

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH: July 30, 1955

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fort Wayne, Indiana

MARITAL STATUS: Married, Husband - William R. Kemle
April 29, 1975

MOST RECENT POSITION November 2, 2015 to present

Staff Physician Assistant
Family Health Center specializing in long term care, geriatrics
and palliative medicine
Medical Center of Central Georgia/Navicent Health
Macon, Georgia 31206

Clinical Assistant Professor
Mercer University School of Medicine
Macon, Georgia

Prior Position December 8, 2014 to November 1, 2015

Medical Center of Central Georgia/Navicent Health
Staff Physician Assistant
Center for Palliative Care
Medical Center of Central Georgia/Navicent Health
Macon, Georgia 31206

Prior Position April 8, 2014 to September 4, 2014

Director of Clinical Education
Home Centered Care Institute

Staff Physician Assistant
Home Care Physicians
1800 North Main Street
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

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Prior Position March 4, 1994 to April 12, 2014

Assistant Director
Division of Geriatrics
Department of Family Medicine
The Medical Center of Central Georgia
Macon, GA 31206

Assistant Professor
Mercer University School of Medicine
Macon, GA 31206

Director, Home Visit Program
Department of Family Medicine
Macon, GA 31206

EDUCATION

University of Texas Medical Branch Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Galveston, Texas. M.S. in Clinical Gerontology, May 1993

University of Texas Southwestern Dallas, Texas - B.S. and PA certification, 1977-1979

North Texas State University Denton, Texas, 1975-1977

Edison Community College Fort Myers, Florida - A.A. degree, 1972-1975

BOARD CERTIFICATION

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants #800674, 1979.

Recertification with Primary Care component 1992, 1998, 2003, 2010, 2016.

LICENSURE

Georgia License, Number 2121, expires July 2020.

PROFESSIONAL

December 1989 - February 1994

Staff Physician Assistant specializing in geriatrics and long term care, Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc., Albany, Georgia

February 1991 - February 1994

Midlevel coordinator co-director SOWEGA AHEC MCG Physician Assistant Program, Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center, Albany, Georgia

1986 - 1989

Internal Medicine/Geriatrics Coordinator
Developed and taught introductory clerkship
Instructor in pathophysiology
The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

1985 - 1987

Staff Physician Assistant, University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Medicine, Galveston, Texas

1979 - 1985

Staff Physician Assistant, University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Galveston, Texas

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, Georgia, 1994-present

Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy, Macon, Georgia 1994-2014

Instructor, South University Physician Assistant Program, Savannah, Georgia, 2000-2013

Clinical Instructor, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 1994-2014

Clinical Instructor, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia 1989-2014

Clinical Instructor, School of Allied Health Sciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, 1986-1989

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

AAPA liaison to the American Geriatrics Society, June 2007-2011

Conference Education Planning Committee member, American Academy of Physician Assistant, May 1998-July 2002

Delegate, American Academy of Physician Assistants House of Delegates, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

AAPA Awards Committee member, 2008-2011

AAPA Awards Workgroup Chair, 2011-2014

Co-editor

Professions newsletter Texas Society of Allied Health, 1987-1989

Recertification Series Committee Member/Peer Reviewer, Physician Assistant journal, 1995-2003

Board Member

Vice President, Physician Assistant in Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2018 to present

Treasurer, Physician Assistants in Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2016 to present

Secretary, American Academy of Home Care Physicians (Medicine) 2011 to 2015

Board Member, American Academy of Home Care Physicians (Medicine), May 2006 to 2015

Member, PA Advisory Committee to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, November 2002 to April 2014

Ex officio member, May 2008 to April 2014

Member, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, 1986-1989

Georgia Association of Physician Assistants

Legislative & Government Affairs Committee Chair, 1998-2000

PA Employer Reimbursement Committee Chair, 1997-1998, 2001-2003

Immediate Past President, 1997

President, 1996

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President-elect, 1995
President, 1994
President-elect, 1993
Board Member at large, 1990-1992, 1997
Conference Planning Committee Chair, 1997

Georgia Rural Health Association, 1993-1999

Georgia State Advisory Council on Rural Health, 1995-1998
Vice-Chairman, 1998

Society of Physician Assistants Caring for the Elderly
Charter president-elect, 1997
President, 1998

Georgia Geriatrics Society
President 2005-2009
Treasurer 2001-2003
Board Member at large 2000-2001

