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Specializations

- Standards of Care
- Physical Therapy
- Falls & Balance
- Nursing Homes
- Geriatric Rehabilitation
- Orthopedic Rehabilitation
- Merit Review
- Amputations
- Prosthetics & Orthotics
- Dementia
- Functional Evaluations
- Living Independently at Home

Professional Certifications/Licensure

Certified Orthopedic Manual Therapist (COMT)

Maitland-Australian Physiotherapy Seminars • 2019- Present

Board Certified Geriatric Specialist (GCS)

American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties • 2013- Present

Credentialed Clinical Instructor

American Physical Therapy Association • 2011- Present

Physical Therapy Licensee

New York • 2019-Present

Connecticut • 2014-2019

New Jersey • 2010- 2014

California • 2009-2010

Education

PhD in Physical Therapy

Nova Southeastern University, FL • 2015- 2020

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

State University of New York Stony Brook, NY • 2006-2009

Bachelors of Science: Kinesiology

San Diego State University • 2003-2006

Associates Degree in Sociology

San Diego Community College • 1999-2003

Faculty Appointments

Assistant Professor

Touro College, NY • Department of Physical Therapy • 2019- Present

Assistant Professor

University of Hartford, CT • Department of Rehabilitation Sciences • 2014- 2019

Adjunct Appointments

DPT 612: Prosthetics & Orthotics

Arkansas Colleges of Health Education, AR • 2020-Current

MSPO 523: Orthopedic Pathology for Prosthetists/Orthotists

University of Hartford, CT • 2019

DPT 722: Integument, Prosthetics, and Orthotics

Simmons College, MA • 2018

OT 4500: Kinesiology

Kean University, NJ • 2011-2014

ANP 300: Human Anatomy

State University of New York Stony Brook, NY • 2007-2009

Current Professional Experience

Owner/Physical Therapist

Home in the Hamptons Physical Therapy • 2019-Present

Prior Professional Experience

Physical Therapist

Hospital for Special Care, CT • 2014-2019

Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital, CT • 2014-2019

Hebrew Home, CT • 2014-2016

JDT Villa, NJ • 2013-2014

Wayneview Care Center, NJ • 2011-2013

Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, NJ • 2010-2012

Water & Sports PT, CA • 2009-2010

Professional Course Instruction

Comprehensive Lower Limb Loss Rehabilitation

Course Creator/Instructor

Summit Professional Education • 2017-Present

PTEExam: NPTE Review Course

Course instructor

Scorebuilders, LLC. • 2017-Present

Awards

Educator Award

Orthotic & Prosthetic Education & Research Foundation • 2018

Most Productive Item Writer

American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties • 2017

Student Research Award

New Jersey Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists• 2015, 2016

Publications- Monographs

Lee DJ, Miller C. Older adults with limb loss: Comprehensive care across the spectrum of clinical settings. Alexandria, VA: *Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapists/American Physical Therapy Association*. 2019. <http://learningcenter.apta.org/>

Publications – Book chapters (contributing author)

Chapters 3,4. In: First step: A guide for adapting to limb loss. 8th edition. Knoxville, TN: Amputee Coalition; 2020.

Chapters 5,7. In: Physical therapy exam- The complete study guide. 10th Edition. Scarborough, MA: Scorebuilders; 2019.

Chapters 5,7. In: Physical therapy exam- The complete study guide. 9th Edition. Scarborough, MA: Scorebuilders; 2017.

Publications – Refereed

Lee DJ, Veneri DA, Goodworth AG. Self-management problem solving tools for lower limb prosthesis wearers: mobile app usability and acceptability study. *JPO*. 2019; 31(1):33-42. DOI: 10.1097/JPO.0000000000000216.

Miles J, Staples W, **Lee DJ**. Attitudes about cognitive screening: A survey of home care physical therapists. *JGPT*. 2019; 42(4):294-303. DOI: 10.1519/JPT.0000000000000179.

Lee DJ, Wininger M, Mahler D, Parisi M. Taxonomy of clinical encounters during the first 90-days post-delivery of the initial definitive lower limb prosthesis. *Prosthet Orthot Int*. 2018; 42(5):490-97.

Lee DJ, Veneri DA. Development and acceptability testing of decision trees for self-management of prosthetic socket fit in adults with lower limb amputation. *Disability and Rehabilitation*. 2018; 40(9):1066-1071. DOI: 10.1080/09638288.2017.1286694.

Lee DJ, Costello MC. The effect of cognitive impairment on prosthesis use in older adults who underwent amputation due to vascular-related etiology: A systematic review of the literature. *Prosthet Orthot Int*. 2018; 42(2): 144-152. DOI: 10.1177/0309364617695883.

