



Izabela Koscielny, PT

- **Married, husband Richard Koscielny (Physical Therapist).**
- **Children : Maya 8 y.o.,
Kaya 17 y.o. with Cerebral Palsy – Spastic Diplegia.**
- **Current residence : 3054 Moon Lake Dr., West Bloomfield, MI 48323.**
- **Extensive (16 years) professional and private experience in Pediatric Physical Therapy.**

**1988-1992 Academy of Physical Education – Poznan - Poland
Master Degree – Physical Therapy**

**1997-1998 Suit Training - Rehabilitation Center
Poland**

1989-1994 Private Pediatric Physical Therapy practice – Poland

1991-1993 Academy of Physical Education – Aquatic Pediatric Physical Therapist

**1994-1996 Center for Rehabilitation and Sport Medicine – Detroit – Physical
Therapist**

1996-1997 Pediatric Home Health Care Therapist – Detroit – Michigan

**1997-1999 Euromed Rehabilitation Center Representative in USA – Michigan
Managing Euromed operations in US responsible for marketing, patient
contact, coordinating Euromed trips, medical consultations.**

1999-2002 Program Coordinator – North Oakland Medical Center – EuroPeds - Pediatric Physical Therapy clinic – Pontiac, Michigan
Responsible for quality of service, patient care, collection and analysis of outcomes, research, continuing education process, parents and therapist training, relations with parents, physicians and therapists.

2001-2002 Designed and developed new generation of the Space Therapeutic Suit called TheraSuit – Soft Dynamic Proprioceptive Orthosis (FDA classification)

2002– present

Director and owner of Therasuit LLC

Program Director and owner of Pediatric Fitness Center

Training, equipment, consultations, seminars, lectures - Intensive Pediatric Physical Therapy, Alternative Therapies for Special Children, TheraSuit, Universal Exercise Unit.

www.suittherapy.com www.therasuit.com www.cpfitnesscenter.com

2003 - present

Editor and Publisher of Cerebral Palsy Magazine

www.cerebralpalsymagazine.com

November 2004 – present

President of American Association of Pediatric Physical Therapy

December 2005 – present

Member of the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

Since October 2002 Izabela Koscielny trained more than 2,000 therapists in more than 120 physical therapy centers (United States, Greece, United Kingdom, Poland, Spain, Croatia, Turkey, Iran, Argentina, Brazil, Columbia) providing pediatric intensive physical therapy using the TheraSuit and TheraSuit Method.

Additional Skills

- **Certified Suit Therapy Therapist**
- **Certified in Yoga for Special Children**
- **Certified Personal Fitness Trainer**
- **Certified Massage Therapist**
- **Gymnastics Instructor**
- **Swimming Instructor**
- **Field and Track Instructor**
- **Trained in Vojta and Conductive Education methods**

Additional Courses

- **NDT**
- **Pediatric Myofascial Release**
- **Soft tissue and joint mobilization techniques**
- **Advance treatment techniques for Cerebral Palsy**
- **Feldenkriser method**
- **Brain Gym**

Publications

1. **“Corrective swimming exercises for children with Cerebral Palsy and spine deformities”** – Master Degree Thesis – Poznan, Poland 1992
2. **“Kontynuacja cwiczen po turnusie w kombinezonie rehabilitacyjnym**
Euromed internal publication - Poland 1998 (Polish)
3. **New Method of therapy for the children with CP – Physical Therapy procedures during treatment session in Eurmed** – Euromed internal publication, Poland 1998
4. **“A Polish approach to CP”** – Rehab Management Dec/Jan 2000 pp. 64-66.
5. **“Yoga for Special Children”** – Cerebral Palsy Magazine Vol. 1 No. 1, 2003
6. **“Child’s Pose – YogaCorner”** – Cerebral Palsy Magazine Vol. 1 No. 2, 2003
7. **“The Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential – Doman-Delacato Method”** – Cerebral Palsy Magazine Vol. 1 No. 3, 2003
8. **“An Introduction to HBOT”** – Cerebral Palsy Magazine Vol. 1 No. 3, 2003
9. **“Hyperbaric Oxygen treatment in Cerebral Palsy”** – Cerebral Palsy Magazine Vol. 2 No. 1, 2004
10. **“TheraSuit – Soft Dynamic Proprioceptive Orthotic”** – Cerebral Palsy Magazine Vol. 2 No. 2, 2004
11. **“Universal Exercise Unit”** – Cerebral Palsy Magazine Vol.2 No.3, 2004