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Osseointegration Update

The stage 2 surgery was successfully performed by the Australian OPRA surgical team under the supervision of Dr Rickard Branemark from Sweden. This occurred at the Alfred Hospital 22 March, 2001 on the original 2 clients. It is anticipated that the next phase will commence in approximately 6 weeks. This will include weight bearing and training using a special training prosthesis.

For further information

<http://rehabtech.eng.monash.edu.au/OPRA/>

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Flex-foot Course

to be run by Orthopaedic Techniques at REHABTech
10th May 2001

For more information contact Richard Fejer on
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TAFE Course - PTO for more info

COMING EVENTS

10 th May 2001	Flex-foot Course, contact Richard Fejer on 03 94163001
1 st - 6 th July 2001	10 th World Congress of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics, Glasgow, Scotland ispo@meetingmakers.co.uk
2 nd - 4 th October 2001	Australian Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Association, ARATA, Conference. Email arata2001@im.com.au

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Certificate III & Diploma in Orthotic/Prosthetic Technology

During 2000 TAFE NSW received funding from the NSW Department of Education and Training to develop Certificate and Diploma qualifications in Orthotic/Prosthetic Technology.

The Certificate III course is appropriate for entry level trainees and provides learners with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to work as technical assistants in the fabrication of orthotic and prosthetic devices.

The Diploma level course will prepare learners to work as orthotic/prosthetic technicians as well as providing existing staff in the profession with the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification. Graduates of the Diploma course will receive credit into the undergraduate course for Orthotists and Prosthetists offered by University of New South Wales and La Trobe University. For further information about the Certificate III & Diploma courses in Orthotics/Prosthetics please contact:

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