

Curriculum Vitae

NAME: Elizabeth T. (Elisa) Kennedy PT PhD PCS

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: University of South Alabama, Dept of Physical Therapy

EDUCATION: University of Georgia (Athens, GA), 1999 – 2004, Early Childhood Special

Education, PhD received May 2004

Emory University (Atlanta, GA), 1985 – 1991, Physical Therapy with emphasis in
Maternal and Child Health, MMSc received May 1991

Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA) 2006 (alt)4.002 (al a4 (He)-2.)4.00empha)21

Institution: Atlanta Regional Pediatric Rheumatology Center
Location: Atlanta, GA
Duration: May 1986 - July, 1997

Title: Physical Therapy Consultant
Institution: Emory University School of Medicine, Regional Pediatric Rheumatology Center
Location: Atlanta, GA
Duration: Aug 1997 to June 1990

Title/Position: PRN Physical Therapist
Institution: Egleston Children's Hospital
Location: Atlanta, GA
Duration: 1987 to 1990

Title/Position: Physical Therapy Consultant
Institution: Dawson and Lumpkin County Board of Education
Location: Dahlonega, GA and Dawsonville, GA
Duration: 1985

Title/Position: Physical Therapy Consultant
Institution: Fulton County Training Centers
Location: Atlanta, GA
Duration: 1981

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

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Abstracts of
Platform Presentations at the 2013 Combined Sections Meeting: *Pediatr Phys Ther.*
2013;25(1):80–89.

Kennedy ET, White L. Utilizing Visual Motor Imagery and Active Engagement through Service Learning to Meet Neuromuscular Teaching Objectives in an Entry-level DPT Curriculum [Abstract].2011; *Physiotherapy* 97 (S1) eS1528.

Gagnon K, Kennedy E, Jeffries L, Chiarello L, Rapport MJ, and York S. *Team-based Service Delivery Approaches in Pediatric Practice*, 2010 . Available at [http://www.woryl2 \(s Meeting: \)JTJ/ \(s Meet002 \(bpNeu\)4.002a.o/ \(s Merwworyl2 g/consuje\)3.992 \(oR311.52 Td](http://www.woryl2(s Meeting:)JTJ/ (s Meet002 (bpNeu)4.002a.o/ (s Merwworyl2 g/consuje)3.992 (oR311.52 Td)

Kennedy, E & Long, T. ROC-IT HOME: The Five Essential Elements for Physical Therapists Providing Services in the NICU. *Acute Care Perspectives*. Fall 2008, 17(3)

Kennedy, ET. A Review of The Art and Practice of Home Visiting: Early Intervention for Children With Special Needs and Their Families. 2009 *Physical & Occupational Therapy In Pediatrics*, Volume 29 Issue 3, 334

Kennedy, ET. Promoción del desarrollo de su hijo: información recursos para familias de niños con discapacidades. 2006. Available at <http://www.pediatricapta.org/consumer-patient-information/pdfs/10%20Spanish%20Resources.pdf>. Accessed Nov 17, 2011.

Kennedy, ET. Promoting Your Child's Development: Information Resources for Families of Children with Disabilities. Section on Pediatrics of the APTA, 2006. Available at: <http://www.pediatricapta.org/graphics/FamilyResources.pdf> Accessed Sept 15, 2009.

Chiarello LA, Jeffries L, Kennedy E., Rapport MJ. Natural Environments in Early Intervention Service. Section on Pediatrics of the APTA. 2008. Available at: <http://www.pediatricapta.org/consumer-patient-information/pdfs/Natural%20Env%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf> . Accessed Nov 19, 2011.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Book Review Editor

Physical and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics

Manuscript Reviewer

Physical Therapy Journal

Pediatric Physical Therapy

Physical and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics

Qualitative Health Review

Quality of Life Research

Journal of Early Intervention

PEER REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Presenter: Kennedy EK, Mitchel A, and Costarides, A.

