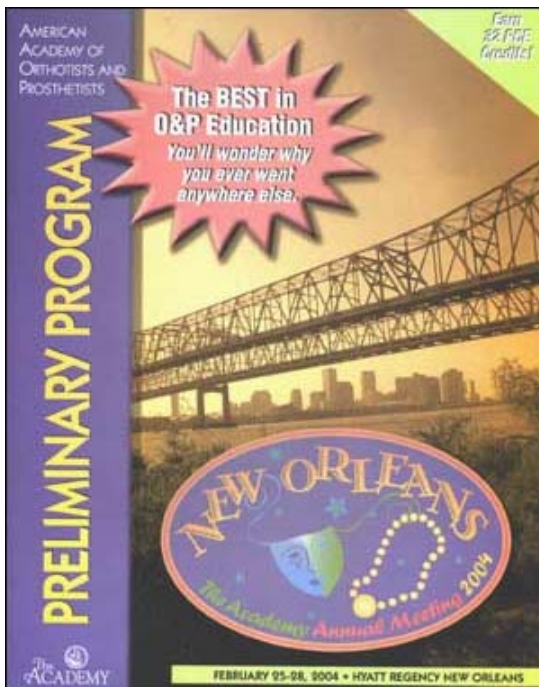


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REHAB *Tech* Symposium at the New Orleans (USA) Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists – AAOP meeting.

As part of the ongoing collaboration with the AAOP (USA) **REHAB *Tech*** will be running a symposium entitled "**Dual Issues: Amputee Obesity and the current popularity of lightweight prostheses**". This symposium will be held on Thursday, February 26 at 4:30 pm (New Orleans time).

The symposium will be repeated later in the year for **REHAB *Tech*** supporters.

Trends in Wheelchair safety standards and monitoring February 16

A one day symposium conducted by the National Committee of Rehabilitation Engineering of the Institution of Engineers Australia and held at **REHAB *Tech***. This symposium will cover issues of failures, trends in designs, TGA requirements and will aim to investigate issues of concern and procedures for feedback for wheelchair design.

Maximising Patient Safety — Materials Science Course March 16 – 17 (Supporters Only)

The aim of this course is to provide prosthetic and orthotic practitioners with a clear overview of the material science that governs aspects of clinical and technical principles.

This will give an understanding of what can go wrong and how to avoid it!

By understanding the clear scientific reasons behind these practices, patient safety can be maximised and failures can be minimised.

This course is part of the overall quality process that is in place to ensure the best outcomes for your clients.

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COMING EVENTS

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

9 – 13 February, 2004	Clinical Management of the Upper Limb Amputee Contact REHABTech 03 9905 3466 to register interest for Next year (2005!).
14 February, 2004	Extension to Deadline for abstracts to ISPO 2004 Hong Kong
16 February, 2004	Trends in wheelchair safety standards and monitoring Contact Nina Lenz at Engineers Australia (02) 6270 6548
16 – 20 February, 2004	Lower Limb Prosthetics & Amputee Rehabilitation 2004 Contact Kathie Vezzoso at Melbourne Extended Care & Rehabilitation Service on 03 8387 2178
24 – 28 February, 2004	New Orleans Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists 26 February Symposium -"Dual Issues: Amputee Obesity and the current popularity of lightweight prostheses"
16 – 17 March, 2004	Maximising Patient Safety – Material Science in Prosthetics and Orthotic Design Course- (Supporters Only) Venue ACT - Contact REHABTech
April 29 – May 1, 2004	Protecting the Patient from Product Failure and Preventing Malpractice Lawsuits: Better Material Science and Prosthetic/Orthotic Design - Century College, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, USA - Contact REHABTech

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