

Marquette University  
**e-Publications@Marquette**

---

Physical Therapy Faculty Research and Publications

Physical Therapy, Department of

---

1-1-2013

## CEEAA Congratulations Graduates

Danille Parker

Marquette University, [danille.parker@marquette.edu](mailto:danille.parker@marquette.edu)

---

Published version. *Gerinotes Clinical Magazine*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (2013): 31-34. [Publisher Link](#). © 2013 Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy, American Physical Therapy Association. Used with permission.



## CERTIFIED EXERCISE EXPERTS FOR AGING ADULTS CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

*Danille Parker, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA*

The SOG Certified Experts for Aging Adults (CEEAA) program, co-chaired by Marilyn Moffat, PT, DPT, PhD, GCS, CSCS, CEEAA, FAPTA, and Karen Kemmis, PT, DPT, MS, GCS, CDE, CPRP, CEEAA, continues to be a huge success. Since 2009, over 600 therapists have successfully completed the 3-course series, including the written and practical examinations to proudly use CEEAA after their name. The SOG would like to congratulate the following individuals who have completed the series in 2012 and early 2013.

Therapists with the CEEAA credential demonstrate expert clinical decision-making skills in: examining the aging adult in multiple areas; designing and applying efficient and effective exercise prescriptions; and using the best evidence for exercise interventions for all aging adults. Some of the top reasons, as stated by graduates, to obtain your CEEAA certification are to:

- Learn, practice, and use tests and measures with strong psychometric properties that scientifically measure outcomes in the areas of aerobic capacity, anthropometric characteristics, attention and cognition, gait and locomotion, balance, motor function, muscle performance, posture, range of motion, sensory integrity, and vestibular function.
- Expand your understanding of, frequency, intensity, time, and type for exercise prescription based on science so that you know how to challenge your patients/clients to preclude them from sliding down the slippery slope of aging.
- Learn how to determine appropriate and safe intensity for all categories of exercise for your patients/clients regardless of diagnosis and practice setting.
- Practice and learn how to teach hundreds of different aerobic conditioning/endurance, balance, body mechanics and postural stabilization, flexibility, gait and locomotion, and muscle performance training exercises that can be modified for any aging adult.
- Have the latest evidence for how and why exercise helps with many conditions, including: cancer, cardiovascular, endocrine, musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cognitive, obesity, pulmonary, and renal diseases, disorders, and conditions.
- Have the knowledge and the assurance that physical therapists are the professionals who are the key in improving the health and fitness of our aging population.

Still considering taking the CEEAA course series? See what your PT peers are saying about the CEEAA courses to help you decide:

- "This is by far the most beneficial course series of my professional career. Everything is applicable and relevant and so clinically oriented. I was able to return to the clinic and apply the information immediately."
- "Best Con-Ed course series I have taken. Very excited to be part of this profession again."
- "This has been the best course. There is so much useful information. I wish every PT who works with the elderly could take this course. We would change many lives."
- "The comprehensive and exhaustive attention to evidence is incredible. The overall seriousness and enthusiasm of the team lends an air of urgency to the call for PTs to "GET WITH IT" in evaluating practice standards in our geriatric population."
- "If this certification course hasn't increased my practice standards, nothing will."

The process to attain the CEEAA is to complete formal didactic education, and to participate in supervised and mentored skills development, home-based reflection, and critical thinking. Three courses of two days address 3 different and increasingly complex aspects of exercise design and delivery. The 3 courses are designed to build on each other; however, Courses 1 and 2 can be taken out of sequence. If you have taken part of the series but not completed, please contact the Section office at 866-586-8247 for information on how to complete your certification.

We have had ***sold out*** crowds, so don't wait to sign up! We look forward to seeing you at any of the 2013 or 2014 scheduled series!

If your site is interested in hosting this series, please contact Danille Parker, chair of the Regional Course Committee at Danille.parker@marquette.edu or 414-288-3179.

