Curriculum Vitae Karen Geismar, MS, RDN, LD, CNSC

I. Personal Information:

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Credential: Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN 00840526, Commission of Dietetic Registration), 1998-Present

Licensure: Licensed Dietitian (DT-05360, Texas Department of Licensure and Registration), 1998-present

Certification: Certified Nutrition Support Clinician (#2195964, National Board of Nutrition Support Certification), 2022-2027. Recertification required every five years.

II. Education

Master of Science	Nutrition, Texas Woman's University, August 1998, Thesis: "Growth Factors in Human Milk and the Rate of Growth in the Preterm Infant" Texas Woman's Accredited Dietetic Internship Program
Bachelor of Science	Computer Science, Oklahoma State University, December 1986

III. Experience:

Senior Lecturer Department of Nutrition Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University

Lecturer Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences

10/2008 to 8/2019

09/2019

Dietetic Internship Director Texas A&M Dietetic Internship Program 7/2013 to Present

Job Description:

Responsibilities:

• Director of the Texas A&M Dietetic Internship (DI) with Graduate Credit and Non-Degree Options. Responsibilities include: Supervision and training of undergraduate students and M.S. Degree candidates in the discipline of Nutrition or Food Science. Assuring that all accreditation standards are met. The DI Program consists of multiple graduate students and non-graduate students in the internship program, multiple preceptors, and multiple affiliation sites that assist in training internship students and preparing them for the Registered Examination for Dietitians and for working in a wide area of professional jobs. The Program Director also manages accreditation activities and reports for ACEND.

- Lecturer of Nutrition and Food Science: Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Nutrition or Food Science such as NUTR 202, NUTR 404, NUTR 481, NUTR 684 and others as assigned; other responsibilities include mentoring of students and providing academic guidance to enable success within the discipline.
- Service to the Department, College, University and the general public as part of the ongoing mission of a Land Grant Institution.

Other Requirements:

• Ability to establish effective working relationships.

Current Teaching:

NUTR203 Scientific Principles of Human Nutrition NUTR 301 Nutrition Through Life NUTR 404 Nutrition Assessment and Planning NUTR 407 Nutrition Care and Therapy NUTR 481 Nutrition Seminar NUTR 684 Professional Internship NUTR 689 Advance Nutrition: Pathophysiology of Diet-Related Disease NUTR 689 Clinical Practice Skills

Past Teaching:

NUTR 202 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition NUTR 222 Nutrition For Health and Healthcare

<u>Course in Development:</u>

NUTR 689 Clinical Practice Skills (Accreditation course)

Graduate Student Committee Involvement:

At this time, I have only served on one graduate committee as a non-voting member. However, once the MCN program is approved and implemented, I anticipate more involvement with dietetic interns in the MCN program.

	Since Last Promotion		Career	
Degree	Chair/Co-Chair	Member	Chair/Co- Chair	Member
Master of Science	12	2	0	1

Cumulative Summary of Trainees: Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Fellows

Туре	Trainee	Chair/Co- Chair/Committee	Year Enrolled	Year Graduated	Current Position
M.S.	Michelle	Committee	2015	Current	Expected graduation

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	Summerfield (Nutrition Science)	Member		(expected date of graduation August, 2018)	August 2018. Will start dietetic internship following graduation
M.S. (Non- thesis)	Lauren Sanchez	Committee Member	2019	2021	Physical Therapy School
M.S. (Non- thesis)	Nichol Ochel	Committee Member	2021	2023	Texas A&M
M.S. (Non- Thesis)	Regina Chemas	Committee Member	2022	2023	Texas A&M
MCN	Frannie Kuesis	Chair	2021	2013	Texas A&M/Baylor University Medical Center Dietetic Intern
MCN	Addison Southers	Chair	2021	2013	Texas A&M/Baylor University Medical Center Dietetic Intern
MCN	Olivia Young	Chair	2021	2013	Texas A&M/Baylor University Medical Center Dietetic Intern
MCN	Hannah Cozby- Cornwell	Chair	2022	2024	Texas A&M/Texas A&M Dietetic Intern
MCN	Sarah Lily Deardorff	Chair	2022	2024	Texas A&M/ Baylor University Medical Center Dietetic Intern
MCN	Primo Ines	Chair	2022	2024	Texas A&M/Texas A&M Dietetic Intern
MCN	Sarah Jenkin	Chair	2022	2024	Texas A&M/Texas A&M Dietetic Intern
MCN	Carmyn Johnston	Chair	2022	2024	Texas A&M/Texas A&M Dietetic Intern
MCN	Lexia McGrievy	Chair	2022	2024	Texas A&M/Texas A&M Dietetic Intern

