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TechGUIDE Update Alert



Updates for 2004

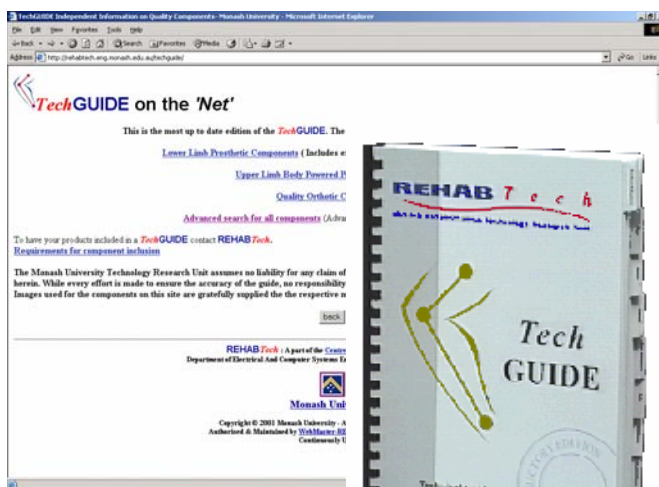
Expect to see a substantial number of changes to products listed in the **TechGUIDE** after the ISPO World Congress in August 2004. (Following the 2001 World Congress there were over 600 changes.)

Already in 2004 there have been more than 400 changes to the **TechGUIDE** listed devices.

These changes include not only “new” products but possibly more importantly the removal of superseded, discontinued or even problematic devices. Changes can also relate to modifications to instructions for use or any other clinically or technically significant change.

Whilst the “new” products included after the ISPO World Congress will be important, equally significant are products that have been removed or modified. Prosthetists and orthotists can improve quality control and maintain patient safety by checking that the products they use regularly meet required standards.

If you are a supporter organisation and not being automatically alerted to the latest componentry changes, contact **REHABTech** to find out how to access the **TechGUIDE**, a quality management tool for rehabilitation professionals.



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Job WATCH

Prosthetist Sydney, NSW

Premier Prosthetics & Orthotics Ltd require a qualified prosthetist able to provide advice on design, fit, function and cosmesis of prosthetic devices appropriate to medical and allied health staff. Duties include measure and casting, preparation and modification of casts, eventual design and specification, fit and evaluation of prosthesis on patient and recording of patient information. Some technical work will be called for from time to time to maintain fabrication skills.

[Closing date: 31 August, 2004]

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Looking for the right person to fill your current staff vacancy? Why not place your advertisement with us.

- A job description and your contact details remain on **REHABTech's** webpage for a month.
- The information is also included in the monthly newsletter, **TechLINK**, circulated to prosthetic and orthotic service providers around Australia.

An administration charge of \$60 plus GST applies for non-supporter organisations (subject to acceptance).

For the latest positions and detailed information on vacancies as they occur, visit our website:

Just follow the links from our home page: www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech

COMING EVENTS

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

1 – 6 August, 2004	ISPO 11th World Conference, Hong Kong For full details go to the official website — www.polyu.edu.hk/ispo2004
Dates to be announced	REHABTech Videoconference Lecture Series No.1: Stance Control Orthoses No.2. The Science Behind Gel Liners No 3. The Charcot Foot: Orthotic management of diabetic neuropathic arthropathy No.4. Unique Upper Limb Prosthetic Cases Presented by John W. Michael, MEd, CPO, FISPO, FAAOP, a certified Prosthetist/Orthotist with a long-standing interest in clinical education. Contact REHABTech

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