Goodworth AG, Veneri D, Burger J, **Lee DJ**. Development and testing of an international knowledge assessment of prosthetic management for patients using lower limb prostheses. *JPO*. 2017; 29(1): 28-34. DOI: 10.1080/09638288.2017.1286694.

Publications – Non-Refereed

Veneri D, Goodworth AG, **Lee DJ**. The Development and Study of Rehabilitation Education Materials for Persons with Lower Limb Amputation in Developing Nations: A Pilot Investigation. *IJHSR*. 2016; 6(3): 185-196.

Lee DJ. Training Prosthetic Limb Skills: You Can Teach an Old Dog New Tricks. *GeriNotes*. 2016; 23(3): 21-22,26.

Lee DJ. Mobile Health in Older Adults: Benefits & Barriers. *GeriNotes*. 2015; 22(6): 8-11.

Presentations – Refereed

Lee DJ, Miller C. The older adult with limb loss: specialized care for a special population. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. 2/24/2021. 2- hour educational session.

Lee DJ. Flipping research. Touro College Online Education Summit. Virtual. 6/10/2020.

Pottorf O, Hayes J, **Lee DJ**. The Impact of Patient Simulation on Developing Professional Behavior Skills during a Clinical Education Experience. American Physical Therapy Association's NEXT Conference. Phoenix, AZ. 6/4/2020. Poster presentation.

Lee DJ, Grover P, Reeves K. Innovations in Limb Loss Restoration & Rehabilitation. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. Atlanta, GA. 4/25/2020. 8- Hour educational course.

Wong K, Lamberg EJ, **Lee DJ**, Rufino R. Comorbidities Impact Functional Mobility after Amputation. What's a PT to Do? Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. Boulder, CO. 2/14/2020. 2-hour educational session.

Pottorf O, **Lee DJ**, Abramowitz A, et al. Reliability and criterion validity of forearm range of motion using a smartphone application. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. Boulder, CO. 2/14/2020. Poster presentation.

Lee DJ. Core stabilization for individuals with limb loss. Amputee Coalition of America 2019 National Conference. San Antonio, TX. 7/25/2019. 1-hour educational session.

Lee DJ, Wininger M. Taxonomy of clinical encounters during the first 90-days post-delivery of the initial definitive lower limb prosthesis. American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists National Conference. Orlando, FL. 3/8/2019. Platform presentation.

Miles J, Staples W, **Lee DJ**. Attitudes about cognitive screening: A survey of home care physical therapists. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. New Orleans, LA. 2/23/2018. Platform presentation.

Wong K, **Lee DJ**, Buffington P. Can we move (or walk) past the Medicare K-Level in older adults with limb loss? Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. New Orleans, LA. 2/22/2018. 2-hour educational session.

Lee DJ, Veneri DA, Goodworth AG. Empowering prosthesis wearer's self-management abilities through mobile technology: A usability and acceptability study. American Orthotic & Prosthetics Association National Assembly. Las Vegas, NV. 9/7/2017. Platform presentation.

Davis A, **Lee DJ**, Flowers D, Huson M, Gellert G, Bureau M, Kakar R. Transitioning to academia: Newbies reflect on their first few years. American Physical Therapy Association NEXT 2017. Boston, MA. 6/21/2017. Symposium.

Lee DJ. Rehabilitation of older adult amputees: Pre-Post prosthetic care. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. San Antonio, TX. 2/16/2017. 2-hour educational session.

Lee DJ, Veneri DA. Paper, App, Scissors: What wins amongst new prosthesis users. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. San Antonio, TX. 2/17/2017. Poster presentation.

Lee DJ. Decision Trees for older adult prosthesis users. American Orthotic & Prosthetics Association National Assembly. Boston, MA. 9/10/2016. Platform presentation.

Lee DJ. Design & development of decision trees for prosthetic socket management: An innovative tool for educating older adults. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. Anaheim, CA. 2/18/2016. Platform presentation.

Lee DJ. Innovative problem-solving tools for lower limb prosthesis users. Connecticut Physical Therapy Association. Farmington, CT. 10/17/2015. Poster presentation.

Goodworth AG, Veneri D, Burger J, **Lee DJ.** Development and testing of an international knowledge assessment of prosthetic management for patients using lower limb prostheses. International Society for Prosthetics & Orthotics. Lyon, France. 6/23/2015. Platform presentation.

Presentations - Invited

Lee DJ. Orthotics review for the NPTE. Scorebuilders Spotlight Series. Virtual. 7/3/2020.

Lee DJ. Geriatrics review for the NPTE. Scorebuilders Spotlight Series. Virtual. 6/24/2020.

Lee DJ. Prosthetics review for the NPTE. Scorebuilders Spotlight Series. Virtual. 6/3/2020.