VistaCare Hospice
Board Member at large 1998-2005

MEMBER

Georgia Rural Health Association, 1993-2000
American Academy of Physician Assistants, 1979-present
Georgia Association of Physician Assistants, 1989-present
American Society on Aging, 1990-2012
American Geriatrics Society, 1990-2015
Georgia Geriatrics Society, 1999-2012
American Medical Directors Association, 1997-2018
Georgia Medical Directors Association, 2002-2012
Society of Physician Assistants Caring for the Elderly, 1997-present
American Academy of Home Care Medicine, 2000-2015
Physician Assistants in Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2014-present
Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, 2016-2017

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Treasurer, Galveston Mainland, American Heart Association
Coordinator, Galveston Health Fair, 1988-1989
Medical Officer, Rotary Club Charity Ride, 1988
Volunteer, Turner Geriatric Center, 1986-1989
Board Member, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder
Association, 1989-1995

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Volunteer, Nazareth Home 1997-2000

Volunteer, Pine Point Hospice fundraising 2008-2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Academy of Physician Assistants Distinguished Fellow,
AAPA, March 2017

Georgia Association of Physician Assistants, Outstanding Physician
Assistant, 2013.

Distinguished Fellow, American Academy of Physician Assistants,
December 2009

Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Circle of Honor, July
2009

Outstanding Physician Assistant, American Academy of Physician
Assistants Paragon Award, May 2008.

Visiting Scholar in Pain Management, Ohio State University,
January 3-9, 2004.

Geriatrics Recognition Award, American Geriatrics Society, 2001-
2005.

VistaCare Foundation Circle of Life Award for advancement of end
of life care in Middle Georgia, 2003.

Outstanding Physician Assistant of the Year-Emory University PA
Program, 1997

Winner of second grand prize for article "Thyroid Disorders in the
Adult", published May 1996, by Physician Assistant journal.

Charter Member, Beta Nu Chapter, Sigma Phi Omega Academic Honor
Society in Gerontology

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND STATE MEETINGS (last 15 years)

"Meet The Expert - Optimal Prescribing in Older Adults",
American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Meeting, New
Orleans, May 2018.

"Meet the Expert-Dementia", "Two Sides of a Coin, Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Temporal Arteritis", "Help I'm Itchy, Hiccups and Phlegmy": Managing Pruritus, Cough and Singultus at End of Life", American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 2017.

"Physician Assistants in Palliative Medicine", Palliative Medicine Symposium, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, October 2016.

"Embracing the Bucket List", Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, September 2016.

"Temporal Arteritis and Polymyalgia Rheumatica" Family Medicine Grand Rounds, Macon, Georgia, August 2016.

"Meet the Expert - Dementia", "To Tube or Not To Tube", "Embracing the Bucket List: Optimizing End of Life Care", American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, May 2016.

"How Much is Too Much?", "Only Leaves Should Fall", "Choosing Wisely I and II", American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2014.

"Delirium", Grand Rounds Family Medicine Department, Medical Center of Central Georgia, June 2013.

"Juggling the Diseases", "Polypharmacy in the Older Adult", American Academy of Physician Assistants annual meeting, Washington, DC, May 2013.

"Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners in Pain Management", Georgia Society of Interventional Pain Practice, August 2010, Lake Oconee, Georgia.

"Falls", American Academy of Physician Assistants annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2010.

"We Have Met the Enemy and They Are Us" NP and PA of the Keys annual meeting, Key West, Florida, November 2009.

"The Perils of Polypharmacy" Georgia Association of Physician Assistants annual meeting, Hilton Head, July 2009

"Transitions in Care" with Jean Yudin, NP-C, American Academy of Home Care Physicians Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2009.

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"Cognitive and Behavioral Disorders", "House Calls" American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Meeting, San Antonio, May 2008.

"Alzheimer's Disease" state meetings NP/PA societies, New Orleans, Mississippi, April 2008.

"Alzheimer's Disease", Family Medicine Department grand rounds, Macon, GA, September 2007.

"There's No Place Like Home for Physician Assistants", Florida Medical Directors Association annual meeting, Orlando, FL, October 2007.

"There's No Place Like Home", "Hidden Anticholinergics and Other Drugs to Avoid in the Elderly", "Non-pain Symptoms in the Dying Patient", AAPA national conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 2007.

Expert Panel Presentation, American Academy of Home Care Physicians annual conference, Seattle, WA, May 2007.

