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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

**PRESENT POSITION:**

Assistant Professor  
Mercer University School of Medicine  
Department of Family & Community Medicine  
Division of Geriatrics  
1550 College Street  
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Family Health Center  
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**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's Assistants #800674 1979

Recertification with Primary Care component 1992, 1998, 2003

**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 the Introductory Clerkship  
Instructor in Pathophysiology  
The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

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1985 - 1987

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

1979-1985

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

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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 - present

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

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

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

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

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**SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

AAPA liaison to the American Geriatrics Society, June, 2007 to present.

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

Co-editor

Professions newsletter Texas Society of Allied Health, 1987 - 1989

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

Board Member

Board Member, American Academy of Home Care Physicians, May, 2006 to present.

Member, PA Advisory Committee to the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners of Georgia, November, 2002 to present

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 to 2003

Immediate Past President, 1997

President, 1996

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

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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-present  
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 to present  
American Geriatrics Society, 1990 to present  
Georgia Geriatrics Society, 1999 to present  
American Medical Directors Association, 1997-present  
Georgia Medical Directors Association, 2002-present  
Society of Physician Assistants Caring for the Elderly 1997-present  
American Academy of Home Care Physicians 2000 - present

**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 Disorders  
Association, 1989 - 1995  
Volunteer, Nazareth Home 1997-2000

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

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

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

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

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

"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.

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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

"Withholding/Withdrawing", "Common Physical Symptoms in the Dying", "Last Hours of Life", Savannah Hospice 1<sup>st</sup> annual conference for health care providers (The Coastal EPEC Conference), Savannah, GA, November, 2002.

"Common Physical Symptoms in the Dying", "Update on Alzheimer's Disease", and "Polypharmacy in the Nursing Home", TAPA Annual Meeting, Gatlinburg, TN, October, 2002.

"Dehydration in the Elderly Nursing Home Resident", AAPA Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, May, 2002.

"Polypharmacy in the Nursing Home", AAPA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, May 2001.

"Physician/Physician Assistant Collaboration in the Nursing Home", (with Richard J. Ackermann, MD), AMDA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March, 2001.

"End of Life Care", Family Practice Grand Rounds, Albany, Georgia, February, 2001.

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"Polypharmacy in the Nursing Home", AAPA Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May, 2000.

"Dementia", Family Practice Grand Rounds, Macon, Georgia, June, 1999.

"Home Care", AAPA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1999.

"Home Care Program", STFM Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April, 1999

"Aging Ain't For Sissies," Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon Conference Center, Macon, Georgia, December, 1998.

"Hospice Care", AAPA Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 1998

"The Effect of A Physician Assistant On The Hospitalization of Nursing Home Residents", American Medical Directors Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 1998

"Review of Common Geriatric Disorders", Emory University Physician Assistant Program, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

"Ethnogeriatrics", Family Practice Residency Program, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia, June 1997.

"Abdominal Emergencies in the Elderly", "Chronic Myelocytic Leukemia", "Behavioral Complications of Alzheimer's Disease", "G.I. Disorders in the Elderly", "Multiple Myeloma", "Physician Assistants in Geriatric Medicine", "Prostate Disease in Elderly Men", "Physician Assistant Reimbursement", "Renal Cell Carcinoma", "Acute Management of Stroke in the Elderly", "Disorders of Temperature Regulation", "Loss of Appetite and Failure to Thrive". Emory University Physician Assistant Program. Atlanta, Georgia. June, 1997, 1998, 1999.

"Fat Ain't All Bad", Golden Opportunities, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia, June, 1997.

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"Alzheimer's Disease and the Graying of America: New Opportunities for the Physician Assistant", American Academy of Physician Assistant's 25th. Annual Physician Assistant Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May, 1997.

"Impact of a Physician Assistant on the Hospitalization of Nursing Home Patients", Poster Presentation American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May 1997.

"The Continuum of Care", Golden Opportunities, Macon, Georgia, March 1997.

"Care of the Cognitively Impaired Patient", In-service Nurse's Training, Eastview Nursing Home, Macon, Georgia, March 1997.

"Practical Office Geriatric Assessment", The Health Care Revolution: Are You Ready? - Redesigning Health Care for the Contemporary Elderly, Seventh Annual Southeast Conference on Aging, Savannah, Georgia, February, 1997.

"Delirium", The Bone Connection Workshop, National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses - Peach Chapter, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia, January 1997.

"Nutrition in the Elderly", Family Practice Residency Education, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia, October, 1996.

"Influenza", Medical Center of Central Georgia, Morning Report, October 1996.

