

Anne Larkin, MD, FACS

Dr. Larkin is an associate professor of surgery and the Vice Provost and Senior Associate Dean of Educational Affairs at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School. After having received a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Missouri, she attended medical school at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. She then went on to complete her General Surgery residency at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, where she was also the Administrative Chief Resident.

Fulfilling her commitment to her Health Professions Scholarship, Dr. Larkin served as a General Medical Officer at the Naval Air Station – Sigonella and as the Ship's Surgeon on the USS George Washington aircraft carrier. In the course of her military obligation, she was able to care for hundreds of active-duty military personnel and retirees, thereby enhancing her understanding of the unique challenges of citizens serving in or having served in the US armed forces.

Dr. Larkin was recruited to the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School and UMass Memorial in 2001, where she has remained throughout her career. She has held a variety of leadership positions in the institution, including her current position as Vice Provost and Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs. In this capacity, she oversees the educational programs and needs of faculty and students across three schools and is responsible for upholding the accreditation standards for the institution. Her research interests lie in medical and surgical education, and she remains an active educator of both medical students and surgical residents. She is committed to the development of learners across the continuum. Specifically, the ongoing changes in residency training have led to necessary modifications in undergraduate medical education as well as in transitions to practice.

Dr. Larkin continues to maintain a busy clinical practice in breast and endocrine surgery. In addition, she is actively engaged in several important organizations including the American Board of Surgery (Councilor), New England Surgical Society (President), the American College of Surgeons, and the Medical Education Senior Leadership group of the American Association of Medical Colleges, among others.