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Videoconference... Videoconference... Videoconference...

REHABTech is pleased to announce the April 2006 lecture series for health professionals will be presented by American clinician and prosthetist/orthotist, John W Michael. The lectures will be videoconferenced to centres around Australia.

Wednesday, 26 April

Stance Control Orthoses

1.30pm to 3.00pm

Charcot Foot Orthotic Management

3.30pm to 5.00pm

Thursday, 27 April

The Science Behind Gel Liners

1.30pm to 3.00pm

Unique Upper Limb Prosthetic Cases

3.30pm to 5.00pm

Join in the debate at the April 2006 lectures at your nearest videoconference centre — contact REHABTech for details.

[Supporter attendance is free of charge. *Non-Supporters' fee \$120*]



Formerly an Assistant Clinical Professor and Director of the Department of Prosthetics and Orthotics at Duke University Medical Center in North Carolina, Mr. Michael is now President of CPO Services Inc., an independent clinical consulting firm in the US.



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www.stancecontrol.com
Horton Technology Inc.

\$295 Fee applies to Non-Supporters only.
Venue at Monash University Clayton.

Stance Control Orthotic Knee Joint Course

Due to the complexity of the Horton knee joint a training program for treating orthotists is required prior to purchase and fitting.

The one-day course conducted by John Michael offers Australian health professionals a unique opportunity to achieve Horton Technology Inc SCOKJ® credentials.

Friday, 28 April, 2006

Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees Course

Early Bird Fee \$790 available till February 28

Caulfield General Medical Centre, 3-7 April, 2006.

The Therapeutic Goods Act: Impact on Prosthetic & Orthotic Services

Clarification and information about the impact of TGA legislation on P & O services will be the focus for a **REHABTech Supporters' videoconference on Friday, 31 March, 2006 from 9am to 12 noon.**

Co-presenters are Dr Lloyd Walker, Director, Novitatech and Bill Contoyannis, Manager/Rehabilitation Engineer, **REHABTech.**

Job Watch

For the latest positions and detailed information on vacancies as they occur, visit our website:
Just follow the links from the home page: www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech

Prosthetist/Orthotist Grade 1/2 — New South Wales

Hunter Rehabilitation Service require a qualified P & O for a temporary full-time two-year position. The successful applicant will be responsible for the manufacture, fitting and repair of prosthetic / orthotic devices and the provision of amputee clinical support to clients of Hunter New England AHS. To work as part of a multidisciplinary team in the overall planning and implementation of rehabilitation services for amputees, and assist in the establishment of an interim pilot program to be conducted in partnership with the NSW Department of Health and the NSW Artificial Limb Service. [Closing date 3/3/06] Contact Kathryn McCosker, Manager Disability Services, Hunter Rehabilitation Tel: (02) 4929 3100 Fax: (02) 4929 4504 or email Kathryn.McCosker@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Orthotist Grade One — New South Wales

Sydney Children's Hospital, Orthotic Department, Six Month Locum Position.

The successful applicant will be joining a progressive team of orthotists servicing some of Sydney's major teaching hospitals. Involves provision of orthotic services for Cerebral Palsy and general paediatrics at the Sydney Children's Hospital. May also include general orthotic services to the Prince of Wales Hospital. Opportunity to gain experience in both clinical and technical aspects of orthotic care at a tertiary level across the Randwick campus hospitals serviced by our department. New graduates may apply; however previous work experience may be an advantage. [Closing date 3/3/06]

Applications to be forwarded to Human Resources Manager, Sydney Children's Hospital, High Street, Randwick NSW 2031 or emailed to SCHHR@sesahs.nsw.gov.au or faxed to (02) 9382 1039

Orthotist — Queensland

Brisbane Prosthetics and Orthotics is seeking expressions of interest from experienced Orthotists, recent graduates and students expecting to graduate. Current case load consists of both Adult and Paediatric work, and encompasses a growing referral base from Orthopaedic specialists. Salary commensurate with experience, and there is the provision of a fully funded work car for professional and personal requirements. Successful permanent full-time applicant will be eligible for a relocation allowance if moving from interstate, and annually subsidised return flights. Definite possibilities of growth within this position exist. Eligibility for full AOPA membership a must. Current full AOPA membership a big advantage. [Closes 17/2/06] Brisbane Prosthetics and Orthotics – BPO, PO Box 19 Moorooka Qld 4105. Tel: (07) 3392 8440 Fax: (07) 3392 8550 or email greg.bpo@aanet.com.au

COMING EVENTS

Calendar of events – now on the web – www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech

31st March, 2006	Therapeutic Goods Act — Impact on P & O Services Information session on TGA legislation. Contact REHABTech for details.
3–7 April, 2006	Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees Course Melbourne Contact REHABTech to register interest.
Videoconference Lecture Series 2006 Register your interest in attending with REHABTech	
26th April, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stance Control Orthoses (Intro) • Charcot Foot—Orthotic management of diabetic neuropathic arthropathy
27th April, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Science Behind Gel Liners • Unique Upper Limb Prosthetic Cases
A one-day P & O Qualifiers Course Reserve your place now by contacting REHABTech	
28th April, 2006	Stance Control Orthotic Knee Joint (SCOKJ®) Unique opportunity for Australian-based health professionals to achieve accreditation in the application and operation of a system offering clients stance phase security.

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