VASTA Medical Advisor Announced

Yolanda Heman-Ackah, M.D. has agreed to be VASTA’s medical advisor for a two year period. Dr. Heman-Ackah is willing to respond to any medical questions that are voice related. Yolanda Heman-Ackah is a laryngologist/voice specialist with the Chicago Voice Institute and The Voice Center, University of Illinois at Chicago.

E-mail VASTA’s Medical Advisor at:
vastamd@hotmail.com.
Visit <vasta.org>, the VASTA website. The site is laid out in a series of areas: News & Updates, Resources, Communication & Publications, Professional Index, & Membership.

Recent additions to the site include:

- updates to the Internet Links to Voice by Amy Stoller.
- details of VASTA’s Conference 2003 “Voice & Ritual: Beyond the Spoken Word” to be held in New York City, August 2003. An application is available online too!
- how to contact Dr. Yolanda Heman-Ackah, VASTA’s newly appointed Medical Advisor.
- information on the VASTA mentor program.
- a means for International VASTA members to pay membership/renewals via credit card over the internet through PayPal.
- A link to the VASTA Online store where you can buy a VASTA logo t-shirt, or mug!

All links are accessible from http://www.vasta.org/

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