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JULIE JOHNSON, PharmD, is the seventh and first female dean of the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. Appointed in 2013, she has led the College of Pharmacy's move into the top 10 of the U.S. News & World Report national rankings and recruited more than 20 new faculty which helped the college secure a record \$14.8 million in research award funding in 2015. Under her leadership, the college introduced a new curriculum for its Doctor of Pharmacy program in 2015 that is preparing pharmacists to be health care leaders.

A distinguished researcher, Dr. Johnson is renowned in the fields of pharmacogenomics and personalized medicine. She was the founding director of the Center for Pharmacogenomics and currently serves as director of the UF Health Personalized Medicine Program. She has secured nearly \$40 million in National Institutes of Health funding and led several groundbreaking studies that have focused on individualizing medicine for patients based on their genetic makeup, particularly those with high blood pressure and other heart diseases.

The author of more than 250 original articles, Dr. Johnson was named a 2015 Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Scientist for being among the top one percent of cited authors in pharmacology and toxicology. In 2014, she was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies (now called The National Academy of Medicine), and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy named her as the 2016 Volwiler Research Achievement Award winner, the top research award given by AACP. She has also held numerous leadership roles in many national and international organizations.

Dr. Johnson received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1987. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship in pharmacokinetics/clinical pharmacology at the Ohio State University, where she had previously earned a bachelor's of pharmacy. She held a faculty position for nine years at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, prior to joining UF in 1998. She served as chair of the department of pharmacotherapy and translational research for nine years before her appointment as dean.