IV. Service:

Service to the Department or University or System:

Long-standing Department committee appointments:

• <u>Assessment Committee, 2010 – Present</u>: I have been a member of the Assessment Committee since its formation. The committee coordinates assessment plans for the nutrition programs. Activities include: development of programs' goals and benchmarks, evaluation of assessment data, suggestions for action plans to improve outcomes, and participation with action plans. I have also assisted in the development of Departmental rubrics used for collection of assessment data.

- <u>DPD ACEND Accreditation Advisory Subcommittee, 2008-Present</u>: The DPD ACEND Accreditation Advisory Subcommittee provides recommendations and feedback to the DPD Director, Karen Beathard. This committee helps ensure the DPD Program is meeting required ACEND standards, confirms that core knowledge requirements are being addressed within the DPD curriculum, and provides recommendations for program improvement. As an instructor of DPD courses, I am able to implement many of the recommended changes to my teaching strategies. Additional responsibilities include:
 - <u>Student Representative Selection Ad Hoc Committee, 2010-Present</u>: This selection committee reviews applications of DPD students interested in serving as a DPD Student Representative to the DPD ACEND Accreditation Advisory Subcommittee. Qualified applicants are interviewed and the most qualified candidate is invited to serve a two-year term.
 - <u>DPD Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee, 2013-2014, 2017</u>: As standards and core knowledge requirements from ACEND are updated, the DPD Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee reviews the individual classes within the DPD curriculum to ascertain how new core knowledge requirements and standards should be addressed within the curriculum.
 - <u>DPD Website Task Force, Chair, 2011-2012</u>: This task force made recommendations to the DPD Director on changes to the DPD website that would create an informative, user-friendly tool to current and prospective students, while also meeting ACEND standards for information that must be made available to the public.
 - <u>NUTR 404 Task Force, Chair, 2016-2017</u>: This task force was charged with reviewing the 2017 ACEND Standards for DPD Programs' standards and core knowledge requirements and how updated standards may be implemented in the DPD curriculum, particularly those related to the nutrition care process. These standards directly apply to NUTR 404, as this is the only course that the nutrition care process is introduced and applied. Language in the 2017 ACEND Standards for DPD Programs indicated that the nutrition care process must be applied to a more diverse population that could be taught in a one-semester course. A recommendation from was made from this task force to the DPD ACEND Accreditation Subcommittee and then to the Undergraduate Program Committee that NUTR 404 be expanded to a two semesters. This recommendation was approved and will be implemented in Fall 2018.
- <u>Faculty Advisory Committee, 2014-Present</u>: This is an elected position. The Faculty Advisory Committee serves as an advisory group to the Department Head.

Other ad hoc Committee Work:

• <u>Survey Ad Hoc Committee, 2009 – 2010</u>: This committee was a precursor to the Assessment Committee and was tasked with coordinating the Nutrition and DPD surveys completed by degree candidates. As this committee met, it was determined that both surveys function as part of the Department assessment process and that this process needed improved coordination and oversight. This led to the evolution of the Assessment Committee.

