

May 29, 2025

Resume:

Richard E. Sluzewski, Jr., D.P.M.

Date of birth: March 15, 1948

Place of birth: Gary, Indiana

Married: Joyce E. Sluzewski, June 1, 1974

Education:

>Gavit Junior/Senior High School, Hammond, Indiana, graduated June 1966.

>Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana, 1966-1967.

>Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, 1967-1970, major, environmental health science, minor chemistry.

>Internship, environmental health science, Steuben County Health Department, Angola, Indiana, June 1969-September 1969.

>Internship, environmental health Science, Will County Health Department, Joliet, Illinois, June 1970-September 1970.

>Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, 1970-1971.

>Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine, 1971-1974, degree earned: Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.) May 24, 1974.

Academic Honors:

>Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, initiated May 1967, Vincennes, Indiana.

Professional fraternity:

>Alpha Gamma Kappa, initiated April 1971.

Postgraduate training:

>Residency, Meridian Foot Clinic and Westview Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 1, 1974-July 31, 1975.

Board Certification:

>Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery, August 20, 1983.

Other professional achievements:

>Diplomate, National Board of Podiatric Examiners, July 1974.

>Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, April 1, 1984.

Podiatric Medical license:

>Indiana, 07000343A, issued July 9, 1974, status in-active.

>Tennessee, date of issue September 3, 1974, inactive since 1975.

Practice locations:

>513 Ridge Rd, Munster, IN, August 1, 1975-February 27, 2009, retired.

>George Ade Memorial Hospital and Clinic, Brook, Indiana, part-time, January 1982-October 1984.

Hospital and surgery center appointments:

>St. Mary Medical Center Hospitals, Gary and Hobart, Indiana, November 1975-May 1990, privileges in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, voluntary resignation.

>United States Air Force Hospital, Chanute Air Force Base Hospital, Rantoul, Illinois, civilian consultant in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, 1975-1976.

>George Ade Memorial Hospital, Brook, Indiana, 1982-1984, active staff with privileges in podiatric medicine and surgery, voluntary resignation following termination of practice in hospital clinic.

>St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point, Indiana, February 1984-October 2007, active Podiatric medical-surgical staff, voluntary resignation.

>St. Margaret Mercy Hospital, South Campus (formerly Our Lady of Mercy Hospital) Dyer, Indiana and North Campus, Hammond, Indiana, active medical staff with privileges in podiatric medicine and surgery, March 1986-February 2009, status, Honorary Staff.

>Franciscan Physicians Hospital, November 1994-February 2009, active medical staff, status, Honorary Staff.

>Munster Community Hospital, Munster, Indiana, March 1995-February 2009, active medical staff, privileges in podiatric medicine and surgery, status Honorary Staff.

Medical society membership:

>American Podiatric Medical Association, September 1974-February 2009, status, Life Member.

>Indiana Podiatric Medical Association, September 1975-February 2009, status Life Member.

Professional activities:

>Indiana Podiatric Medical Association president 1985.

>Indiana Podiatric Medical Association Peer Review Committee, member 1976-1978, chair 1986-1987.

>Adjunct clinical Instructor, Department of Podiatric Medicine, Dr. Wm. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, May 1983-May 1984.

>Diabetic Advisory Committee, St. Margaret Mercy Hospital, South Campus, Dyer, Indiana, 1993-1996.

>Indiana Podiatric Medical Licensing Board, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1991-2007-member, president, and liaison to the Indiana Attorney General's Office, 1994-2007.

Awards:

>Boss of the Year, Kewanee Chapter, American Business Woman's Association, Schererville, 1983.

>Indiana Podiatric Medical Association Boss of the Year Award, 1984.

>St. Mary Medical Center, Physician's Service Award, 1990.

>Indiana Podiatric Medical Licensing Board, emeritus membership, issued by Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels, 2007.

>Dr. T.H. Clarke Achievement Award presented by the Indiana Podiatric Medical Association, September 2008.

Other organization membership:

>Highland, Indiana Elks #981, 1969-current

>United States Power Squadron, Illiana and Michigan City Indiana, and the Peace River Sail and Power Squadron, Port Charlotte/Punta Gorda, 1980-current.

>Punta Gorda Boat Club, 2023-current

Local Volunteer activities in Charlotte County:

>Instructor, English as a Second Language Program through the Charlotte County Adult Education Program, 2009-2010

>Guardian ad Litem, 20th Judicial Circuit, served 2019-2022.

>Safety Officer, Peace River Sail and Power Squadron, 2013-2019. Organized and led twice yearly, January and May, membership and public Safety Demonstration Day exercises in conjunction with the Punta Gorda Fire Department, Punta Gorda Police Department Marine Patrol Officer, the Charlotte County Sherrif's Marine unit and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission. Conducted a nighttime pyrotechnic exercise on Charlotte Harbor for the Charlotte County Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, to aid in their nighttime training for their on water Search and Rescue Missions.

>Volunteer at the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center's Caniff Learning Center in Alligator Creek Preserve, 2022-2023.

>Volunteer and active supporter of the "Eyes on Seagrass" seagrass survey conducted on Charlotte Harbor under the direction of Charlotte County Sea Grant Agent, Kate Rose, 2022-continuing participant.

>Punta Gorda Charlotte Harbor Boaters Alliance representative for the Punta Gorda Boat Club, January 2025

Personal boating resumes:

I began boating in diapers on inland lakes in Northwest Indiana, have operated a small outboard powered boat independently beginning at age 10. When the desire for more speed took over, I built a hydroplane in my parent's basement in the winter I turned fourteen with paper route money. At age sixteen instead of a car my parents purchased a very dilapidated 14-foot wooden boat which I

do not think they believed I would ever make seaworthy. I water skied, fished, and courted my future wife on the vessel which we used for twelve consecutive summers including multiple trips on Lake Michigan. Since then, my wife, Joyce, and I have owned multiple boats including two small sail boats, two large cruising sailboats, and multiple power boats including a 36 ft trawler which we used on Lake Michigan. We continue to be active boaters on the beautiful waters of Southwest Florida with a 29 ft cruising boat and 20 ft center console boat.

The boating community and the ability to enjoy our incredible water resources has and will continue to be an important part of my life.