



## Gary S. Clark, MD

Paradigm Medical Director  
Catastrophic Care Management

**Specialty**  
Physiatry

**Undergraduate Degree**  
Penn State University, 1973

**Medical Degree**  
Thomas Jefferson University,  
1975

**Internship/Residency**  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Hospital, 1975-1978

**Boards & Certification**  
American Board of Physical  
Medicine and Rehabilitation,  
1979 (voluntary recertification  
2005, 2015)

American Board of  
Electrodiagnostic Medicine,  
1990

American College of Physician  
Executives, 1999

**Medical License**  
Ohio

**Expertise Applied at  
Paradigm**  
Amputation

Multiple Trauma

**Start Year at Paradigm**  
2015

Dr. Gary S. Clark is a Paradigm Medical Director, specializing in amputation and multiple trauma cases. He is a professor (and former chair and residency program director) in the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU); director of amputee rehabilitation at the MetroHealth Rehabilitation Institute; and associate chief medical officer for education for the MetroHealth System in Cleveland, Ohio. His clinical expertise includes amputee, stroke, and geriatric rehabilitation, as well as multiple trauma and brain injury.

Dr. Clark graduated cum laude from Penn State University in 1973 and earned his MD from Jefferson Medical College in 1975. After a residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R) at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, he joined the staff of Strong Memorial Hospital and Monroe Community Hospital and the faculty at the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry. In 1985, he was appointed associate medical director and director of brain injury rehabilitation at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in West Orange, NJ.

In 1991, Dr. Clark was named head of the department of rehabilitation medicine at Buffalo General Hospital, and clinical service director for rehabilitation for Kaleida Health. As clinical associate professor of rehabilitation medicine at the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo-SUNY, he directed PM&R residency training. In 2001, he was appointed founding chair of PM&R at CWRU and medical director of the MetroHealth Rehabilitation Institute.

Board certified in PM&R, Dr. Clark holds a Masters degree in Medical Management from Carnegie Mellon. He has been a leader in professional societies, including the Association of Academic Physiatrists, from which he received the Outstanding Service Award. He is a recipient of the ACGME Parker J. Palmer *Courage to Teach* award, and was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society. Dr. Clark has been a Director on the American Board of PM&R from 2007 to 2019. *U.S. News and World Report* has honored Dr. Clark annually since 2011 as one of “America’s Top Doctors.”