# NEW JERSEY GRADUATES

## July 2012

### Thank you to Fox Rehabilitation



Akemi Kaku, PT, CEEAA  
 Rosario Michelle Acervo, PT, CEEAA  
 Ramon Aranieto, PT, CEEAA  
 Natalia Ashley, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Clare Charnak, PT, CEEAA  
 Florence Corcoran, PT, CEEAA  
 Ryan L. Cummings, PT, OCS, CEEAA  
 Judith D'Annunzio, PT, OCS, CEEAA  
 Carla Dinowitz, PT, CEEAA  
 Christine DiOrio, PT, CEEAA  
 Suzanne Drill, PT, CEEAA  
 Edward Evanchick, PT, CEEAA  
 Mary Felix, DPT, CEEAA  
 Tracy Finney, MPT, CEEAA  
 Lawrence Fortunato, PT, CEEAA  
 Mary Fries, PT, CEEAA  
 Marissa Furka, DPT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Reba Gabel, PT, CEEAA  
 Josh Gitomer, PT, CEEAA  
 Amy Harper, PT, MS, GCS, CEEAA  
 Gregory Hartley, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Ann Marie Hayes, PT, CEEAA  
 Mindy Hillerman, PT, MPT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Debra Howard, PT, CEEAA

Elizabeth Huller, PT, CEEAA  
 Jordan Ignacio, PT, ATR, CEEAA  
 Nikita Jain, PT, CEEAA  
 Matthew Johnson, PT, CEEAA  
 Timothy Kelly, PT, CEEAA  
 Marie Kelly, PT, CEEAA  
 Jay Kogon, PT, DPT, ATC, CEEAA  
 Karma Lapacek, PT, CEEAA  
 Amy Leviton, PT, CEEAA  
 Constance Lukowski, PT, CEEAA  
 Tammy Lytle, PT, CEEAA  
 Michael McGregor, PT, CEEAA  
 Tsega Mehreteab, PT, MS, DPT, CEEAA  
 Jan Meiers, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Charles Miller, PT, DPT, CEEAA  
 Kenneth Miller, PT, DPT, CEEAA  
 Kandy Mills, PT, DPT, CEEAA  
 Janelle Nagel, PT, CEEAA  
 Elizabeth Olkowski, PT, DPT, GSC, CEEAA  
 Ellen O'Neill, PT, CEEAA  
 Jacqueline Osborne, PT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Randy Phillips, PT, CEEAA  
 Mary Power, PT, CEEAA  
 Evan Prost, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA

Christos Raptis, PT, CEEAA  
 Alicia Reese, PT, CEEAA  
 Stephanie Riley, PT, CEEAA  
 Molly Roffman, PT, CEEAA  
 Swati Sanghani, PT, CEEAA  
 Donna Schnatz, PT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Kathleen Senkow, PT, CEEAA  
 Dennis Silverbloom, PT, CEEAA  
 Lee Sinyi, PT, CEEAA  
 Beth Smith, PT, CEEAA  
 Nileshkumar Soni, PT, MS, MA, DPT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Alia Sullivan, PT, CEEAA  
 John Tawfik, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Joseph Tee, PT, CEEAA  
 William Terry, PT, CEEAA  
 Megan Valenzano, PT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Susan Valerino, PT, CEEAA  
 Sandra Waas, PT, DPT, CEEAA  
 Karen Weinschenk, PT, CEEAA  
 Fredrick White, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Cecelia Whitney, PT, CEEAA  
 Lacy Yaegle, PT, CEEAA

# KANSAS CITY GRADUATES

September 2012

Thank you to the Department of Physical Therapy and  
Rehabilitation Science at Kansas University Medical Center



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Roohi Salman Ali, PT, CEEAA  
Naomi Azulay, PT, CEEAA  
Kathy Beijen, PT, CEEAA  
Megan Bengtson, PT, CEEAA  
Laura Berryhill, PT, DPT, CEEAA  
Sandra A. Billinger, PT, PhD, CEEAA  
Julie D. Bye, PT, CEEAA  
Patricia A. Cahoj, PT, DPT, GCS  
Bruce D. Cathcart, PT, MPT  
Deborah Constantine, PT, MHS, CEEAA  
Jeanne L. Cook, PT, CEEAA  
Michael Damot, PT, CEEAA  
Paula DeLorm, PT, DPT, CEEAA  
Jon Dritley, DPT, CEEAA  
John Dueker, PT, CEEAA  
Alex Edgar, PT, CEEAA  
David Fredericks, PT, CEEAA  
Kimberly Galbreath, DPT, CEEAA  
Ofelia Gonzales, PT, CEEAA  
Charles Graham, PT, CEEAA  
Marie Gruenes, PT, CEEAA  
Candace A. Harms, PT, CEEAA  
Jean Hiebert, PT, CEEAA  
Alice Hopper, PT, DPT, CEEAA

