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## Rony R. Sayegh, MD

Staff Physician, Cornea & Refractive Disorders, Eye Institute

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## **Dr. Rony R. Sayegh can help you with...**

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## **Achievements & Career Highlights**

- First to describe neuromodulation for the treatment of Ocular Neuropathic Pain
- Part of the Dry Eye Assessment and Management (DREAM) Study group
- Extensively researched and described the optics of the Boston Keratoprosthesis
- Team Ophthalmologist, Cleveland Browns Football Team
- Associate Medical Director, Eversight Ohio
- University Hospitals Eye Institute Innovation Award, 2015
- Co-Chief Resident, University of Maryland Ophthalmology Residency, 2010
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Student Research Fellowship, Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship, 2004
- Member, American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Member with Thesis, Cornea Society
- Member, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology

## **Biography**

Rony R. Sayegh, MD, is a Staff Physician in the Eye Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Sayegh was an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the University Hospital's Eye Institute of the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Sayegh received his medical degree from the American University in Beirut. He completed his residency at the University of Maryland and his fellowship at Harvard Medical School's Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary.

He is a recognized expert in dry eye and the keratoprosthesis surgery, his trained many students and residents in the field, and is the author of numerous scientific publications and book chapters in some of the most prominent ophthalmology textbooks.

## **PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY**

### Medical School

- 2001  
2001 - 2005  
American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine, Beirut, Lebanon

### Internship

- 2007  
2007 - 2008  
Johns Hopkins University/Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA  
Intern

### Residency

- 2008  
2008 - 2011  
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA  
Resident, Ophthalmology

### Fellowship

- 2011  
2011 - 2013  
Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA, USA  
Fellow, Cornea & Refractive Surgery
- 2005  
2005 - 2007  
The Schepens Eye Research Institute and The Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA, USA  
Research Fellow

### Work Experience

- 2014  
2014 - 2018  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH, US  
Assistant Professor
- 2013  
2013 - 2018  
University Hospitals Eye Institute, Cleveland, OH, USA  
Staff, Ophthalmologist

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