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A. Patricia Acuña-Johnson is a retired professor and senior lecturer at the Faculty of Pharmacy, School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, U. Valparaíso, Chile, and a full academican at the Chilean Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences recognized as a pharmacy leader nationally and internationally.

Throughout her extensive academic career, she held various senior leadership positions, inspiring her students and those around her with her vision of pharmacy education and professional development. She served as the Director of the School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Director of the Pharmacy Administration and Hospital Pharmacy Master's, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Provost, and Deputy Rector, among other positions.

She was a U. Valparaíso Ethics-Scientific Committee member, serving as academic secretary and president. She directed and supervised numerous internships and theses in Pharmacology, Pharmacy Administration, Hospital Pharmacy, and Primary Health Care at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Her leadership was further exemplified through her role as representative of the Chilean Faculties of Pharmacy on the Advisory Commission on Health Guarantees issues at the Ministry of Health (GES Commission) and on the board of directors of the National Autonomous Corporation for the Certification of Pharmaceutical Specialties (CONACEF) where she also served as president.

A. Patricia Acuña-Johnson was an international commissioner at ACPE-International. At She has served as the academic coordinator at the Pan-American Conference on Pharmaceutical Education, is an associate editor of the FIP Pharmacy Education Journal and is a Fellow FIP (FFIP). From academia, Patricia has been committed to contributing to the development of pharmacy practice, pharmaceutical sciences, and pharmacy education to make positive social changes in favor of patient safety and health care in her country and worldwide. All her experiences broadened Patricia's perspective and deepened her commitment to making a difference in the global advancement of the pharmaceutical profession.