Tarang Kumar Jain, PT, CEEAA  
Terry J. Jett, PT, CEEAA  
Lisa Kearns, PT, DPT, MBA, CEEAA  
Jill Lane, PT, CEEAA  
Kristen Luttrell, PT, CEEAA  
Jaclyn Metro, PT, CEEAA  
Lacey Nolan, PT, CEEAA  
Connie Oliphant, PT, CEEAA  
Jeffrey Paddock, PT, MPT, CSCS, CEEAA  
Vitus D. Palisoc, PT, CEEAA  
Imelda D. Palisoc, PT, CEEAA  
Jeanie Parsley, PT, DPT, MBA, CEEAA  
Melinda Pierce, PT, MS, CEEAA  
Maureen Raffensperger, PT, CEEAA  
Sherry D. Roberts, PT, DPT, CSST, CEEAA  
David Seitz, PT, CEEAA  
Lee Ann Sherry, PT, CEEAA  
Amanda Smith, PT, CEEAA  
Eddie Traylor, PT, CEEAA  
Susan J. Tucker, PT, CEEAA  
Skariah Varghese, PT, CEEAA  
Jill E. Walker, PT, GCS  
Diane Wilson, PT, CEEAA  
Aaron J. Witte, PT, DPT, CEEAA

# MINNESOTA GRADUATES

March 2013

Thank you to Park Nicollet Rehabilitation Services, Heart and Vascular Center and Methodist Hospital



Shelly Arthur-Sinar, PT, CEEAA  
 Ritchel Amper, PT, CEEAA  
 Bhawna Awal, PT, CEEAA  
 Sheralyn Bennett, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Carolyn Blake, PT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Karen Bonifas, PT, CEEAA  
 Melanie Brudevold, PT, CEEAA  
 Melanie Bucon, PT, CEEAA  
 Diann Clem, PT, CEEAA  
 Maria S. Crescini, PT, CEEAA  
 Jeanne Damaschke, PT, CEEAA  
 Laura Drake, PT, CEEAA  
 Erik Dufner, PT, CEEAA  
 Daniel B. Elliott, PT, CEEAA  
 Rheena Richie J. Estrella, PT, CEEAA  
 Jason Falvey, PT, CEEAA  
 Lynne Farrell, PT, CEEAA

Kristine Gjerde, PT, CEEAA  
 Leigh Griffith, PT, DPT, CMP, CEEAA  
 Tony Guckenberger, PT, DPT, CEEAA  
 Krista Hannon, PT, CEEAA  
 Catherine Ingalls, DPT, CEEAA  
 Diane D. Jaspersen, PT, CEEAA  
 Becca Jordre, PT, GCS, MDT, CEEAA  
 Lisa Kuehn, PT, CEEAA  
 Renee Lach, PT, GCS, MSCS, CEEAA  
 Lindsey Laux, PT, CEEAA  
 Darlene Mahoney, MS, PT, CEEAA  
 Celestine Manaois, PT, CEEAA  
 James McKinley, PT, CEEAA  
 Sherry McNulty, PT, CEEAA  
 Maureen Musselman, PT, DPT, WCC, CEEAA  
 Abby Naumann, PT, CEEAA  
 Pamela Elizabeth Neugebauer, PT, CEEAA

Eva Norman, PT, DPT, CEEAA  
 Becky Olson-Kellogg, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA  
 Patricia K. Oys, PT, DPT, MSPT, CEEAA  
 Emma Phillips, PT, CEEAA  
 Susan Priem, PT, CEEAA  
 Joyce Sligar, PT, CEEAA  
 Michele Stanley, PT, CEEAA  
 Kristin E. Sternberg, PT, CEEAA  
 Julia Stoner, PT, CEEAA  
 Dawn Stover, PT, CEEAA  
 Mary Thane, PT, CEEAA  
 Wesley Verzosa, PT, CEEAA  
 Sarah Walker, PT, CEEAA  
 Adam Wendt, PT, CEEAA  
 Robert Werner, PT, CEEAA