

Biography Gerard M. Doherty

A graduate of College of the Holy Cross and Yale School of Medicine, Dr. Doherty completed general surgery residency training at University of California – San Francisco and a fellowship at the National Cancer Institute. He joined Washington University School of Medicine in 1993 and became Professor of Surgery in 2001. In 2002 he was named Head of General Surgery and the Norman W. Thompson Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan, where he also served as General Surgery Program Director and Vice Chair of the Department of Surgery. From 2012 to 2016, Dr. Doherty was Utey Professor and Chair of Surgery at Boston University and Surgeon-in-Chief at Boston Medical Center. Dr. Doherty is the Crowley Family Distinguished Chair in the Department of Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Moseley Professor of Surgery Harvard Medical School. He currently serves as Surgeon-in-Chief for Brigham Health and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Dr. Doherty has focused on surgical diseases of the thyroid, parathyroid, endocrine pancreas and adrenal glands as well as endocrine surgical syndromes. He has devoted substantial effort to medical student and resident education. His research spans basic, translational and clinical research. His bibliography includes over 300 peer-reviewed articles and reviews, and several edited books. He is a mentor to many and has received numerous awards throughout his career.

Dr. Doherty is Past-President of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons (2014-2015). He served as Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons from 2003-2009 and later as Treasurer of the International Surgical Society. He served as President of the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons from 2017-2019.