

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kathryn K. Cheek, M.D.

2024- current Retired Pediatrician

1986 – 2023 Private Practice, Pediatrics. Columbus, Georgia
Rivertown Pediatrics, P.C.

1986 – Current Pediatric Faculty, The Medical Center, Columbus, Georgia

2007---2014 Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Medical College of Georgia-
Augusta University

2013—Current Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Mercer University School of
Medicine

2012--2013 Clinical Associate Professor, School of Medicine, Pediatrics
Mercer University

2014--Current Founder and CEO, IS2 Solutions, LLC (Individualized Innovation Simple
Solutions), Medical Consulting

Personal: Married-Dr. Ben Cheek, OB-GYN private practitioner in Columbus,
Georgia
Mother of 3 children: Holly, Hugh, and A.J.

Office Address: 2416 Capstone Court—retired
Columbus, Georgia 31909
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Church: Historic Union Church, Butler, Ga.

Boards: American Board of Pediatrics, 1987
Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics, 1988
Voluntary recertification- American Board of Pediatrics, 2000
Maintenance of Certification- American Board of Pediatrics, 2009-current

Education: 1978 -1982, Doctor of Medicine, Medical College of Georgia
1976 -1977, Masters of Health Education, Medical College of
Georgia
1971 - 1975, Bachelor of Science, University of North Carolina

Postgraduate Training: 1982 -1985 Pediatric Residency Training
Emory University Affiliated Hospitals

Previous Academic and Professional Appointments:

1985 -1986 Chief Resident in Pediatrics
Emory University Affiliated Hospitals
Egleston/Grady Hospitals

1977 -1978 Faculty, Department of Medical Technology
Medical College of Georgia

Committee/Board Memberships:

2021-current	Georgia Composite Medical Board Vice Chair 2024, Chair 2025
2013-current	Pediatric Healthcare Improvement Coalition of Georgia Board Chair (2011-2021)
2011-current	Georgia Department of Public Health Board Chair (2013- 2015)
2021-current	Council on Clinical Information Technology (COCIT) – American Academy of Pediatrics Executive Committee member
2024-current	GaHIN-Georgia Health Information Network Board Vice chair 2024-2025
2007-2016	Board of Directors, Columbus Regional Healthcare System
2009- 2010	Georgia Physician Partnership Committee
2008- 2010	Electronic Health Record - System Vital Records Functional Profile Work Group - CDC/CCHIS/NCHS
2004-2006	United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley Committee, Physician member
2002-2006	BCBS of Georgia, Physicians Relation Council
2005-2013	Columbus Regional Healthcare System, Professional Affairs Committee
2004-2011	Columbus Physicians Association, LLC, Board of Managers
2000- 2002	Georgia Better Health Care Advisory Committee Community Health Department, State of Georgia
2000-2002	Junior League of Columbus, Community Advisor

- 1998-1999 Children's Health Advisory Committee,
Georgia Department of Medical Assistance
- 1996-1998 Appointments and Promotions - Committee of the Department of
Family and Preventive Medicine, Volunteer Faculty
Emory University School of Medicine
- 1991-1992 Child Fatality Review Team, Muscogee County, Georgia
- 1989-1990 Columbus Coalition for Children and Youth, President
- 1989-1990 Columbus Council of Child Abuse, Executive Board
- 1988-1992 Children's Trust Fund, Governor Appointed Commissioner
- 1987-1988 Friends of Foster Care, Columbus, Georgia
Executive Board
- 1985-1986 Legislative Intern Program, Georgia General Assembly,
Georgia Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

Honors and Awards:

- 2014 Alpha Omega Alpha-Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University
- 2013 Big Voice for Children Award- Voices for Georgia's Children
- 2013 Honoree of lead gift [1.5 million] from Paul Amos Family for the
new Pediatric Emergency Dept – Columbus Regional Health System
- 2012 Woman of Distinction – Girls Scouts of Georgia -Columbus
- 2012 Rosa Parks Women of Courage award- by Sisters Inc
- 2011 American Heart Ball Honoree – Columbus Chapter
- 2007 Outstanding Achievement Award Georgia Chapter, American Academy of
Pediatrics
- 1993 Woman of Distinction, Health Soroptimist of Columbus, Georgia
- 1991 Judge Aaron Cohn Humanitarian Award
- 1980 Walter L. Shepherd Achievement Award
Medical College of Georgia, School of Medicine