- <u>Nutrition Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee, 2009 2010</u>: This ad hoc committee assisted with development of program learning outcomes (PLO) and matrix to evaluate the nutrition curriculum. Syllabi were reviewed and applied to the PLO matrix to assess where concepts were introduced, reinforced and applied. Information from this assessment was used to make recommendations on course sequencing and for new course development.
- <u>Nutrition Curriculum 203/204 Working Group, 2011-2012</u>: An outcome from the Nutrition Curriculum Review was the identification of a need for a writing course early in the curriculum. This Working Group made recommendations on how this could be implemented as a companion course to *NUTR 203 Scientific Principles of Nutrition*.
- <u>Search Committees</u>:
 - Search Committee for Academic Advisor I, 2012
 - Search Committee for Lecturer, 2013
 - Search Committee for Lecturer, 2015
 - Search Committee for Business Associate for Travel, 2017
 - o Search Committee for Instructional Assistant Professor, 2020
- <u>Texas A&M Dietetic Internship Program, 2010-2013:</u>
 - <u>Texas A&M Dietetic Internship Advisory Committee, 2010-2013</u>: This committee assisted the DI Director in ensuring the DI Program was addressing ACEND competencies and standards. The committee also made recommendations to the DI Director on program improvements to ensure that program goals were met.
 - <u>DI Selection Subcommittee, 2010-2013</u>: The Selection Subcommittee reviewed applications submitted to the DI Program, interviewed qualified candidates, and evaluated individual applications for candidate ranking and selection. This subcommittee also made recommendations on improvements to the selection process to the DI Director.
 - Individual responsibilities to the DI Program and DI Director during this time include: updated the DI Program Policies and Procedures Manual; assisted with updates to the Program website to align with ACEND Standards; coordinated efforts for reviewing and updating the rotation descriptions; reviewed the interim *Program Assessment Report*; assisted the Program Director during the internship orientation; and served as guest lecturer for the NUTR 684 course.
- <u>Texas A&M Dietetic Internship Director, 2013-Present:</u>
 - General responsibilities of this position include the following:
 - Ensure ACEND standards and competencies for DI Programs are being met or addressed.
 - Review changes to standards. Modify policies, procedures, and practices to comply with standards.
 - Chair the DI Advisory Committee to discuss program improvements, changes to

policies and procedures, and review outcomes of program assessment.

- Chair of the DI Selection subcommittee: Review applications to the program; coordinate meetings to discuss applicants; schedule and host phone interviews of select applicants; and submit applicant rankings to D&D Digital, the online computer matching system.
- Development of internship rotation schedule. This is a coordinated effort between the DI Director, interns and preceptors, and must be done to ensure the DI Program meets the ACEND requirements of 1200 supervised practice hours, and to address the DI Program's concentration area of clinical dietetics and ACEND standards.
- Monitor the interns' professional and behavioral performance.
- Advise and counsel interns when professional and behavioral performance approaches or falls below acceptable standards.
- Recruit interns via the DI Program Web site and at professional conferences, such as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Nutrition Conference & Exhibition, Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Conference & Exhibition, and the Texas A&M DI Preparation Workshop.
- Recruit preceptors via professional conferences, such as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Nutrition Conference & Exhibition, Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Conference & Exhibition, the district or regional dietetics organization, and through other professional gatherings or relationships;
- Ensure ACEND fees submitted in timely manner.
- Assist Paula Maldonado, Department Business Admin II, with maintaining or acquiring affiliation agreements with rotations sites and preceptors of the Texas A&M DI Program.
- Maintain affiliations with current rotation sites, and provide incentives to preceptors who serve the DI Program. Current rotation sites are listed in the following table.

Service to students:

- <u>St. Joseph Regional Health Center Student Interns, 2009-2012</u>: I worked with Ms. Irene Jackson, MA, RD, LD, Clinical Manager at St. Joseph Regional Health Center, on the implementation of an undergraduate dietetic student volunteer program. Selected undergraduate DPD students were trained by a staff RDN to assist RDNs at St. Joseph with providing selected nutrition education to patients in the hospital. Originally, the volunteer commitment was for one semester. In 2010, the time commitment increased to 2 semesters (fall and spring), thus increasing the students' knowledge, confidence, and experience. This program was put on hold in 2012 due to a change in staffing and not restarted.
- <u>Mentor-mentee Program</u>: I have served as a mentor for the Mentor-Mentee Program managed within the Department. This program is meant to provide experience and improve the skills of dietetic students as they complete tasks or assignments under a mentor's guidance. Mentors and mentees work collaboratively in designing assignments or projects to be completed. I have worked with past mentees to create a consumer education article for the Texas Academy website, discuss a review of literature on the incidence and diagnosis of diabetes in teenagers, and to increase involvement in advocacy of dietetics within the state.

- <u>Green Dot Workshop, March 2017</u>: The Green Dot Workshop is part of the University's "Step In and Stand Up" program. Faculty and staff are educated on the appropriate response and intervention if threat of sexual assault was identified.
- <u>STAND Up! Workshop, December 2017</u>: This is a companion to the Green Dot Workshop. Faculty and staff are instructed on the appropriate response and legal process to follow if they are told of a sexual assault incident. As a faculty member, I have had two students tell me in confidence of her story of sexual assault. Because I felt ill equipped to handle each situation appropriately, I attended this workshop to learn of the correct procedure to follow.
- <u>Student Advisement</u>: As an instructor, I frequently meet with students to answer questions and discuss their concerns. Topics of meetings may include: review of grades, recommendations on improving study habits, clarification of nutrition news or trends, answer questions related to personal health (I often refer them to the dietitian with Student Health Services), and to be interviewed for student assignments. As a dietetic internship director, I have met with students on a number of occasions to discuss the dietetics profession and the process for becoming a registered dietitian. Students I have met with have been nutrition and non-nutrition majors, as well some individuals outside of Texas A&M. Students in the DPD Program have also met with me to seek out advice on a career path within dietetics. With all of these students, I gladly discuss the diversity of the profession, outline the process for becoming a RDN, and make recommendations on academic and non-academic involvement to enhance one's resume.

