

DR. YOLANDRA JOHNSON

Speaker and Physician

Dr. Yolandra Johnson was born in Anderson, South Carolina and was raised in Columbia, Maryland. She was active in many high school sports, including track and basketball. She was also member of student government and clubs. She received her B.A. in Sociology from the University of Virginia. While in college, she was active in sports as well and also became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is a life member and continues to be active in community service projects through her chapter in Chicago.

She went to medical school in New York, and loved every minute of the experience. She graduated with her M.D. from New York Medical College, where she was active in the student senate and won an award for service to the community. She went on to do her internal medicine internship and residency at Yale University, Yale-New Haven hospital. She then came to the Midwest to do her fellowship training in gastroenterology at The University of Chicago Hospitals.

She loved the city of Chicago and decided to make it her home. She has been in private practice in Kenilworth for more than 20 years. She sees patients in her office for consultations and performs procedures at Evanston Hospital and The Glen Endoscopy center. She is a member of the physician's board of the office of the professional staff at Northshore University Healthsystem and is on many hospital committees.

She continues to live in downtown Chicago and enjoys spending time with her husband and 2 sons. They can often be found at sporting events, relaxing on bike rides, exploring the city and travelling all over the world.

