

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

Kathy Kastner named co-chair of Group on Patient Education

LEAWOOD, KS.... September 2007 Kathy Kastner has been named co-chair of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Group on Patient Education. Effective immediately Kathy and co-chair Dr. John Nagle, Associate Director for Education, University of Colorado Family Medicine Residency, assume their roles.

“Kathy brings passion, energy and a much needed perspective,” Past Chair, Oralia Bazaldua PharmD, Associate Professor, University of Texas. “I’m excited that she has agreed to helm this important Group.”

Kastner, co-founder and CEO of The Health Television System Inc – which produces and distributed patient education television networks – is a long time advisor to the American Academy of Family Physicians Conference on Practice Improvement and Patient Information. “Being asked to co-chair an STFM Group is an honor: these Groups are forums for discussing and developing best practices. I feel privileged that the Society has determined my experiences and skill set can be of value leading the group in this time of change in the important field of family medicine”.

Since 1967 STFM and its 5,000 members, has been dedicated to improving the health of all people through education, research, patient care, and advocacy. A community of educators, researchers, and clinicians leading change that measurably improves the health of all people, and leading the process to define the most effective roles and responsibilities of family physicians in the evolving health care system. Its mandate includes exploring, incorporating, and teaching advances in information technology appropriate for family medicine

The Health Television System Inc is a privately owned company. Established in 1993, with offices in Toronto, Canada and Orchard Park, NY. The Health Television System Inc owns and operates North America’s premiere direct-to-patient television networks, broadcasting in top teaching hospitals across North America.