Interprofessional Experiences:

- <u>Guest Lecturer for TAMUHSC</u>: I serve as a guest lecturer for the Texas A&M Health Science Center Medical School. Specifically, I provided two lectures to second year medical students as part of the United States Medical Licensing Exam preparation course. I was responsible for lecture related to vitamins, minerals and nutrition support. I have served as guest lecturer since 2017 and am scheduled to record lectures in fall 2020 (per COVID-19)
- <u>Interprofessional Education & Research (IPER) with Prenatal Clinic, College of Nursing.</u> <u>Pharmacy and Dietetics, 2017-2019</u>: As a member of this group, I help with brainstorming ideas for interprofessional collaboration with students of dietetics, public health, nursing, and pharmacy to provide services at the Prenatal Clinic in Bryan, Texas. As a group, we have tested an interprofessional huddle to review complex patients and make recommendations for patient care. Currently, this group is developing plans for a health fair for participants of WIC and the Prenatal Clinic to be held in October 2018.</u>
- Operation Lone Star, South Texas, June 2018, July 2019. Operation Lone Star (OLS) is a
 military emergency preparedness training exercise that provides health screenings to
 residents in South Texas. In 2018, Ms. Christine Kaunas, Execute Director of Faculty
 Development and Interprofessional Experience at the Texas A&M Health Science Center,
 collaborated with the military and the Health Sciences Center to send faculty and students to
 four of the six OLS sites in South Texas. Faculty and students of the DPD program were
 also invited. I assisted Ms. Karen Beathard and Ms. Saundra Lorenz with the preparation for

this trip, including participation in a several preparatory meetings with Ms. Kaunas, identification of nutrition education handouts, coordination of the site schedule, transportation to the locations, and communications with DPD students on preparation for the event. Lastly, I served as preceptor for two DPD students at the Brownsville site.

Professional Associations and Involvement:

- <u>Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics</u> (Formally, the American Dietetic Association), 1997-Present:
- <u>Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics</u> (Formally, the Texas Dietetic Association):
 - <u>Delegate for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics House of Delegates</u>, 2019-2022:
 - The House of Delegates governs the profession and develops policy on major professional issues. To this end, the House identifies environmental trends; deliberates emerging professional issues; approves guiding documents for professional practice; oversees Academy bylaws; and establishes qualification for membership and dues structure.
 - As Delegate for the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, I represent the Texas Academy members during discussion and issues related to government, regulation, professional development of dietetics professionals.
 - We meet three times a year: Pre-FNCE meeting and two spring virtual meetings.
 - <u>Professional Issues Task Force</u>, September 2019-January 2020: This task force was charged with the development of the process for the selection, discussion, and resolution of professional issues deliberated at a HOD meeting. Professional issues are issues or concerns that impact the dietetics professional and that may be discussed and resolved within 12 months. "Resolve" means that recommendations for resolution are created and submitted to the Academy's House Leadership Team.
 - <u>Alliance Task Force,</u> June 2019-October 2019, Chair:
 - The Alliance Task Force was charged with the recommendation and process for establishing professional alliances with other organizations or institutions that share a common goal/mission with the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. A recommendation was made by this Task Force to the Texas Academy Board of Directors and voted on in the February 2020 meeting for approval.
 - o Past-President, 2018-2019:
 - Attend the Annual Leadership Conference in Lubbock, Texas, June 2018
 - Will attend four meetings with the Board of Directors as Past-President
 - Serve on the Finance Committee
 - Continue to assist with the revision of the MNT Manual
 - Revised the policy on the awards process in the Texas Academy Policy and Procedures manual
 - Assist the Awards and Nominations chair with the awards and nomination processes for 2018-2019