Society Memberships:

- American Academy of Pediatrics
Georgia Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
President 2010 - 2012
Vice-President 2008 - 2010
Medicaid Committee- Chairperson 2006 - 2008
District Representative 1991 - 1997

Secretary 1996 - 1998
Catch Coordinator State of Georgia 1994 - 1996
Women's Section Chairperson 1992 - 1999
Executive Committee Member 1985 – 1986

Pediatric Healthcare Improvement Coalition of Georgia
Chair- 2013- 2021
Board member 2013- current
Medical Association of Georgia
Muscogee County Medical Society
American Medical Association
Junior League of Columbus, 1989-Current
Public Affairs Forum, Washington, D.C., 1992 Public Affairs Chairperson

Grant Support/ Research:

1998 - 2002 ACTG 316, AIDS Clinical Trials
Investigator, Newborn Care 0-6 months
The Medical Center, Columbus, Georgia

Clinical Service Contributions:

1986 - 2023
Partner/owner -Rivertown Pediatrics, Columbus, Georgia

1991 - 2016, Pediatric After Hours, PC, Board Member
President 2000-2006

1975 -1976 Medical Technologist
Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta, Georgia

Formal Teaching:

1977-1978 Faculty, Department of Medical Technology
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia

Supervisory Teaching:

2012-Current, Clinical Assistant Professor- Pediatrics
Mercer University School of Medicine

2007- 2015, Clinical Assistant Professor-Pediatrics
Georgia Health Science University-Medical College of Georgia

1986 - 2023, Pediatric Faculty for Family Practice Residency Program,
The Medical Center, Columbus, Georgia

1996 -1998, Physician Assistant Student Rotation, 6-week intervals
Emory University School of Medicine.

1996 -1997, Physician Assistant Student Rotation
Medical College of Georgia.

Publications: ***Textbook of Urinalysis and Body Fluids***, Ross Appleton-Century-Crofts
Co-author 7 chapters 1983

Lectureships: ***The Coat- Navigating Professionalism in Medicine***, Mercer School of
Medicine
February 2026

The Coat- Navigating Professionalism in Medicine, Pediatric Residents-
Morehouse School of Medicine
December 2025

Georgia Composite State Medical Board Overview- Mercier School of
Medicine
April 2025

The Coat- Navigating Professionalism in Medicine, Mercer School of
Medicine
March 2025

The Georgia Composite State Medical Board Overview- Mercer School
of Medicine
May 2024

The Coat- Navigating Professionalism in Medicine, Mercer School of
Medicine
March 2024

Rural Pediatric CME Conference, ***Technology and You- Life Just Got
Easier***, Mercer University, Macon campus, October 2023

Georgia Health Policy Center's (GHPC) Advanced Health Policy Institute-
Panel Participant for new State Legislators on ***Medicaid/Healthcare
Reform and Challenges for Georgia's Children***, January 2012

Pediatrics by the Sea, GA-AAP Spring Meeting, ***"Maintenance of
Certification Update: Are You Ready"***, June 2009

Pediatric Grand Rounds September 2009, The Medical Center, Columbus,
Georgia "RSV Season 2008-2009"

Pediatric Grand Rounds June 2008, The Medical Center, Columbus,
Georgia "RSV Season 2007-2008"

Pediatric Grand Rounds June 2007, The Medical Center, Columbus,
Georgia, "RSV Season 2006-2007"

MAG Mutual, Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of
"Risk Management Essentials for Pediatricians", November 5, 1998

Perinatal Conference, The Medical Center, Columbus, Georgia
"Head Trauma in Newborns", November 1999

Pediatrics by the Sea, Georgia AAP Spring Meeting, Sea Island,
"OSHA Update for the Pediatrician", June 2000

Community
Engagement
Presentations:

Contributions of World War Two Correspondents, Junto 2024
The Flint River- A Georgia Treasure, Taylor County Historical Society
5-2025

Madonna -Reinvention, Power, and Pop Culture, January 2026
Eco Core Digital Attachment- Smarter Listening for Pediatric Care,
WELL4PEDS, February 2026

Contributions of World War Two Correspondents, Taylor County
Historical Society 3-2026