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**\*\*Staff at REHABTech wish readers a very happy Christmas & New Year\*\***

## Information for Amputees: Resource Generation System

The first public demonstration of this interactive system that allows users to produce customisable documents to be printed for specific patients occurred at the Hunter Amputee Forum on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2000 and was received with much interest and enthusiasm.

The presentation was part of the final feedback stage before the completion of the system. Details are outlined on the **REHABTech** website and training courses on using the system will soon be available. Those who wish to register interest should do so by contacting us.



**Lower Limb Prosthetics & Amputee Rehabilitation Course: 19 - 23 February 2001 (accredited by the AFRM)**

The course has been designed to comprehensively educate participants on best practice rehabilitation methods and prosthetic techniques for lower limb amputees and will include a balance of theory and clinical practice to be presented by professionals working in the fields of education and amputee service provision. (The Scientific Committee of this course has asked **REHAB Tech** to assist with the organisation.)

**Course information:** David Lee Gow 03 9276 6261 or Michael Chou 03 9276 6655

**Registration information:** **REHAB Tech**

**Venue:** C.G.M.C. - Ashley Ricketson Centre  
260-294 Kooyong Road, Caulfield, VIC

**Standard Fee - \$675\* Closes: 22/1/01**

**Early bird special - \$625\* Prior to 22/12/00**

**Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees Course: 26 February – 2 March 2001 (accredited by the AFRM)**

**REHABTech's** course will run immediately after the lower limb course. Topics include; Team assessment of the upper limb amputee; medical, physical and functional intervention; prescription options for upper limb prostheses including an overview of prosthetic components; prescription checkout and prosthetic training; brachial plexus injury management and considerations relevant to managing paediatric clients.

**Enquiries:** Ms Karen Roberts, **REHABTech**

**Venue:** **REHABTech**

**Standard fees: \$680.00\* (Closes 19/1/01)**

**ISPO or REHABTech Members \$630.00\***

**Early Bird fee: (by 31/12/00) \$630.00\***

**ISPO or REHABTech \$580.00\***

***\*All costs inclusive of GST***

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## Osseointegration Clinic pack

### OPRA - Osseointegrated Prostheses for the Rehabilitation of Amputees

It is expected that a clinical pack of information regarding OPRA will be available for clinicians soon! In the meantime details regarding the work being done is available at the OPRA Resource Page website which can be accessed via the **REHAB Tech** site at:

<http://www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech/>

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### SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

Mr Christian Calame, Biomechanics Product Manager, Kistler Instrumente AG, Switzerland, presented new Developments in force plate technology for Clinical, Research and Sports applications at a seminar conducted at **REHAB Tech** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

As this workshop was organised with very short notice due to the presenters commitments, a literature package has been made available and can be obtained by phoning Janet Culverhouse at John Morris Scientific on (03) 9816 9444 or faxing (03) 9816 9135

### COMING EVENTS

22 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2000	Lower Limb Prosthetics & Amputee Rehabilitation Course	Early Bird Registration Closes Contact REHAB Tech
31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2000	<i>Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees Course</i>	<i>Early Bird Registration Closes</i> Contact REHAB Tech
19 January, 2001	<i>Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees Course</i>	<i>Registration Closes</i> Contact REHAB Tech
22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2001	Lower Limb Prosthetics & Amputee Rehabilitation Course	Registration Closes Contact REHAB Tech
19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2001	Lower Limb Prosthetics & Amputee Rehabilitation Course	
26 <sup>th</sup> February - 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2001	<i>Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees Course</i>	

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