

# MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSING EDUCATION ACROSS 150 YEARS:

## A CASE STUDY IN SOCIAL FACTORS IMPACTING ITS SUCCESS

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**Mary E. Larkin, MS, RN, CRN-BC** is an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School and is the current President and History Chair of the MGH Nurses' Alumni Association. She will describe the founding of the SON, the "one-year experiment" and subsequent success.



**Karen Anne Wolf, PhD, RNP, DPNAP** is a community health clinical specialist and an adult nurse practitioner. She is currently collecting an oral history of the first generation of nurse practitioners in Massachusetts. She will discuss the evolution of diploma to university education: facilitating and hindering factors.

**Kenneth R. White, PhD, APRN-BC, FACHE, FADLN, FAAN** is Dean Emeritus of the SON at the MGH Institute of Health Professions. He will provide commentary on where we are today in nursing education, current programs and continued responsiveness to social/economic climate of health care.



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