- <u>President, 2017-2018</u>:
 - Preside over the Annual Leadership Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, July 2017
 - Preside over four meetings with the Board of Directors
 - Serve on the Finance Committee
 - Coordinate with the Executive Director on the management and operation of the Texas Academy
 - Attend the Public Policy Workshop by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Policy Initiatives and Advocacy group to represent the Texas Academy, June 2017
 - House of Delegates Proxy for the Texas Academy Delegate at the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics House of Delegates Meeting, October 2017
 - Attend the Academy's Food and Nutrition Conference & Exhibition to represent the Texas Academy, October 2017
 - Attend the South Region in San Antonio, Texas, January 2018
 - Attend the West Region symposium in El Paso, Texas, March 2018. I was also an invited speaker at the El Paso Symposium.
 - Host the Texas Academy Annual Conference and Exhibition in Houston, Texas, April 2018
 - House of Delegates Proxy, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics House of Delegates Spring Meeting, April 2018
 - Participate in regular conference calls with the President-Elect, the Region Directors, and committees or task forces
 - Prepare monthly "Texas Chats," video recordings of updates and news of the Texas Academy to be included in the monthly newsletter to Texas Academy members.
 - Assist with the revision of the MNT Manual
- President-elect, 2016-2017:
 - Attend the Annual Leadership Conference in McKinney, Texas, July 2016
 - Attend four meetings with the Board of Directors as President-Elect
 - Attend the Texas Academy Annual Conference & Exhibition as Presidentelect, April 2017
 - Serve on the Finance Committee
 - Appoint positions to the Texas Academy leadership for my term as President
 - Prepare for the Annual Leadership Conference for my term as President
 - Have regular conference calls with the President of the Texas Academy
- <u>Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) Manual co-chair, 2010-2013</u>; Coordinated editors for the update of the 13th edition of the manual. The MNT Manual is purchased by long term care facilities to serve as the diet manual required to meet Texas regulatory requirements. I also served as editor for 3 sections of manual.
- <u>Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation</u>

- Treasurer, 2022-2023: As Treasurer, I am responsible for the financial operation of the Texas Academy Foundation and the supervision of endowed and annual scholarships. As a member of the Texas Academy Foundation Board, I participated in fundraising efforts of the organization. Over \$20,000 in scholarships are awarded each year to dietetic students and RDNs using dividends from endowed scholarships, sponsored annual scholarships, and proceeds from fundraising.
- <u>Treasurer, 2014-2015</u>: See above for Treasurer responsibilities
- <u>Treasurer-elect, 2013-2014</u>: As Treasure-elect, I assisted the treasurer as requested. I also met with her frequently to learn of the financial operations of the Texas Academy Foundation.
- <u>Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation Advisory Committee</u>, <u>2015-2019</u>: Advisory Committee members attend monthly meetings with the Board of Directors of the Texas Academy Foundation. Advisory Committee members are asked to provide input and advice on the operation of the Texas Academy Foundation and management of the funds.
- <u>Mid-East Texas Dietetic Association</u> (METDA, later known as Mid-East Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics or METAND)
 - <u>Treasurer 2009-2011</u>: Managed the financial operation of the METDA, including paying bills, preparing and submitting IRS reports, receiving dues from members, and submitting invoices.
 - <u>Website coordinator, 2011-2012</u>: Worked with website designer for updates made to the METDA Web site.

Other Professional Memberships:

- Nutrition and Dietetics Educators and Preceptors (NDEP) Council of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: NDEP is particularly beneficial in helping ensure I stay abreast on changes to accreditation standards for DI programs, as well as innovative ways in teaching dietetics courses and integrating standards into the dietetics curriculum.
- Dietitians in Nutrition Support Academy Dietetic Practice Group
- Sports, Cardiovascular, and Wellness Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group
- American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)

Past affiliations:

- Houston Area Dietetic Association (HADA)
- Dallas Dietetic Association (DDA)
 - Served as Public Relations Chair and committee member for DDA Spring Seminar
 - Committee member for First Annual DDA Cookbook
- Nutrition Educator at Nelson Tebedo Clinic as part of Dallas HIV Nutrition Advocacy Group

V. Publications and Professional Output:

Publications:

Fahrenwald NL, Liska DJ, Geismar KS. Dual RN-RDN program: Training for the future of

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- Geismar K. Potential Health Benefits of Resveratrol: Cancer and Caloric Restriction. Wellness/CV Connection. 2010; 2(3): 3-4.