Title: Case Study: Interdisciplinary Small Group Facilitator

Occasion: Project TIPP: Updates for Evidence-based Practice for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)\

Date: Jan 2016

Presenter: Kennedy ET

Title: Developmental Parenting to Optimize Functional Independence in Young Children with Disabilities

Occasion: Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Date: Nov 2015

Presenter: Kennedy ET, York, S

Title: Collaborative Care Beyond the NICU for Successful Outcomes into Adulthood

Occasion: PT NEXT: APTA Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Date: June 2015

Presenter: Kennedy ET

Title: Fun with Movement

Presenter: Kennedy ET, York, S

Title: Evaluating the Young Infant

Presenter: Kennedy ET, Fassbender P, Douglas J, LeBlanc K, Smith J, Baxter A

Title: Evaluating and Determining Appropriate Services

Occasion: 30th Annual Alabama EI and Preschool Conference, Mobile, AL

Date: Nov 2014

Presenters: Kenyon L, Kennedy ET

Title: Enhancing Clinical Reasoning in PT Practice within the School System: Application

Title: Role of Allied Health Professions in Early Detection of Autism: National surveys of Pre-referral Practices and Service Implications

Occasion: Representing Section on Pediatrics, APTA, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Annual Conference, Washington, DC

Date: Nov 2011

Presenters: Kennedy ET, Kirsch N

Title: Dea´

Title: Symposium: Credibility Constructs
Occasion:

“Serial Plaster Casting in Reducing Flexion Contractures in Patients with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis” (1991) Retrospective study of treatment effectiveness

NON-PEER REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

Presenter: Kennedy, E. T. Current Perspectives on Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD): Translating Evidenced-based Practice across Diverse School-based Settings, Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) Rota Naval Air Station, Rota, Spain, March 11, 2013.

Presenter: Kennedy EK

Topic: “Promoting Student Success in the Classroom and Beyond”:
Responding to the Needs of the “Millennials” in Higher Education Programs

Occasion: Univ of South AL Innovation in Learning Center Teaching Seminar

Date: Oct 2011

Guest Lecturer: Kennedy ET, Wooster D

Topic: PT and OT in School-based Settings

Occasion: EDU 313 (General Ed and Special Education undergraduate students) , USA, Mobile, AL

Date: Oct 2011

Presenters: Kennedy ET as member of Presentation Team (Therapy Service Provider Representative)

Title: A Vital Message About Alabama’s Early Intervention System

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Date: June 2007

Presenter: Kennedy ET

Title: Proposed Part C Regulatory Changes

Occasion: Training Event Early Intervention Council of Southwest Alabama, Atmore, AL

Date: Aug 2007

Instructor: Athens, GA

Title: Early Childhood Special Education – Assessment, SPED 7100, Athens, GA

Date: Fall 2000

Co-instructor and Teaching Assistant:

Title: Survey of Early Childhood Special Education, Collaborative course taught between General Early Childhood Special Education and Early Childhood Special Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Spring 2000

Guest Speaker

Title “Classroom activities to promote motor development of the pre-school child”, Valdosta, GA South Georgia Psychoeducational Preschool Teachers, Dec 1989

Guest Instructor

Atlanta, GA Clinical Measures, Division of Physical Therapy, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Intervention in OB/GYN and Pediatrics”, Spring, 1988

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED/ORGANIZED

Conference Planning Committee Member

Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 , 2007

Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014

Vital Message, Alabama Early Intervention Services Training Workgroup (2010)

Section on Pediatrics: The IDEA Part C Early Intervention Programs: Implementing

Competencies for Physical Therapists, 2008

Continuing Education/Workshops Conducted

Kennedy, E. Baxter, A. Sheets, C. Smith, J., LeBlanc, K., Fassbender, P. Changing Lives, Changing Minds, Early Intervention Council of Southwest Alabama, Mobile, AL, April 4, 2014

Kennedy, E. Current Perspectives on Developmental Coordination Disorder: Translating Evidence-based Practice across Diverse Settings, Mobile Alabama Physical Therapy Organization, August, 2013