"Emerging Therapies in Alzheimers", Georgia Southern University Alzheimer's Conference, Macon, Georgia, August 1996.

"Third Party Reimbursement", Emory University PA Students, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999.

"Musculoskeletal & Neurological Problems in the Elderly" and "Variations in Pharmacology in Geriatrics", Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine Course, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1996.

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"Caregivers Needs and Caregiver Stress", Family Practice Residency Education, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia, June 1996.

"Train the Trainers: Facilitating Discussion on Community Health Issues" (Domestic Abuse) and "Train the Trainers: Facilitating Discussion on Community Health Issues (Teen Pregnancy)", American Academy of Physician Assistants 24th Annual Physician Assistant Conference, New York, NY, May 1996.

"Pharmacology in the Elderly", Family Practice Residency Education, Medical Center of Central Georgia, April, 1996.

"Delirium", Inservice Nurse's Training, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia, March, 1996.

"Safety Issues in Alzheimer Disease", Nurse's In-Service Training, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia, February, 1996.

"PA Role in Geriatrics", "Falls in the Elderly" and "Dementia", School of Allied Health, Physician Assistant Department, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, January, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999.

"Geriatric Assessment", In-Service Nurse's Training, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia, January, 1996.

"PAs/NPs in Geriatrics", and "Preventive Nursing Home Care", Aging Ain't for Sissies, Macon, Georgia, 1995.

"Congestive Heart Failure", Family Practice Residency Education, Medical Center of Central Georgia, November, 1995.

"Delirium in the Elderly", In-Service Nurse's Training, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia, 1995.

"Medical Care of the Nursing Home Patient", Family Practice Grand Rounds, Macon, Georgia, 1995.

"Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment" and "Dehydration" Intensive Geriatric Review for Family Physicians, Session III, Macon, Georgia, 1995

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"Alzheimer's Disease", "Cognition in 3D", Practical Office Geriatric Assessment", and " Practical Pharmacology in the Elderly", American Academy of Physician Assistants 23rd. Annual Physician Assistant Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1995

"Evaluation of Cognitive Impairment", and "Behavioral Complications of Dementia", Intensive Geriatric Review for Family Physicians, Session II, Macon, Georgia, 1995

"Congestive Heart Failure", Intensive Geriatric Review for Family Physicians, Session I, Macon, Georgia, 1995.

"Geriatric Assessment", Patient Education, Rural Health Care and Georgia Primary Care Association, Savannah, Georgia, 1995

"Geriatric Assessment", Annual Geriatric Conference, Macon, Georgia 1994

"Geriatric Seminar for Physician Assistants", Emory University Atlanta, Georgia, 1993 & 1994

"Dietary Needs in Alzheimer's Disease", Georgia Dietary Manager's Annual Meeting, Jekyll, Island, Georgia, 1994

"Cognitive Assessment" 3rd Annual Geriatric Conference, Albany, Georgia, 1993

"Educational Modules", American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Miami Beach, Florida, 1993

"Cooperation Fills the Gaps", Area Health Education Center Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1993

"Long Term Care", Nursing Inservice, Albany, Georgia, 1993, 1994

"Dementia and Delirium", Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Regional Meeting, Tifton, Georgia, 1992

"Geriatric Assessment", "Pharmacology in the Elderly", 1st annual Geriatric Conference, Albany, Georgia, 1991

"Geriatric Assessment" Georgia Nurse Practitioner Meeting, Macon, Georgia, 1991

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"Safety Issues in Alzheimer's Patients", Alzheimer's Disease Seminar, Albany, Georgia, 1991

Geriatric Workshop Georgia Association of Physician Assistants, Savannah, Georgia, 1991

Silent Ischemia, American Heart Association Washington, D.C., 1990 (presented by co-investigator in research project, Dr. Lou Bridges)

"Dementia", Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Dallas, Texas, 1990

"Geriatric Assessment", Georgia Association for Rural Health Care and Georgia Primary Care Association workshop, Columbus, Georgia, 1990

Poster Session, American Academy of Physician Assistants Cincinnati, Ohio, 1988

"Attitudes on Elders Held by Physician Assistant Students" First World Congress on Allied Health, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1987

#### **ABSTRACTS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Kemle, KA: Geriatrics in A Comprehensive Review for the Certification and Recertification Examinations for Physician Assistants, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, ed. Zarbock and O'Connell. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, May, 2007.

Kemle, KA, Fawley, Jonie: Dealing with the Dread of Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease in 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.

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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, Vol. 11, No. 2, Pg.83. February, 1998.

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

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. 20, No. 5, Pg. 22-59. May, 1996.

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

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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 was awarded in toto, 1992 & 1993 total awarded \$238,000

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