

# TechLINK

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## April 26 & 27, 2006 Videoconference

REHABTech and Supporter organizations invite allied health professionals to participate at the April 2006 videoconference series presented by American clinician and prosthetist/orthotist, John Michael. [Contact REHABTech for location details]



### Wednesday, 26 April

Session 1:  
1.30pm to 3.00pm

Stance Control Orthosis Introduction



### Wednesday, 26 April

Session 2:  
3.30pm to 5.00pm

Charcot Foot Orthotic Management



### Thursday, 27 April

Session 1:  
1.30pm to 3.00pm

The Science behind Gel Liners

### Thursday, 27 April

Session 2:  
3.30pm to 5.00pm

Unique Upper Limb Prosthetic Cases



### Friday, 28 April 2006

#### Stance Control Orthotic Knee Joint — A One Day Qualifier 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.

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

[Contact REHABTech for location details]

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:SCHHR@sesahs.nsw.gov.au) or faxed to (02) 9382 1039

### **Prosthetist/Orthotist — Queensland**

Princess Alexandra Hospital , P & O and Podiatry Department offers a full-time position in its world-class facility. The Department's primary clinical caseloads are inpatients and outpatients of Orthopaedics, Acute Spinal Injury, Neuro Surgery, and rehabilitation services to Brain Injury, Spinal Injury, Prosthetics and Geriatric Medicine. The successful candidate will be expected to rotate through all clinical areas within the Department, and will be supervised and trained by senior staff highly skilled in their areas of specialty. The position has a 90% clinical, 5% services management and 5% technical role.

Working Hours: 76 Hour 9 Day fortnight Salary: \$40,488 - \$59,974 p.a. (Salary Packaging and Superannuation Salary Sacrifice available) Vacancy Number: PAH015/06

Application Kit available by calling (07) 3404 9775 or at:

[www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/careers](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/careers)

## COMING EVENTS

**Calendar of events – now on the web – [www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech](http://www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech)**

<b>3–7 April, 2006</b>	<b>Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees Course Melbourne</b> Contact <b>REHABTech</b> to register interest.
<b>9 April, 2006</b>	<b>Limbkids 'Easter Party' Melbourne</b> Supporters are invited to gather at the Botanical Gardens at 11am. Contact Therese On 0439 905 533 for full details.
<b>Videoconference Lecture Series 2006</b> Register your interest in attending with <b>REHABTech</b>	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> April, 2006</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stance Control Orthoses (Intro)</b></li> <li>• <b>Charcot Foot—Orthotic management of diabetic neuropathic arthropathy</b></li> </ul>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> April, 2006</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Science Behind Gel Liners</b></li> <li>• <b>Unique Upper Limb Prosthetic Cases</b></li> </ul>
<b>A one-day P &amp; O Qualifiers Course</b> Reserve your place now by contacting <b>REHABTech</b>	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> April, 2006</b>	<b>Stance Control Orthotic Knee Joint (SCOKJ®)</b> 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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