

## 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)

