

DR. SCOTT D. SMITH

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Scott D. Smith, MD

Institute Chair, Glaucoma, Eye Institute



LANGUAGES
SPOKEN

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SURGEON



YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE

28

BIOGRAPHY

Scott D. Smith, MD, is the Chief of the Eye Institute, one of the five Centers of Excellence at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, where he leads the team which performs complex eye surgery, including surgery for diabetic retinal disease and femtosecond laser-assisted cataract surgery.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Smith was Director of the Glaucoma Service and an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Columbia University in New York City. Dr. Smith previously worked as a staff physician at US-based Cleveland Clinic's Cole Eye Institute. He also has extensive regional experience, having served as the Associate Director of Research and as Consultant Ophthalmologist at the King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of the Yale University School of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. He completed a residency in ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School's Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary and a glaucoma fellowship at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

He is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Glaucoma Society, the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, and the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. He is an internationally recognized expert in the use of imaging technologies in glaucoma diagnosis, and is the author of numerous scientific publications and ophthalmology textbooks.

PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1995 - 1996

1995
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, US

Master of Public Health (MPH)



Dr. Scott D. Smith can help you with...

Glaucoma

Achievements & Career Highlights

- American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award, 2006
- Fellow, American Glaucoma Society, 2004 - Present
- Delta Omega Alpha, Public Health Honor Society, Johns Hopkins University, 1996
- National Eye Institute, ARVO Travel Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 1995
- Ferris Prize For Outstanding Doctoral Thesis, Yale University School of Medicine, 1990
- Phi Kappa Phi, Undergraduate Academic Honor Society, Brigham Young University, 1986
- Outstanding Graduate In Chemistry, Brigham Young University, 1986
- Hinckley Scholar, Brigham Young University, 1984 - 1986
- Member, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
- Member, American Academy of Ophthalmology

1986

1986 - 1990

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, US
Doctor of Medicine (MD)

FELLOWSHIP

1994

1994 - 1996

WILMER EYE INSTITUTE, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, US
Fellow, Glaucoma

RESIDENCY

1991

1991 - 1994

MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, US
Resident, Ophthalmology

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008

2008 - 2011

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, US
Edward S. Harkness Associate Professor of Ophthalmology; Director, Glaucoma Service

2006

2006 - 2008

CLEVELAND CLINIC LERNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, US
Staff, Cole Eye Institute; Assistant Professor in Ophthalmology

2000

2000 - 2006

CLEVELAND CLINIC, CLEVELAND, OHIO, US
Associate Staff, Cole Eye Institute

1996

1996 - 2000

KING KHALED EYE SPECIALIST HOSPITAL, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA
Consultant Ophthalmologist; Associate Director of Research

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