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Year	Journal	# Articles reviewed
2019	PLOS One	3
2020	PLOS One	1, one re-reviewed
2021	ESPEN Clinical Nutrition	1
2022	ESPEN Clinical Nutrition	2

Peer-Review:

Presentations:

- Geismar K. Virtual Vitamins and Minerals. Texas A&M Health Science Center Medical School, preparatory course for United States Medical Licensing Exam; 2020-2022
- Geismar K. Virtual Introduction to Nutrition Support. Texas A&M Health Science Center, Medical School, preparatory course for United States Medical Licensing Exam; 2020-2022
- Geismar K. Vitamins and Minerals. Texas A&M Health Science Center Medical School, preparatory course for United States Medical Licensing Exam; October 15, 2019; Bryan, TX.
- Geismar K. Introduction to Nutrition Support. Texas A&M Health Science Center, Medical School, preparatory course for United States Medical Licensing Exam; October 15, 2019; Bryan, TX.

- Geismar K. Vitamins and Minerals. Texas A&M Health Science Center Medical School, preparatory course for United States Medical Licensing Exam; October 12, 2018; Bryan, TX.
- Geismar K. Introduction to Nutrition Support. Texas A&M Health Science Center, Medical School, preparatory course for United States Medical Licensing Exam; October 12, 2018; Bryan, TX.
- Geismar K. Vitamins and Minerals. Texas A&M Health Science Center Medical School, preparatory course for United States Medical Licensing Exam; October 6, 2017; Bryan, TX.
- Geismar K. Introduction to Nutrition Support. Texas A&M Health Science Center, Medical School, preparatory course for United States Medical Licensing Exam; October 6, 2017; Bryan, TX.
- Page R, White-Corey S, Bray A, Yeager L., Mendoza M, Beathard K, Geismar K, McCord C, Kapusniak L, Watzak B. The prenatal clinic in Bryan, TX: an innovative interprofessional collaboration to deliver holistic care alongside prenatal care to the medically underserved. Poster session presented at: The 3rd Annual Interprofessional Education and Research Symposium (IPER 3); September 28, 2017; College Station, TX.
- Ireton-Jones C, Day L, Geismar K, Sandon L, Chiles K. Nutrition Focused Physical Exam: A Hands On Workshop. Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Pre-Conference Workshop; March 30, 2017; Georgetown, TX.
- Geismar K. Nutrition Focused Physical Exam. Southeast Region of the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. January 17, 2017; Bryan, TX.
- Ireton-Jones C, Day L, Geismar K, Sandon L, Chiles K. Nutrition Focused Physical Exam: A Hands On Workshop. Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Pre-Conference Workshop; April 14, 2016; McKinney, TX.
- Geismar K. Success to a Happier and Healthier Life. Excellence uniting Culture, Education, and Leadership (ExCEL) annual conference for freshmen orientation; August 28, 2009; College Station, TX.
- Geismar K. Getting a Rainbow in Your Diet: The Health Benefits for Fruits and Vegetables. St. Joseph Health System Community Outreach; March, 2008; Franklin, TX.
- Geismar K. Malnutrition and Dietary Management. CCRN Preparation Course. Houston Area Collaborative Critical Care Program; March 2005; April 2006, April 2007; Houston, TX.
- Geismar K. Nutrition Care in the Hospitalized Patient. The Houston Area Association of Nurse Practitioners; March 2006; Houston, TX.

- Geismar K. Certified Nutrition Support Dietitian: Roles and Responsibilities. Texas Southern University class of Nutrition and Pharmacy students; October 2004; Dallas, TX.
- Geismar K. Annual HIV/AIDS Nutrition. Texas Woman's University, Baylor Hospital, and Presbyterian Hospital internship programs and University of Texas Southwestern Dietetic Program; 2002, 2003, 2004; Dallas, TX.
- Geismar K. Composition of Body Changes in Patients on Didanosine and Stavudine. Poster presentation at the United States AIDS Conference; 2003; New Orleans, LA.
- Community Service presentation at AIDS Interfaith Network lunch program.
- Geismar K. Nutrition in Women with HIV. First Annual Women and HIV Symposium. The Texas/Oklahoma AIDS Education Training Center; March 2004; Dallas, TX.
- Nutrition Educator for Operation Frontline Courses, coordinated by The North Texas Food Bank, 1998-1999; Dallas, TX.

VI. Professional Honors and Awards:

Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award, Texas Dietetic Association April, 2011