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Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

The staff at **REHAB Tech** would like to wish everybody all the best for the festive season and a happy and prosperous New Year in 2002

TechGUIDE updates - Web and printed version

New search engine more details on components, research links, test data, etc.

An interactive version is available on the internet, at
<http://www.ctie.monash.edu.au/rehabtech/techguide/tech2.htm>.

An advance search engine, with compare options will be available before the end of the year on this site. This version also includes more information than can be included in a printed edition, such as links to research data on the component, other related components and extra specific information for knees and feet. It is also updated regularly when new components are included, modified, superseded or re-called.

Due to the massive number of new products and product changes that occurred due to the ISPO World Congress being held this year, the Printed version of the **TechGUIDE** will be a combined 20001/ 2002 version.

ALS Managers' Feedback Forum - 16th November, 2001

The ALS Managers Industry feedback forum was held on the 16th of November. Many thanks go to those who helped co-ordinate this Australia wide. Unfortunately in terms of discussion, it was less than a success with few issues being tackled. It appears that despite an early request from the forum, few issues were raised to be placed on an agenda prior to the meeting.

This created confusion with the ALS managers waiting for issues to be raised by the industry audience and the audience expecting the managers would raise issues. The managers are looking at ways to improve this in the future and as always value input.

Generally the areas of discussion that are being tackled by the managers' forum, as well as discussion papers and drafts are available on the website at www.alsa.org.au. Recently individual State/Territory policies and surveys have been added to the site.

The ALS managers' forum is still seeking industry representatives beyond AOPA and the AUA with whom they already meet.

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REHABTech Services review

Thank -you to all who responded to the services review. We received lots of positive and constructive feedback.

We will mail out a summary soon, as this review will help shape the services we provide into the future.

Positions Vacant

Orthotist/Prosthetist (TGO-2) \$41,805-\$44,556.

Whyalla Hospital & Health Service, Orthotics & Prosthetics Team

As part of a team be responsible for the Orthotic/Prosthetic treatment to inpatients and outpatients throughout the South Australian country region .As a member of the multi-disciplinary team, coordinate, instigate and facilitate required treatment. Be responsible for conducting regional clinics to a vast part of the state. Position available as of 7/01/02

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Further information on these and other positions is available on the **JobWATCH** section of our website at www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech. If you do not have web access, please contact **REHABTech**

COMING EVENTS

7 th – 12 th January 2002	Lower limb Prosthetics Course 2002 Contact: UNSW Ph. (02) 9385 2756 Email i.nelmes@notes.med.unsw.edu.au
25 th February – 1 st March 2002	Lower Limb Prosthetics and Amputee Rehabilitation 2002 Contact nicholas.freijah@mh.org.au for information.
4 th – 8 th March 2002	Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees 2002 Contact REHAB Tech rehab.tech@eng.monash.edu.au for information.

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