrid modalities.

**Marta Dzyadyk**

### General Nephrology (AKI, CKD, ESRD)

The General Nephrology program provides comprehensive care for patients with kidney disease across all stages—from early chronic kidney disease (CKD) and acute kidney injury (AKI) to end-stage renal disease (ESRD). Our specialists focus on early detection, prevention, and evidence-based management to slow disease progression and optimize outcomes. We also provide seamless transitions to dialysis, transplantation, or conservative management as appropriate.

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## Genetic Kidney Disease

The Genetic Kidney Disease program provides evaluation, counseling, and management for patients with hereditary forms of kidney disease. Using state-of-the-art genomic testing and precision medicine approaches, we diagnose rare conditions such as polycystic kidney disease, Alport syndrome, and tubulopathies, and coordinate multidisciplinary care for affected individuals and families.

**Miriam Chung, MD**  
**Mon-Wei Yu, MD**

## Geriatric & Palliative Care Nephrology

Our Geriatric and Palliative Care Nephrology program focuses on the unique needs of older adults with kidney disease. We integrate nephrology, geriatrics, and palliative medicine to support individualized treatment goals, symptom management, and shared decision-making—ensuring high-quality, person-centered care for patients across all stages of kidney illness.

**Holly Koncicki, MD, MS**

## Glomerulonephritis Center

The Glomerulonephritis Center at Mount Sinai provides advanced diagnostic and therapeutic expertise for patients with immune-mediated and inflammatory kidney diseases. Our multidisciplinary team works closely with rheumatology and our expert renal pathologists to deliver precision therapies, manage complex cases, and facilitate participation in cutting-edge clinical trials.

**Miriam Chung, MD**  
**Kristin Meliambro, MD**  
**Mon-Wei Yu, MD**

## Home Hemodialysis

Our Home Hemodialysis program empowers patients to perform hemodialysis in the comfort of their own homes. Through comprehensive training, technological support, and regular follow-up, we help patients gain greater autonomy, improve treatment satisfaction, and achieve clinical outcomes comparable to or better than in-center dialysis.

**Shuchita Sharma, MD**



## Hypertension

The Hypertension program specializes in the diagnosis and management of secondary and treatment-resistant hypertension, including renovascular and endocrine causes. Our clinicians offer comprehensive evaluation with state-of-the-art monitoring, individualized pharmacologic therapy, and coordination with cardiology and endocrinology to prevent long-term kidney and cardiovascular complications.

**Omar Al Dhaybi, MD**

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## In-Center Hemodialysis

Our in-center hemodialysis program provides comprehensive, high-quality care in a supportive, multidisciplinary environment. Treatments are delivered by experienced nephrologists, dialysis nurses, and patient care technicians using advanced dialysis technology and rigorous safety standards. We emphasize individualized treatment prescriptions, fluid and blood pressure management, and coordination of care across specialties. Many of our general nephrologists provide ongoing care for patients receiving dialysis at affiliated centers throughout New York City, ensuring continuity, accessibility, and personalized attention. Through continuous monitoring and patient education, we aim to optimize outcomes, enhance quality of life, and support smooth transitions to home dialysis or transplantation when appropriate.

## Kidney Biopsy

Our outpatient Native Kidney Biopsy Service provides safe, precise diagnostic evaluation using real-time ultrasound guidance. Performed by experienced nephrologists in a controlled outpatient setting, this procedure allows for accurate tissue sampling with minimal discomfort, rapid recovery, and same-day discharge for most patients. Biopsy specimens are reviewed by expert renal pathologists who collaborate closely with the evaluating nephrologist or care team to establish precise diagnoses and guide individualized treatment plans.

**Lili Chan, MD**

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**Daniel Stalbow, MD**

**Joji Tokita, MD**



## Onco-Nephrology

The Onco-Nephrology service provides specialized kidney care for patients with cancer or those receiving cancer-related therapies. We manage chemotherapy-related nephrotoxicity, electrolyte disorders, and kidney complications of malignancy, working in close collaboration with oncology teams to optimize cancer treatment while preserving renal function.

**Matthew Abramson, MD**

**Priya Deshpande, MD**

## Peritoneal Dialysis

The Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) program offers a patient-centered approach to home-based kidney replacement therapy. Our multidisciplinary team provides individualized training, catheter placement coordination, and ongoing support to help patients achieve independence and maintain quality of life through this convenient and flexible dialysis option.

**Priya Deshpande, MD**

**Shuchita Sharma, MD**

**Jaime Uribarri, MD**

## Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD)

Our Polycystic Kidney Disease program is a regional leader in the care of patients with autosomal dominant and recessive PKD. We provide comprehensive management including genetic testing, targeted therapies, imaging surveillance, and blood pressure control. Patients also have access to ongoing clinical trials exploring novel disease-modifying treatments.

**Priya Deshpande, MD**

## Transplant Nephrology

The Transplant Nephrology program provides expert care to kidney transplant candidates and recipients. Our team partners with Mount Sinai's renowned Transplant Institute to manage all phases of transplantation—from pre-transplant evaluation and immunologic assessment to long-term post-transplant care, immunosuppression management, and complication prevention.

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