AAPA Chapter Lecture Series speaker, "Evaluation and Management of Alzheimer's Disease", multiple sites including Kentucky, Virginia, Arizona, Minnesota, Texas, South Carolina, for annual meetings of constituent chapters and organizations of the AAPA, July-November 2006.

"There's No Place Like Home, Dizziness in the Elderly", AAPA national conference, San Francisco, CA, June 2006.

"Quality End of Life Care in Long Term Care", with Richard J. Ackermann, MD. AMDA National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2005

"Take Your Little Black Bag and Get Your Practice on the Road", "Meet the Expert" - Dementia, "Reversible Dementias", AAPA National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2004

"Epidemic Parotitis in a Nursing Home", with Roberta Weintraut, MD, Presidential poster session, American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 2004

ABSTRACTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Ackermann RJ, Kemle K, Patel D, Patel J. Dementia in Issues in Geriatric Care. FP Essentials. 2018;468:1-52.

Myers, J, Kemle, KA. The Elderly and Hidden Anticholinergics, Advance for Physician Assistants, Vol. 16, Issue 2:50-53.

Kemle, KA. Geriatrics in A Comprehensive Review for the Certification and Recertification Examinations for Physician Assistants, 6th edition, ed. Zarbock and O'Connell. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, May 2007; revised 2008, 2014, and 2017.

Kemle KA, Fawley J. Dealing with the Dread of Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. Geriatric Pharmacotherapy. American Pharmacists Association, 2006.

Warnock, H, Kemle, KA. Elusive Diagnosis in the Elderly, Physician Assistant, 2002:4:7-41.

Johnson, MP, Kemle, KA. Alzheimer's Disease: Pathophysiology and Diagnosis, Physician Assistant, 2001;12:24-36.

Kemle, KA. Identifying the Needs of Caregivers: the hidden patient, Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2000;13:19-22.

Kemle, KA. Home Care, Advance for Physician Assistants, Dec 1999.

Ackermann, RJ, Kemle, KA. Death in a nursing home with active medical management. Annals of Long-Term Care, 1999; 7:313-319.

Ackermann, RJ, Kemle, K, Vogel, RL, Griffin, RC Jr. "Emergency Department Use by Nursing Home Residents," Annals of Emergency Medicine, Vol.31, Pg. 749-757. June 1998.

Ackermann, RJ, Kemle, K. "The Effect of a Physician Assistant on the Hospitalization of Nursing Home Residents" JAGS, Vol. 46, Pg. 610-614, May 1998.

Kemle, K. "Ace Inhibitor In Elderly Woman Questioned", Journal of The American Academy of Physician Assistants, 1998;11(2):83.

Kemle, K. "New Views on Old Woes", Panel Forum Physician Assistant, Vol.22, No.2, Pg. 92-103. February 1998.

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Kemle, K. "Drug Therapy in the Elderly." Physician Assistant, Vol. 21, No. 6, Pg. 34-64. June 1997.

Kemle, K. "Common Medical Problems in the Nursing Home Population, Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, Vol. 21, No. 6, Pg. 34-64. April 1997.

Kemle, K. "Cognition in 3-D" Advance for Physician Assistants, Vol. 4, Issue 6, Pg. 22-28. June 1996.

Kemle, K, Shiffert, K, Ayachi, S, "Thyroid Disorders in the Adult", Physician Assistant Journal, Vol. 1996;20(5):22-59.

Kemle, K. "Gynecologic Care of the Older Woman", Clinician Review, Merion Publication, Vol. 3, Issue 11, Pg. 10-13. November 1995.

Kemle, K. "Sexually Transmitted Diseases" Module for the United States Department of Public Health, 1986.

Kemle, K. "Attitudes on Elders Held by Physician Assistant Students" abstract, 1987.

Bridges, L, Kemle, K. "Is Silent Ischemia on the Routine Admission EKG an Important Finding?", Journal of Electrocardiology, 1993.

"Geriatric Clinical Indicators: Are They Effective Screening Instruments? 1993.

Contributor, Physician Assistant's Clinical Companion, Springhouse, 2000.

GRANT WRITINGS

PA Program Federal continuation grant, University of Texas Medical Branch. Authored Internal Medicine and Geriatrics Sections. Total award approximately \$140,000, 1986 & 1987 total award approximately \$180,000.

SOWEGA AHEC MCG Physician Assistant Program, Federal Initiation Grant. Assisted in authoring the portion dealing with the satellite. Total award for program approximately \$200,000, grant awarded in toto, 1992 & 1993 total awarded \$238,000.

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