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Dr. Kelly is a Licensed Psychologist and is Board Certified in Clinical Health Psychology. She has been the Director of the Atlanta Center for Behavioral Medicine since 1994. She addresses a variety of mental health concerns in her practice, with expertise in treating disorders that involve the relationship between physical and emotional conditions.

A native of Gulfport, Mississippi, Dr. Kelly attended undergraduate school at the University of Southern Mississippi, majoring in Psychology. She received her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from Florida State University in 1987. She is board certified in Clinical Health Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

In addition to maintaining a private practice in Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Kelly is actively involved in numerous professional organizations. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Psychological Association. A past president of the Georgia Psychological Association, she has served as the Federal Advocacy Coordinator of the Association for 12 years. She is a Past-Chair of the Board of Professional Affairs with APA. She is Past-President and Assistant Newsletter Editor of Division 31. She is the Past-Chair of the Association for the Advancement of Psychology.

For her advocacy work on behalf of Psychology, in the year 2000, Dr. Kelly was presented the Karl F. Heiser Advocacy Award by the American Psychological Association and the Legislative Award by the Georgia Psychological Association. She was the recipient of the Federal Advocacy Award by the Practice Organization of APA in 2004. She received the Outstanding Psychologist Award from Division 31 in APA. She received the State Leadership Award from APA in 2011. She was presented with the Diversity Award from the Committee of State Leaders of APA.

Dr. Kelly is a graduate of the 2003 class of Leadership Atlanta, and has served as program co-chair for the 2005-07 Health Day. She serves on the Advisory Board with Southern Christian Leadership Conference-W.O.M.E.N. and serves on the Board/Executive Committee of Project Interconnections, an organization in the metro Atlanta area devoted to providing housing for the homeless mentally ill, as well as member of the Board of Directors of ChrisKids, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Other professional organizations in which Dr. Kelly is a member include the American Academy of Pain Management (Diplomate), International Association for the Study of Pain, American Pain Society, and the Atlanta Pain Society.

Dr. Kelly is an Associate Editor of *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, an APA publication. She has numerous publications, including articles in *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice*, *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *Pain Digest*, *Comprehensive Review Book for Pain Medicine*, and *Practical Management of Pain*.

In her free time, Dr. Kelly enjoys playing tennis. She also enjoys watching college and professional sports.