



**2017 Surgical Advocacy Summit
Massachusetts Chapter of the ACS**

**Monday, October 16, 2017
9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Massachusetts State House, Great Hall of Flags

**Massachusetts Opioid Epidemic:
The Surgeons' Response to a Public Health Crisis**

Learning Objectives:

- Present the surgical experience in response to the opioid epidemic
- Address the issues that affect surgeons in Massachusetts
- Enable an understanding of a surgeons' scope of practice with respect to legislative policy
- Advocate on behalf of patients to help reduce the opioid epidemic
- Expand upon the dialogue and relationships established with legislators and their staff on past advocacy days

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:30 am – 9:45 am **Welcome and Introductions**

- Anne C. Larkin, MD, FACS, MCACS President, *UMass Memorial Hospital, Worcester*
- Peter T. Masiakos, MD, FACS; MCACS Treasurer & ACS Governor, *Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston*

9:45 am – 10:45 am **Massachusetts Opioid Epidemic: The Surgeons' Response to a Public Health Crisis**

Speakers:

William B. Evans, Commissioner, *Boston Police Department*

Sarah E. Wakeman, MD, *Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston*

Haytham M. Kaafarani, MD, MPH, *Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston*

Michael Reinhorn, MD, FACS, *Newton Wellesley Hospital, Newton*

Edward M. Kwasnik, MD, FACS, *Brigham and Women's Hospital at South Shore, Weymouth*

10:45 am – 11:15 am **Invited Guests**

- Senator Viriato M. DeMacedo, *Plymouth*
- Erica Kane, MD, MPH, *Baystate Medical Center, Springfield*

11:15 am – 11:30 am **John Collins Warren Award Presentation**

11:30 am – 11:45 am **Preparation for Legislative Office Visits**

Christopher L. Johnson, *American College of Surgeons, Washington, DC*

11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Group Photo** – Grand Staircase

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Surgeon Visits with Legislators and Staff**