Wong K, **Lee DJ.** Comorbidities Impact Functional Mobility after Amputation. What's a PT to Do? American Physical Therapy Association Learning Center. Webinar. 6/1/2020.

Miller MR, Wellner L, **Lee DJ.** Effective pedagogy for an online learning environment. Touro College Faculty Development Webinar. Virtual. 4/2/2020.

Lee DJ. The art of self-management for persons with lower limb loss. Extremity Trauma and Amputation Center of Excellence. United States Department of Defense. 09/25/2019.

Swanson B, **Lee DJ.** Manual therapy for the older adult. Apple Rehabilitation Symposium. Avon, CT. 04/16/2019

Lee DJ. Top 4 pre-prosthetic rehabilitation interventions. Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital. Hartford, CT. 2/13/2018.

Lee DJ. What does it mean to be "old"? Brookdale Chatfield. West Hartford, CT. 04/05/2018.

Lee DJ. Comprehensive lower limb loss rehabilitation. Medical Facilities of America. Richmond, VA 4/20/2018, Virginia Beach, VA 4/21/2018, Roanoke, VA 9/22/2018.

Wenzel B, **Lee DJ.** Usability & acceptability testing of a mobile app for self-management. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists New Jersey. Atlantic City, NJ. 11/19/2017.

Lee DJ. Innovations in limb loss rehabilitation. State University of New York Stony Brook. Stony Brook, NY. 11/7/2017.

Lee DJ. Partners in empowerment. University of Hartford's College of Education, Nursing & Health Professions ENHP Day. West Hartford, CT. 4/26/2017.

Lee DJ. Empowering prosthesis user's self-management abilities through decision making tools. State University of New York Stony Brook. Stony Brook, NY. 12/5/2016.

O'Shea M, **Lee DJ.** Innovative problem-solving tools for lower limb prosthesis users. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists New Jersey. Atlantic City, NJ. 11/11/2016.

Lee DJ. Limb loss rehabilitation. Naugatuck Valley Community College. Waterbury, CT. 2/18/2016.

Lee DJ. From decision trees to a mobile app: Proof of concept for lower limb prosthesis users. Hospital for Special Care Annual Research Symposium. New Britain, CT. 6/3/2015.

Lee DJ. Limb loss rehabilitation. Naugatuck Valley Community College. Waterbury, CT. 2/19/2015.

Media Coverage

Lee DJ. "App"etite for innovation. *O&P Almanac*. 2019; 10: 50-52.

Lee DJ. Mobile technology: Empowering prosthesis wearers to problem-solve socket fit issues. *O&P News*. 2018; 9-10: 23-24.

Lee DJ. Empowering individuals with limb loss through a mobile health application. *PT in Motion*. 2017; 8: 20-23.

Lee, DJ. Improving clinical productivity through technological innovations. *O&P Edge*. 2017; 3: 69-70.

Grants- Funded

Lee DJ. Older adult simulation suit. Touro College One-Time Award of \$300 or Less. December 2019. \$300.

Lee DJ. Flipping research. Touro College Faculty Innovation Grant. June 2019. \$1,100.

Lee DJ. limbWISE mobile app: Dynamic knowledge assessment function. University of Hartford Coffin grant. June 2018. \$3,000.

Lee DJ. Efficacy of augmented self-management amongst new prosthesis users. University of Hartford's College of Education, Nursing & Health Professions Sprout grant. January 2017. \$7,000.

Lee DJ, Veneri DA. Validation & testing of novel self-management tools for lower limb prosthesis users. Education, Nursing & Health Professions Seed grant. January 2016. \$3,000.

Lee DJ. Validation of a prosthetic knowledge outcome measure. University of Hartford Summer Stipend. July 2015. \$2,500.

Grants- Not Funded

Scheier J, **Lee DJ**. Improving the reliability and clinical utility of a novel knowledge assessment measure for persons with limb loss. Student Research Fellowship Grant. Touro College. \$3,000.

Lee DJ, Veneri DA, Felmlee D, Wininger M. Clinical service with and without augmented self-management. American Orthotics & Prosthetics Association. April 2016. \$15,000.

Veneri DA, **Lee DJ**, Goodworth A. mhealth prosthetic app for developing nations. National Institute for Health Par-14-028. March 2015. \$250,000.

Lee DJ, Goodworth A, Veneri DA. Mobile technology interfaces with knowledge assessment to reduce secondary preventable complications. Department of Defense Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes Research Program. January 2015. \$500,000.

Patents/Trademarks

limbWISE: A patient-centered prosthetic socket fit problem-solving mobile health app (Patent pending 2019).

