

An eminent leader, Dr. Mohamed H. Sayegh is currently the Raja N. Khuri Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Executive Vice President of Medicine and Global Strategy at the American University of Beirut. After pursuing his academic studies in the US, he continued his career path there and gradually ascended the academic ranks at different prestigious institutions including Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Sayegh actively engaged in research and became well-known as a world leader in transplantation, renal medicine, and transplantation immunobiology research.

As a prolific writer, he has published over 200 original articles in addition to a large number of reviews, editorials, and book chapters. Believing that leadership is about creating leaders, Dr. Sayegh proved to be a distinguished mentor with exceptional training skills, and in recognition of his exceptional efforts, he was awarded the 2008 First Mentoring Award of the AST.

He served on many well-known committees and maintained a long record of accomplishments and many highly distinguished awards and honors.

Internationally, Dr. Sayegh held a number of leadership positions the last of which is the International Advisory Board for the Hamad Bin Khalifa University and Qatar Foundation, the Board of Trustee member with the University of Sharjah, and a member on the Association of Academic Health Centers International (AAHCI) Steering Committee.

In July 2009, Dr. Sayegh returned to the American University of Beirut after he envisioned and developed an ambitious and impactful plan for AUB's Medical Center and healthcare in Lebanon and the region, known as the AUBMC 2020 Vision. AUBMC 2020 Vision encompassed propelling patient care, medical education, and research to new levels of excellence unprecedented in the Middle East region. The realization of the AUBMC 2020 Vision has been witnessed in many ways including reversing the brain drain, receiving an exceptional number of donations, uplifting the Medical Complex with different Centers of Excellence and new buildings, and creating an environment that fosters cooperation, synergy, and innovation.