

Introduction Bio for Chris Johnson, MD

Chris Johnson received his medical training at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, VA, graduating in 2000 and completed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at Hennepin County Medical Center in 2003. He has been practicing in the Twin Cities for the last 13 years and is currently part of the Allina Health Care system. He has been involved in fighting the prescription opiate epidemic for over a decade and currently serves as Chairperson for the Dept. of Human Services Opioid Prescribing workgroup. In addition, he is a Board Member of the national organization Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing and is a Board Member of the local advocacy group - the Steve Rummeler Hope Foundation, whose mission is to raise awareness of the problem of chronic pain and opiate addiction. He works with the Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement on their Pain Management Work Group, which develops evidence-based guidelines for treating pain applicable to all specialties. He is also a member of the Minnesota Medical Association's Board of Trustees.