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378 Ratings

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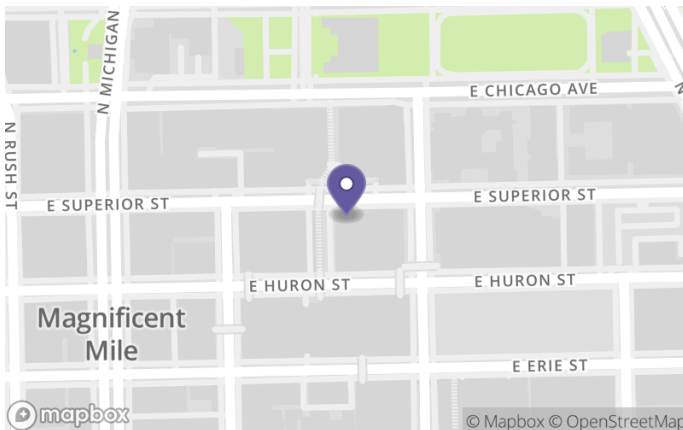
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Hematology and Medical Oncology**

● Accepts New Patients

### Locations



#### Robert H Lurie Cancer Center

675 N St Clair St Ste 21-100  
Galter Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
📍 0.03 mi

866.LURIE.CC (587.4322)  
f 312.472.6300



#### Northwestern Medicine Developmental Therapeutics Institute

233 E Superior St 1st Flr  
Olson Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
855.82.NMDTI (826.6384)

📍 0.07 mi

**Insurance Accepted**

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each NMHC physician group.

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## Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Alignment Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, National University of Ireland Galway - 2000
Fellowship	University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio Joe and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine - 2009

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine (Certified)  
American Board of Internal Medicine - Medical Oncology (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Gastrointestinal Cancer  
Genitourinary Cancers

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## Ratings & Reviews

At Northwestern Medicine, our patient's feedback is important to us. While different care providers have their own unique strengths, we strive to be as transparent as possible with our quality of care. [Read more](#)

## Care Provider Ratings

### Overall rating

4.9



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## Reviews From Patients

229 Reviews

MARCH 29 2022

**Dr. Mahalingam is very thorough and explains things very well.**

MARCH 29 2022

**The doctor is very knowledgeable and very skillful. The doctor is always willing to answer any of my questions.**

MARCH 22 2022

**He's very informative and explained everything so I could understand it**

MARCH 18 2022

**Answered my concerns with great reasoning. Made me feel comfortable and listened well. Very friendly and not pushing me to do something I wasn't comfortable with.**

MARCH 5 2022

**Fabulous open real and supportive**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**He was very professional, knowledgeable and friendly. He gave me an update on my test results & explained my treatment plan going forward. Took time to thoroughly answer all my questions and did not rush through our meeting.**

FEBRUARY 24 2022

**He always explains everything and is very patient.**

FEBRUARY 22 2022

**I have recommended Dr Mahalingam this past week to a friend of the family. Dr. Mahingham is very knowledgeable and caring towards his patients. Also the patients family in helping them understand the process and care for the patient.**

FEBRUARY 18 2022

**He is very informed and continually gives us a visual of what will be done**

FEBRUARY 18 2022

**Excellent clinician. Find it hard to get to know him and could be more caring and reassuring**

FEBRUARY 17 2022

**Clear and precise description of my condition and explanation of proposed necessary follow up t**

FEBRUARY 14 2022

**Es profesional en su trato con el paciente muy buen doctor excelente**

FEBRUARY 10 2022

**Great care!**

FEBRUARY 10 2022

**Excellent Dr. ! His explanations are very understandable and he always asks if we have questions!**

FEBRUARY 7 2022

**Great doctor! Kind and very knowledgeable!**

FEBRUARY 1 2022

**Took his time to discuss my case and explained everything. Answered all of our questions!**

FEBRUARY 1 2022

**Dr. M I very thorough and aware of my condition. He's focused on what needs to be done.**

JANUARY 28 2022

**He knows his stuff and his staff is always there for you to answer questions after they consult with him.**

JANUARY 28 2022

**He listens explains and cares.**

JANUARY 28 2022

**He answered all questions and seemed honest yet supportive when giving information that was devastating**

JANUARY 27 2022

**I think he's a topnotch oncologist.**

JANUARY 24 2022

**Dr. Mahalingam is a fantastic doctor and always is very professional and patient answering any questions I may have.**

JANUARY 24 2022

**Nice, explaining was good. Knowledgeable.**

JANUARY 17 2022

**Dr. Mahalingam has always taken his time with me, explained things in ways that made sense, listens to my concerns, and lets me take an active role in decisions.**

