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## New components for the *TechGUIDE* - Quality Lower Limb Modular Prosthetic Components

The following components are now eligible for inclusion in the *TechGUIDE*:

Registered users will receive further information on this update as well as a full page insert.

(These details were not available at the time of printing the new edition but will be included in the 1999 version.)

Component No.	Manufacturer	Australian Distributor	Type
P32100	USMC	Orthotic Prosthetic Centre Pty. Ltd. (OPC)	Four Bar Knee
P32110	USMC	Orthotic Prosthetic Centre Pty. Ltd. (OPC)	Four Bar Knee, Titanium
G-011	Gomed (ISO 9001 Certified)	Reis Orthopaedic & Surgical Supplies Pty. Ltd.	Socket Adaptor

## UPDATE SEMINAR Amputee Rehabilitation in UK, USA & Canada

**Royal Brisbane Hospital**  
**Monday 17 August 1998,**  
**12 noon.**

This month **REHABTech** is running an Update Seminar on **Amputee Rehabilitation in UK, USA & Canada**. New staff member, Karen Roberts O/T, has recently visited centres overseas focusing on management of upper limb amputees and patients with various limb deficiencies. Networking with OTs and other health professionals has enabled Karen to build a database of contacts and information which may help you to help your clients.

A light lunch is provided and those interested in attending should RSVP Vicki Schweitzer, Physiotherapy Department on (07) 3253 7286. Karen is available on (03) 9528 1960 at **REHABTech** Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings.



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## Australia ISPO Annual Scientific Meeting

At this year's meeting in Sydney at the Manly Pacific Parkroyal Hotel on 28 and 29 August:

- hear keynote speaker, Dr Gordon Hunter, considered one of the best all-rounders in the international amputee field.
- hear news from ISPO Congress Amsterdam.
- learn the latest strategies for multiple limb amputee management following meningococcal septicaemia, and hand injuries management and reconstruction.

Registration Fees: \$295 for ISPO members, \$365 for non-ISPO members, \$150 students (registration after 14 August attracts a fee of \$50). Cancellation fee of \$50 applies after 23 August.

**For a registration brochure and program, contact Jean Halcrow on 02 9948 2339/fax 02 9949 7653.**

## ALS Administrators Forum Meeting Pre - ISPO

Discussion Forum members from every state in Australia will be taking part in an **all-day** meeting on **Thursday, 27 August at the Seaforth Room, Manly Pacific Parkroyal Hotel, Sydney prior to the ISPO Annual Scientific Meeting.**

It is anticipated that there may also be a feedback session in the afternoon for some industry issues.

For further information please contact Bill Contoyannis, secretary dialogue forum, at **REHABTech**.

## News from Amputee Support Groups

### Amputees United of Australia Inc.

The first national Amputee Awareness Day on 11 June 1998 '...went off well although the need to advertise it earlier next year was highlighted,' said Kerry Whittle, President, A.U.A.Inc.

Kerry can be contacted on (03) 6427 9411.

## Coming Events

<b>17 August</b>	<b>Update Seminar in P &amp; O and Amputee Rehab Overseas</b> at Royal Brisbane Hospital. Contact Vicki Schweitzer, Physio Dept on 3253 7286.
<b>27 August</b>	<b>ALS Administrators Forum</b> meeting at Seaforth Room, Manly Pacific Parkroyal Hotel, Sydney. Contact <b>REHABTech</b> for further details.
<b>28 - 29 August</b>	<b>ISPO Aust 1998</b> Sydney, Manly Pacific Park Royal Hotel. Contact Jean Halcrow (02) 9948 2339. Theme: <i>New management of old problems</i> , Guest Lecturer Dr Gordon Hunter, Toronto.
<b>16 - 18 September</b>	<b>Workshop in Seating &amp; Positioning for People with Disabilities</b> at Northcott Centre. (By 14th August.) Contact: Ms Clifford (02) 9890 0100
<b>25 - 27 October</b>	<b>Access Expo '98</b> , Royal Agricultural Society Exhibition Halls, Olympic Sports Complex, Sydney. For more details: (03) 9415 1200

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