

## **Ghassan Ghorayeb, MD**

Ghassan Ghorayeb, MD, began his distinguished career with a comprehensive residency and a vitreoretinal surgery fellowship at the University of Texas Medical Branch. Recognized for his exceptional skill and dedication, he was appointed Chief Resident and received the prestigious Award for Exceptional Achievement.

Further honing his expertise, Dr. Ghorayeb joined the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center as a fellow and clinical instructor, thereby solidifying his esteemed status in the medical community. His commitment to medical advancement is exemplified through his leadership in over thirty-five significant clinical trials, addressing a spectrum of crucial issues from diabetic retinal diseases to retinal detachments.

At the West Virginia Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Ghorayeb serves as president, showcasing his exemplary leadership skills. Nationally, he co-chairs the Fellowship Directors' Education & Training Committee of the American Society of Retina Specialists, the preeminent organization in its field in the U.S. He also contributes as a board member of the ASCRS's retina committee, influencing anterior segment and cataract surgery practices nationally.

Beyond his clinical and academic prowess, Dr. Ghorayeb has demonstrated his entrepreneurial spirit by co-founding a non-profit organization that aims to alleviate poverty through agricultural advancements in his native country, showcasing his commitment to global welfare. He is also the co-founder of The Real BiG Company, a real estate investment platform, that focuses on healthcare.

Currently, Dr. Ghorayeb is enriching his career by pursuing an Executive MBA at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Sloan School of Business. This endeavor represents his unwavering dedication to integrating leadership and administrative excellence into his medical expertise, paving the way for future innovations in healthcare and beyond.