JANUARY 10 2022

**Takes time explain conditions and treatment plans clearly and assures patients understand.**

DECEMBER 24 2021

**He explains things to me. He listens to me.**

DECEMBER 20 2021

**Dry informative & very nice**

DECEMBER 16 2021

**The fellow Dr Brandon and Dr Mahalingam were both very clear about the prognosis and next steps. Kind with empathy!**

DECEMBER 13 2021

**Courteous, respectful and reasonable**

**Courteous , respectful and personable**

DECEMBER 10 2021

**Just like everything about him. His demeanor, his attitude, bedside manner. Makes us feel important**

DECEMBER 6 2021

**Su humildad humanidad lo caracterizan**

DECEMBER 2 2021

**He did a very good job of explaining my condition.**

NOVEMBER 30 2021

**He explains test results and treatment plan very well. He listens to my questions and concerns and does not rush with responses.**

NOVEMBER 22 2021

**Dr. Mahalingam, explains all treatment options to you. He listens to you and works hard everyday to offer you the best care possible. He is kind and provides care that gives you hope. He is positive, very supportive, but also honest about your disease. So glad he is my doctor!**

NOVEMBER 16 2021

**Knowledge, experience**

NOVEMBER 15 2021

**My side affects are a bit unique and he took the initiative to figure out why and come up with a manageable plan.**

NOVEMBER 10 2021

**Pleasant and caring.**

NOVEMBER 5 2021

**Very smart and caring.**

NOVEMBER 5 2021

**Dr. Mahalingam was so great at explaining everything in terms I understood and making me feel like we were making a group decision about my care.**

OCTOBER 25 2021

**Spends time to explain answers to questions and does not rush to leave.**

OCTOBER 25 2021

**Very knowledgeable**

OCTOBER 25 2021

**E xcelente humano trata al paciente con mucho respeto y explica las cosas claras**

OCTOBER 14 2021

**He has been working with me to benefit my needs.**

OCTOBER 14 2021

**Give you complete understanding of what need to be done and how it is to be done.**

OCTOBER 8 2021

**He is knowledgeable and takes the time to answer all my questions. He allowed me to participate in decision-making, maybe more than even necessary. But I appreciate his transparency when there is no "right" or "better" choice. I believe he is compassionate and sympathizes with his patients although he does not show emotion.**

OCTOBER 4 2021

**Mahalingam very professional.**

SEPTEMBER 27 2021

**Good and responsive**

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

**He's a very knowledgeable doctor, and always very professional.**

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

**Gran profesional con gran calidad humana**

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

**Both Dr M and his Fellow were considerate of our needs and patient with our questions**

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

**Excellent physician. Kind, smart, empathetic and he's a great listener. One of the best!**

AUGUST 23 2021

**He knows his stuff and his care and approach to medicine.**

AUGUST 22 2021

**I have great confidence in his treatment for me.**

AUGUST 17 2021

**Took his time with us and explained things so we understood and answered all of our questions.**

AUGUST 13 2021

**He took his time and explained things to my daughter and I visually and verbally**

AUGUST 10 2021

**Un medico que se preocupa por el paciente le explica con exactitud y hace recomendaciones**

AUGUST 6 2021

**Smart and explains complex issues well**

AUGUST 6 2021

**He has been extremely attentive to my case and always is happy to explain and answer any questions I may have.**

JULY 25 2021

**He is very concerned about my health. I think of the Allstate insurance slogan, your in good hands with Dr. Mahalingham. I always feel like he is looking out for me.**