Kennedy, E. Role of the Physical Therapist in Autism Spectrum Disorder

Mobile Alabama Physical Therapy Organization, August, 2013

Feeding the High Risk Infant, Children’s Hospital of Alabama, Birmingham, AL Jan 2009

Optimizing the Development of the Older High Risk Infant in the NICU to Home, Children’s Hospital of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, Jan 2009

Optimizing Development of the Older High-Risk Infant in the NICU and After Discharge,
Hofstra University, NYC, Nov 2008

Tummy Time Protocols: Managing or Preventing Early Developmental Delays
USA Dept of Physical Therapy CEU Series, Mobile, AL Sept 2008

Therapeutic Intervention in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

St Johns University, NYC Oct 14-14, 2007
Dallas, TX, August 5-6, 2006
Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX June 3-4, 2006
Beechwood, Ohio June 12-17, 2006
Philadelphia, PA July 8-9, 2006

Optimizing Developmental Outcome for the High Risk Infant
USA Dept of Physical Therapy CEU Series, Mobile, AL Aug 2007

Current Best Practice: Early Intervention for the Infant and Toddler with Special Needs
Webster (Houston), TX, Clear Lake Regional Medical Center (Oct 20-21, 2001),
Ft Lauderdale, FL, Broward General Medical Center (Aug 11-12, 2001),
Denver, CO, Presbyterian-St Luke's Medical Center (July 21-22, 2001)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Appointed Committee Member, Alabama Early Intervention Personnel Preparation
Committee, appointed 4 year term (2010- 2013)

Appointed Committee Member, Surveillance and Early Screening Sub-Committee,
Autism Task Force, Alabama Legislative Committee (2010 to present)

Committee member, Alabama Early Intervention Conference Planning Committee (2007
to present)

Committee member, Vital Message Workgroup, Alabama Early Intervention Program
2010, promoting standards of best practice in early intervention

Committee Member, Training and Development Subcommittee, Early Intervention
Council of Southwest Alabama, District VI (2007 to present)

Alabama State Obesity Task Force, member (2007 to present)

Appointed Member of Personnel Preparation Committee for Georgia's State Interagency
Coordinating Council for Early Intervention, Babies' Can't Wait (Jan, 1999 – 2006)

Member of Service Delivery Preparation Committee for Georgia's State Interagency
Coordinating Council for Early Intervention (Jan 2000 – July 2002)

Member of Higher Education Consortium, Babies' Can't Wait (Mar 2000 – present)

Georgia Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (July 2005 –present)

Evaluation and Assessment Work Group, Georgia Babies' Can't Wait Technical
Assistance Unit, Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health (May
2003 - June 2003)

Natural Environments Work Group, Georgia Babies' Can't Wait, Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, (Jan, 1999 - June, 1999)

Appointed as liaison from the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia to the BCW work group as an essential provider; Served as leader of the Funding Subcommittee

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and Alabama Chapter since 1978

Member of Following Sections:

Section on Pediatrics

Section on Research - Qualitative Research Special Interest Group

Education Section

Health Policy and Administration Section

Division of Early Childhood, Council on Exceptional Children

Specific Responsibilities and Activities for APTA, Section on Pediatrics Activities:

Founding Chair, Early Intervention Special Interest Group established in 2007

Appointed Member Liaison to Following External Organizations:

Learn the Signs, Act Early Campaign, National Center on Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities, CDC, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (2010 to present)

The Council for Exceptional Children Division for Early Childhood, Council on Exceptional Children (2007-2011)

Office of Special Education Programs/ National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (2007-2011)

Autism Special Task Force, Practice Committee – Current member

Member Specialization Academy of Content Experts, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (2008-2010)

Nominating Committee (2002-2005, chair 2004-05)

Past Regional Director Region VI – Southeastern Region Pediatric Section, 1997-2001

Pediatric Specialty Council (APTA) Activities - Served on the Pediatric Standard Setting Committee (Philadelphia, PA, 5/2001) and Advisory Committee (San Antonio, TX, 2/15-16, 2001)

