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A third-generation Colorado native raised in Colorado Springs, Dr. Samuel Johnson earned a BS in Biology from Truman State (formerly Northeast Missouri State) University in 1998 and a PharmD from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2003. After completing a Specialty Residency in Cardiology in 2004, he began a professional career at Kaiser Permanente Colorado (KPCO) as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Anticoagulation Management. In 2006, Dr. Johnson transferred to the Department of Cardiology as a Clinical Specialist, and in 2011, he shifted clinical focus to applied pharmacogenomics, and is currently responsible for leading local and national clinical implementation efforts within Kaiser Permanente. He is presently the clinical Co-lead for the National KP Interregional Genetics Workgroup, and the Chair of the national KP Interregional Pharmacogenomics Subcommittee. In addition, he is actively engaged as a scholar, with more than 30 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters and more than 50 presentations for national and state level audiences.

Dr. Johnson is the recipient of several awards, including the Kaiser Permanente Colorado Summit Award for outstanding individual achievement in 2010 and the “RxCellence” Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Kaiser Permanente Colorado Pharmacy Department in 2009. In 2013, Dr. Johnson was elected Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

In 2012, Dr. Johnson was selected as the inaugural Institute of Medicine (IOM) Anniversary Fellow in Pharmacy sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). In that role, he staffed for the IOM Roundtable on Translating Genomic-based Research for Health and the Consensus Committee on Core Metrics For Better Health at Lower Cost.

Active in numerous local and national pharmacy professional organizations, Dr. Johnson presently holds an appointment as 2014-15 Chair of the Pharmacogenomics Task Force for ACCP and as the Chair-elect for the Pharmacogenomics Special Interest Group (SIG) for AACP. Locally he also currently serves as President-Elect (2015-2016) for the Colorado Pharmacists Society.