

TechGUIDE on the 'Net'



The *TechGUIDE* is available free on the internet at

<http://www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech/pub/techgui.htm>.

This site has the most up-to-date information on components included in the *TechGUIDE*, with new components and information added regularly.

Different search functions allow the browser to search quickly for upper limb body powered prosthetic components and lower limb prosthetic components including exoskeletal components.

A 'quick find' list of recently added components allows the user to see what components have been added since the last printed edition. All information in the printed version appears on our web page along with links to suppliers and manufacturers. Users are encouraged to provide feedback on the listed components. Information pages, question and answer pages and copies of printed editions are also available. Contact Ross Stewart at **REHABTech** for further information.

Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees Course 1999

This AFRM accredited course for medical practitioners and allied rehabilitation health professionals is being held at **REHAB Tech** from 17 to 21 May 1999. As numbers are limited to 16 participants please advise us if you are interested in attending so that we may keep you informed.

Did you know... the **Clinical Management of Amputees Course** can be conducted on site at your centre. Contact **REHAB Tech** for detailed information about the 4-day intensive course.

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Staff Changes at REHABTech

For the past year **Megan Ruff** has been working with us as part of her Medical Biophysics and Instrumentation Degree at Swinburne University of Technology. Megan's placement is an annual ongoing one to accommodate work experience students from the School of Biophysical Sciences and Electrical Engineering. A summary of her projects will appear in a future **TechLINK**.

Karen Heinz has been employed as the 1998 Senior Prosthetist/Orthotist Research Officer. It was Karen's task to establish a development project for a CAD/CAM educational program designed for prosthetists, orthotists, clinicians and students. Interviews for the 1999 appointee are now being conducted. **REHAB Tech** would like to wish Megan and Karen success in their future careers.

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Clinical Prosthetist

Prosthetic Technician NEW ZEALAND

These positions are now available at the Hamilton Limb Centre. Qualified applicants should send CVs and other relevant information to — General Manager, New Zealand Artificial Limb Board, C/- Public Hospital, Great King Street, Dunedin, New Zealand.



Prosthetics & Orthotics Co-Ordinator/P2 (\$45,505 – \$55,167) Royal Darwin Hospital

The Prosthetic and Orthotics Department, of the Northern Rehabilitation Network based at Royal Darwin Hospital, is seeking a motivated and suitably qualified Co-Ordinator to provide services to inpatients and outpatients from a variety of backgrounds. Services are primarily based at RDH with outreach services to rural and remote Northern Territory Hospitals and locations.

Applications must address the selection criteria in the Job & Person Profile available by phoning (08) 8922 8346.

Apply in writing to the Recruitment Officer, Royal Darwin Hospital, PO Box 41326, Casuarina, NT 0811, quoting Vacancy No 2911.

Coming Events

22 – 26 February	Lower Limb Prosthetics & Amputee Rehabilitation Course North West Hospital, Melbourne. Contact Nick Freijah (03) 9389 7288
15 March 16 March 23 – 26 March	Update Seminar and Component Inspection Course RALAC Adelaide (to be confirmed). Contact Raelene Jarvis (08) 8275 1655 AFRM Annual Scientific Meeting & Conference, Adelaide
17 – 21 May	Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees Course at REHABTech

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