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Dr. Johnson joined Legacy Health<sup>1</sup> as Medical Director of Legacy Cancer Institute in 1996. During her 17 year career she developed numerous innovative multidisciplinary conferences including, GI, Pulmonary, Breast, CNS and Urology. During her tenure the institute has over 150 publications. She pioneered the development of The Legacy Health Tumor Bank in 2009 with initial funding of \$250,000. The Cancer Institute received commendation from the Commission on Cancer and is ranked in the top 6% in the nation. Dr. Johnson was instrumental in the development of the Good Samaritan Comprehensive Breast Center, which opened in 1999. Subsequently, accredited Breast Centers were established at Meridian Park, Salmon Creek and the Mount Hood campuses.

Her passion for academics and dedication to teaching has led her to become an Associate Professor of Surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University Department of Surgery. In addition, she has served on the American Board of Surgery, the Oregon Medical Board and is past President of the Portland Surgical Society. Dr. Johnson also contributes to scientific literature. She has 84 presentations, 35 Abstracts, 20 posters, 28 publications in peer review journals and has authored two books.

As a leader she is the past *Commissioner of Health*, for the Territory of United States Virgin Islands. In addition she has served on the Northwest Health Foundation Board of Directors. Currently, she is active in regional and national healthcare initiatives including the Executive Committee of the OHSU Knight Legacy Health Cancer Collaborative, Susan G. Komen Board of Directors of the Oregon Affiliate, and the Care Oregon Board of Directors. She is a member and participant in Western Surgical Association, American Society of Breast Surgeons,

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<sup>1</sup> Six Legacy hospitals

Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center in Northwest Portland  
Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in Northeast Portland

Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center serving the south metro area  
Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center serving East County  
Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center serving southwest Washington State

Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel, a comprehensive medical center for children of all ages

Society of Surgical Oncology, Pacific Coast Surgical Association and the International Society of Surgeons.

Dr. Johnson's undergraduate studies were at Howard University, where she studied radiation therapy technology and graduated *Summa Cum Laude*. She received her medical degree from Medical College of Virginia graduating with *Alpha Omega Alpha* honors. She completed her residency in general surgery at Los Angeles County- University of Southern California.

Dr. Johnson has a passion for improving the care and outcomes of cancer patients as well as access to affordable, appropriate care. As such she has become an impassioned transformational leader dedicated to bridging the value gap across all stakeholders and within communities to design, implement and build upon collaborative cancer care solutions.