

# Speaker's Profile

## -Richard J Johnson-

<b>Speaker's Name</b>	Richard J Johnson	<b>Country</b>	United States	
<b>Organization</b>	The Univ. of Colorado	<b>Department</b>	Division of Renal Diseases and Hypertension	
<b>Education</b>	<p>1982-1986: Dual Fellowship, Divisions of Nephrology and Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA.</p> <p>1982-1986: Dual Fellowship, Divisions of Nephrology and Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA.</p> <p>1980-1982: Residency, Internal Medicine, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA.</p> <p>1979-1980: Internal Medicine, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA.</p> <p>1975-1979: Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota</p> <p>1971-1975: Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; B.S. (with honors) Anthropology</p>			
<b>Experience</b>	<p>2000-Present: Affiliate Professor of Medicine, Univ. of Washington</p> <p>2008-Present: Adjunct Professor of Medicine and Physiology and Functional Genomics, Univ. of Florida</p> <p>2008: Hugh DeWardener Lecture, British Society, Glasgow</p> <p>2008: Univ. of Florida Dept. of Medicine Honors for Excellence in Teaching to Residents</p> <p>2004-2008: Professor, Physiology and Functional Genomics, Univ. of Florida</p>			
<b>Main Specific Publication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mu W, Long DA, Ouyang X, Agarwal A, Connor T, Cruz PE, Roncal CA, Johnson RJ. Angiostatin overexpression is associated with an improvement in chronic kidney injury by an anti-inflammatory mechanism. <i>Am J Physiol Renal Physiol</i> 2009;296: F145-52.</li> <li>- Johnson RJ, Perez-Pozo SE, Sautin YY, Manitius J, Sanchez-Lozada LG, Feig DI, Shafiq M, Segal M, Glassock RJ, Shimada M, Roncal C, Nakagawa T. Hypothesis: Could Excessive Fructose Intake and Uric Acid Cause Type 2 Diabetes? <i>Endocr Rev</i> 2009; 30: 96-116</li> <li>- Johnson RJ, Sautin YY, Oliver WJ, et al. Lessons from comparative physiology: could uric acid represent a physiologic alarm signal gone awry in western society? <i>J Comp Physiol [B]</i> 2009; 179:67-76.</li> </ul>			
<b>Summary</b>	<p>Dr. Richard J Johnson is and Chief of the Division of Renal Diseases and Hypertension at the University of Colorado.</p> <p>Dr. Johnson is nationally and internationally renowned for his work on mechanisms of renal injury and progression, including in glomerulonephritis, diabetes, and hypertension. Recent studies have focused on the pathogenesis of essential hypertension and the role of subtle renal injury. He has also performed extensive research on the role of uric acid and fructose in the epidemic of obesity, metabolic syndrome, diabetes, and hypertension. He has published over 420 articles, lectured in over 30 countries, and is currently coeditor with John Feehally and Juergen Floege of the very successful clinical textbook, <i>Comprehensive Clinical Nephrology</i>. He received the American Society of Nephrology Young Investigator Award in 199 and is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation. He has also written a lay book, <i>The Sugar Fix</i> (Rodale), which was published in 2008.</p>			