

Prosthetic Consulting Services, LLC

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Curriculum Vitae

Richard L. Riley, Certified Prosthetist, FAAOP

Rick has been an athlete, a successful businessman and leader in the community. He has the personal experience as an amputee living life to its fullest.

Education

- 2014 Awarded, "Fellow of American Academy of Orthotics and Prosthetics"
- 2004 Round Table Scholar, Round Table Group
- 1982 Board-Certified in Prosthetics, #1356
- 1981 Certificate in Prosthetics - Northwestern Medical School
- 1976 B.S. Education - Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Employment Experience

- 2015-Present I continue to consult with both US Prosthetic firms and manufacturers as well as work for overseas non-profits
- 2015 Amputee Prosthetics Clinical Practice- sold to Hanger Clinic
- 2006-2015 Owner and Founder of Prosthetic Consulting Technologies, LLC
- 2008 Author, "Living with Amputation, A Unique Perspective of an Amputee/Prosthetist"
- 1985-present CEO Prosthetic Consulting Services, LLC; Prosthetic Legal Consultant
- 1995-2000 CEO and founder of "Prosthetic Sensing Technologies, LLC
- 2000 Staff Prosthetist, Hanger Orthopedic Group, Reno, NV
- 1988-2000 CEO Specialty Prosthetic Systems, Inc. Specializing in Active Amputee and Legal Consultant; Specialty Prosthetic Systems, Inc. Reno, NV
- 1987-88 Independent Contractor; Specializing in Sports Prosthetics, Sports Medicine Portsmouth, Portsmouth, NH
- 1985-87 Chief of Prosthetics, Orthotic and Prosthetic Associates, Methuen, MA
- 1983-84 Independent Contractor, specializing in Sports Prosthetics
- 1980-82 Apprentice Prosthetist, Atlanta Prosthetics, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1979 Elementary School Instructor, Newton County, Georgia
- 1976-1978 Elementary School Instructor/Wrestling Coach, Cairo American College, Cairo Egypt

Presentations and Published Articles

- 2019- Presentation at Western American Orthotics & Prosthetics Association - "The Future of Prosthetics", Reno, Nevada
- 2015- Presented paper at "2015 International Symposium on Life Care Planning", Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2014- Presented two papers at "ISPO United Frontiers Conference", Quito, Ecuador
- 2010- Presentation at Western American Orthotics & Prosthetics Association - "Sports Prostheses & Ancillary Devices", Reno, Nevada

- 2007 - Presentation at AAOP Annual Meeting Free Papers- "Transtibial Shower/Swim Prostheses"
- 2006 - Presentation at Rehabilitation Nurses Association Meeting- "Case Management of the Amputee"
- 2005 - Trucking Industry Defense Association Newsletter- "The Capabilities of the Amputee"
- 2005 - California Lawyer Magazine- Expert Witness Column
- 2003 - O&P Business News- "Expert Witness Testimony and Projecting the Needs of the Amputee"
- 1998 - Awarded (Most Innovated Small Business of the Year) Reno Gazette-Journal
- 1996 - Presentation at American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association's Region D, "Continuing Education Conference", in Reno, NV, on "Amputee Survival Kit and Removable Thigh Lacer"
- 1995 - Presentation at American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, Regional "Continuing Education Conference" in Atlanta, GA, on "Prosthetic Needs Analysis, Expert Witness Testimony, and Amputee Survival Kit: Skin Protection Material"
- 1995 - Lectured at University of Nevada Medical School, Reno, NV, on "Neurological Implications of Amputations"
- 1994 - Presentation at American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, Northwest Chapter, Boise, ID on "Needs Analysis and Expert Witness Testimony" and "Amputee Survival Kits"
- 1998 - Presented paper at the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, Region Four meeting, Triangle Park, NC, on "Winter Sports for Amputees"
- 1989 - Appeared on Public Broadcasting special entitled "The Other Olympians"
- 1988 - Presented paper at American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, Region Three meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, on the "Amputee Athlete"
- 1987 - Present two papers at American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists annual meeting entitled; "Skin Protection Materials" and Sports Organizations for the Disabled and their Impact on Prosthetics"
- 1998 - Poster presentation at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation annual meeting entitled; "new Methods of Dealing with Skin Problems in the Lower Limb Amputee"
- 1985 - Nationals Magazine, "Nordic Skiing for the Disabled"
- 1984 - Sports Medicine - Clinical Update, "The Amputee Athlete"
- 1981 - Presented at the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons seminar on "Amputation Surgery and Rehabilitation on Athletics on the Amputee"
- 1980 - Almanac, series of articles entitled, "Spectacular Adventure in the Northwest"
- 1978 - Almanac, "Assault on Grand St. Bernard"

Related Experiences

- 2005 Elected to Board of Directors of Project Hope, Belize- an organization dedicated to providing prostheses to amputees in Central America
- 2005 Elected to Reno Rotary Board of Directors
- 1998 Became member of TEC International

- 1989 Member of Reno Rotary Club
- 1989 First Disabled competition in U.S. Biathlon Championships
- 1988 Represented U.S. at Disabled Olympics and Able Bodied World Masters Championships, Seefeld, Austria
- 1986 Represented U.S. at Disabled World Championships, Sweden
- 1984 Represented U.S. at Disabled Olympics, Innsbruck, Austria
- 1983 Elected National Vice President NHSRA, selected to U.S. Disabled Nordic Ski Team
- 1982 Elected East Coast Vice President, NHSRA
- 1981 Founded Atlanta Chapter of National Handicapped Sports and Recreation Association
- 1979 Bicycled 1500 km. in Oregon and Washington, Climbed Mt. Rainier
- 1977 Bicycled 2500 km. in the Alps
- 1974 Traumatic amputation - Right Leg below knee