Service to the Profession

ACRM Medicine Limb Restoration Rehabilitation Group
Journal of Prosthetics & Orthotics manuscript reviewer
Prosthetics & Orthotics International manuscript reviewer
Disability & Rehabilitation manuscript reviewer
Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation manuscript reviewer
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved manuscript reviewer
Combined Sections Meeting Programming Committee member
Amputee Coalition First Step workgroup member (2020)
Coordinator of Content Experts for the Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapists

Service to the Department (current only)

NPTE Student Support Committee (Chair)
Assessment Committee (Chair)
Research Committee (Chair)

Courses Instructed

DPT 501/MSPO 501: Gross Anatomy Lab
DPT 503: Biomechanics Lab
MSPO 514: Biomechanics Lab
DPT 601: Scientific Inquiry II
DPT 602: Scientific Inquiry III
DPT 605: Research Methods ***
DPT 614: Lifespan III (Geriatrics)***
DPT 615: Research Statistics***
DPT 622: Motor Learning
DPT 626: Gerontology & Geriatric PT
DPT 627: Diagnosis/Intervention in Older Adults
DPT 655: Research Project***

DPT 655: Research Seminar***
DPT 704: Doctoral Research
DPT 719: Comprehensive Limb Loss Rehabilitation
MSPO 523: Orthopedic Pathology
MSPO 600: Scientific Inquiry II
MSPO 605: Clinical Neuroscience
MSPO 605T: Clinical Neuroscience-Transitional
MSPO 620: Scientific Inquiry III

*** Indicates current courses on load

Professional Affiliations

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapists (AGPT)
Balance and Falls Special Interest Group
Amputee Coalition of America (AC)
American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS)

Professional Education

Decreasing the Length of Stay of Vascular Lower Extremity Amputations Through A
Multidisciplinary Approach

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2015

Exercises for Diabetic Neuropathy: A Paradigm Shift

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2015

Move the Fear Away: Physical Therapy a Central Treatment Strategy for Fear of Movement

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2015

Evidenced-Based Amputee Rehab to Maximize Prosthetic Performance

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2015

Virtual Reality and Serious Game-Based Rehabilitation for Injured Service Members

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2016

Exercise Prescription Principles for the Older Adult with Multiple Chronic Conditions

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2016

Mixed-Methods Research: Elements and Design

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2016

MT-1: Basic Peripheral

Maitland-Australian Physiotherapy Seminars • 2016

MT-2: Basic Spinal

Maitland-Australian Physiotherapy Seminars • 2016

Treating the Lower Limb Amputee
American Orthotic and Prosthetics Association National Meeting • 2016

Prosthetic Socket Technology
American Orthotic and Prosthetics Association National Meeting • 2016

Outcome Research and Evidenced Based Practice in O&P
American Orthotic and Prosthetics Association National Meeting • 2016

Future of Prosthetics: Analyzing the Tissue Socket Interface
American Orthotic and Prosthetics Association National Meeting • 2017

Prosthetic Management of the Lower Limb Amputee
American Orthotic and Prosthetics Association National Meeting • 2017

MT-O: Evidenced Based Orthopedic Diagnostic Evaluation
Maitland-Australian Physiotherapy Seminars • 2017

MT-ST: Stabilization Training & Functional Rehabilitation
Maitland-Australian Physiotherapy Seminars • 2017

Acute Rehabilitation of Person with Lower Limb Amputation
American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2017

Osseointegration: Future of Prosthetic Rehabilitation, Presently
American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2017

The Movement System: Application for Deconditioned and Frail Older Adults
American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2018

Functional Standards for Optimal Aging: The Moving Target
American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2018

MT-3: Intermediate Spinal
Maitland-Australian Physiotherapy Seminars • 2018

MT-4: Differential Assessment & Clinical Reasoning
Maitland-Australian Physiotherapy Seminars • 2018

FSBPT/NPTE Educator Workshop
Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy • 2018

MT-R: Review Seminar
Maitland-Australian Physiotherapy Seminars • 2019

Complicated Case Studies in Prosthetics

American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists Annual Meeting • 2019

Effect of Virtual Reality on Phantom Limb Pain and Sensation

American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists Annual Meeting • 2019

Prosthetic Management Following Osseointegration

American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists Annual Meeting • 2019

Lower Limb Prosthetics Free Papers

American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists Annual Meeting • 2019

Comparative Effectiveness of Microprocessor and Energy Storing Prosthetic Ankles

American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists Annual Meeting • 2019

Assessing and Classifying the Challenging Patient With Maladaptive Pain Behaviors

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2020

Best Practices in Functional Capacity Evaluation: Raising the Bar

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2020

Federal Physical Therapy Section Platforms Session 1

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2020

Searching PTNow, With a Spotlight on Clinical Practice Guidelines

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting • 2020