

Geoffrey H. Johnston
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Dr. Geoffrey Johnston has been on the active medical staff in Saskatoon since 1985, and is a tenured professor in the Department of Surgery. In addition to an active clinical practice which is now focused on pathologies of the wrist and hand, he continues to be active in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate medicine. He is also active in the administrative and research fronts.

Dr. Johnston is on the Council of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, is on the Corporate Affairs, Governance, and Fellowship Affairs Committees of Council, and recently finished his term on the Health and Public Policy Committee of Council. He is the current Chair of the RCPSC Regional Advisory Committee for Saskatchewan and Manitoba (RAC2) and, in the past, was chair of the RCPSC Orthopaedic Surgical Specialty Committee for two terms.

He is the 2nd Past-President of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association (COA) and has been an active COA member for many years. During this time, he was part of several committees and chaired the Travelling Fellowship Committee.

Dr. Johnston's present research focus is almost exclusively related to fractures of the distal radius in women over the age of fifty, and to the conditions that predispose these women to these fractures. He is a member of a relatively new multidisciplinary group of University faculty researchers with interests in bone – Bone Imaging Group(BIG).