



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## **COLONEL (DR.) MONICA L. JOHNSON**

Colonel (Dr.) Monica L. Johnson is the Chief of Allergy, Immunology and Immunizations, and Chief of Specialty Element at the 99th Medical Group, 99th Air Base Wing, Nellis Air Force Base, NV. She directs operations of eight sub-specialty medical services, and oversees and directs immunizations services for 98,000 beneficiaries, including 6 operational wings and 52 tenant units, the largest in Air Combat Command. Colonel Johnson also leads Allergy/Immunology care for adult and pediatric patients as well as vaccine management and delivery services. As the Travis Sub-Region Allergy Consultant, she provides Allergy/Immunology expertise and consultative service for a population of 34,000 in the southwestern United States.

Dr. Johnson entered the military in September 1996 as an inactive Air Force reserve officer while completing her senior year of pediatric residency. Upon completion of her residency at Columbia Tulsa Regional Medical Center, she was commissioned into active duty service in July 1997. She has served as Chief of Pediatrics, European Command Theater validating flight surgeon and Chief of Medical Staff. Colonel Johnson is board-certified in General Pediatrics and Allergy/Immunology. Dr. Johnson assumed her current positions at Nellis Air Force Base in Jul 2011.

### **EDUCATION:**

1988 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology, University of Texas, Austin, TX

1994 Honors Graduate, Doctor of Osteopathy, Univ. of N. TX Health Science Center-TX College Of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth, TX

1997 Pediatric Residency, Tulsa Regional Medical Center, Tulsa, OK

2011 Distinguished Graduate, Allergy and Immunology Fellowship, Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, TX

### **PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION:**

1997 Commissioned Officer's Training Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

2001 Aerospace Medicine Primary Course, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, TX

2012 Excellent Graduate, Air War College by correspondence

### **SPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

1997 General Pediatrics, American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics

2004, 2012 Recertification, American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics

2011 Allergy and Immunology, American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

Aug 1997 - Jul 1999, Staff Pediatrician, Medical Director of Pediatric Services, Sheppard AFB, TX

Jul 1999 - Jul 2001, Chief, Pediatrics, Yokota AB, Japan

Aug 2001 - Jul 2003, European Command Validating Flight Surgeon, Ramstein AB, Germany

Jul 2003 - Jun 2005, Flight Surgeon, Medical Director of Aeromedical Staging Facility, Andrews AFB, MD

Jul 2005 - Jun 2009, Chief, Medical Staff, Dyess AFB, TX

Jul 2009 - Jun 2011, Allergy/Immunology Fellow in Training, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, TX

Jul 2011 - Present, Chief of Allergy, Immunology and Immunizations, Specialty Element Chief, Nellis AFB, NV

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Member, American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

Member, American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

Member, American Osteopathic College of Allergy and Immunology

Fellow, American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians

Member, American Osteopathic Association  
Member, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association  
Member, Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons  
Member, TCOM Alumni Association

**MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Aerial Achievement Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with eight oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Longevity Service Award with four oak leaf clusters

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Senior Flight Surgeon  
Flight Hours: 438.8  
Aircraft Experience: C-9A, C-9C, C-130E, C-130H, C-37A, C-20B, C-38A,  
C-141B, C-141-C, C-17, C-40C, KC-135R, C-21, C-5, UH-1N, UC-35B

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Captain	04 Jun 1994
Major	01 Jul 2000
Lieutenant Colonel	01 Jul 2006
Colonel	01 Jun 2013

(Current as of 16 Jun 14)