



# DO-Touch.NET

## THE END OF AN ERA - RECOGNITION OF JANE JOHNSON



We here at DO-Touch.NET would like to share with our membership that Jane Johnson is retiring from ATSU and our DO-Touch.NET Coordinating Center team as the Associate Director. To honor Jane Johnson and the contributions she has made to DO-Touch.NET, ATSU, and the field of Osteopathy, we wanted to share with you the accomplishments of this extraordinary scholar and researcher.

A native of Columbia, Missouri, Jane received her Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics in 1985 and her Master's Degree in Statistics in 1994 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. In 1998, Jane was then elected a member of Sigma Xi, the scientific research honor society. During this time span of 1986 to 1999, Jane was working as a computer programmer and statistician for the Biostatistics Department of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

On March 1, 1999, Jane became the first director of the Research Support Department of A.T. Still University. She then co-founded DO-Touch.NET in 2010 with Dr. Brian Degenhardt and became the Associate Director of this practice-based research network.

During her time at ATSU, Jane supported research and research training, including teaching research design and statistics courses for the Kirksville

College of Osteopathic Medicine Biomedical Sciences Master's Degree Program and the School of Health Management, which is now the College of Graduate Health Studies, Master's of Public Health Degree Program. Jane also served as the Vice-chair of the ATSU-Missouri Institutional Review Board since 2021. She has also served as a statistical consultant for the Annuals of Family Medicine for almost 20 years and as a reviewer for multiple journals.

Jane's impact on this college and field of medicine cannot be understated. She has touched the lives of many students, researchers, and members of our university and PBRN. We wish her all the best in her retirement and involvement in DO-Touch.NET as an affiliate member.

Jane has these words to share with our membership.

"DO-Touch.NET has been one of the highlights of my time at ATSU. I have found excitement in the research we have accomplished, adding to the evidence base for OMM. As I move on to a new chapter in my life, I will miss gathering with you all while we advance the science of osteopathy. As a supporter of OMM and research, I will continue my membership in DO-Touch.NET and look forward to hearing about all the great research in the future. I particularly appreciate my time working with Brian, Corey, and Gwyn and will miss our day-to-day camaraderie. Thank you for making my time with DO-Touch.NET a joyful experience!"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

➔ DO Touch.NET will be at AAO Convocation at **Booth #603**. Come pay us a visit!

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