JULY 20 2021

**Thorough explanations, answered questions, took his time**

JULY 20 2021

**He treats the whole person. He is patient and explains terms that are not clear to the patient.**

JULY 15 2021

**Best doctor ever! He takes the time to know all about your case. He offers plans to help you decide on best treatment for you. He is smart and you know he cares what is best for you. He wants to know who you are and what you need. Excellent physician. I know I am getting the best care and treatment plan possible. I always leave my appointment after talking to him feeling positive and uplifted. Hes amazing!!**

JULY 8 2021

**Explains everything in detail.Listens to the patient**

JUNE 22 2021

**He was very knowledgeable of my husband's case and suggested blood work and a ct scan since he had not had one since September, 2020.**

JUNE 17 2021

**Knowledgeable spent time to answer my questions and concerns**

JUNE 17 2021

**Hectares very good .**

JUNE 17 2021

**He is knowledgeable and reachable.**

JUNE 14 2021

**Very knowledgeable and practical**

MAY 28 2021

**He is a wonderful doctor. He takes time to discuss and explain any questions I have. He is thorough and has a great bedside manner. I'm thankful I'm in his care!**

MAY 27 2021

**Based on intelligence/knowledge he gets a 10. He isnt an overly warm kind of Doc. I would like a bit more Å“personal? conversations.**

MAY 24 2021

**Because very professional**

MAY 21 2021

**Very knowledgeable**

MAY 20 2021

**Hes very professional and caring. Answers all questions and is thorough in his answers**

MAY 20 2021

**Extremely knowledgeable**

MAY 20 2021

**Dr. Mahalingam was very compassion and explain things about my condition in a clear and concise manner.**

MAY 17 2021

**Extraordinario medico se preocupa por sus pacientes**

MAY 7 2021

**Very knowledgeable. Explains in easy to understand language**

MAY 6 2021

**He is very patient and give time to ask questions until you are satisfied.**

APRIL 26 2021

**Dr. Mahalingham has a wonderful bedside manner, very kind and always available to answer any questions or concerns that I have.**

APRIL 22 2021

**He is a good doctor and care for his patients what is best way to treats .**

APRIL 21 2021

**Very complete with answers and explanations.**

APRIL 13 2021

**He explained every step in the attempt to be cancer free.**

APRIL 5 2021

**Dr. Mahalingam explains everything clearly and answers my questions. He also listens to my questions or concerns.**

APRIL 1 2021

**He is a person who really knows and understands his patients**

MARCH 30 2021

**Explain everything to me about the cancer that I have In May sure that I understood I wish he would have been my 1st choice coming to Northwestern hospital Wonderful doctor, And now I feel much better about my illness!!!**



**about my illness!!!**

MARCH 29 2021

**Because he expected everything to me .**

MARCH 27 2021

**He is an excellent doctor! He is very skilled and caring & he takes his time with his patients. He is thorough with his explanations & he never rushes the patient. He is professional but also friendly! He is extremely knowledgeable about colon cancer. He follows up all concerns with thorough testing & second opinions if needed.**

MARCH 25 2021

**Knowledge and treatment**

MARCH 18 2021

**The Doctor is precise - knowledgeable and explained my treatment so thoroughly . He too listened carefully I**

MARCH 9 2021

**He was very knowledgeable about my past history and knew everything about my case. I was very impressed.**

MARCH 9 2021

**He really takes his time and explains everything to you. I don't feel rushed when speaking with him.**

MARCH 5 2021

**Explains my treatment in patient friendly language. He had a caring demeanor.**

MARCH 4 2021

**Answered all my questions so far.**

MARCH 2 2021

**He is a very friendly person and instills a sense of security. Very good at explaining your care.**

MARCH 1 2021

**He is friendly and explains everything to me clearly.**

FEBRUARY 18 2021

**Hes a great doctor and he has been able to provide with the medical options that work for my particular medical problem. I like that he listens to my concerns and provides the information that I need to make informed decisions.**

FEBRUARY 15 2021

**Very thorough.**

FEBRUARY 15 2021

**Kind, and informative. Listens.**

FEBRUARY 12 2021

**Polite, explain very well**

FEBRUARY 8 2021

**Very kind and patient, with the ability to explain everything in great detail**

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## **Languages Spoken**

Malay

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=37504>