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Update on Upper Limb
Prosthetics Course 2000

This year the AFRM-
accredited course—**Clinical
Management of Upper
Limb Amputees**—will run
from 10 to 14 April.

Course numbers are limited
to 16.

Registration forms are now
available from **RehabTech**.

TeleRehab Update Seminar set for 3:00pm, Friday, 28 January, 2000.

ProControl 2 from *Motion Control*

A proportional myoelectric hand and wrist control system from
the designers of the Utah Arm.

Presented by **Harold H. Sears, Ph.D.**
of Motion Control Inc. (Salt Lake City,
Utah), designer of the Utah Arm.



Further details contact **REHABTech**.

Congratulations to CGMC and RPH for success with WA client

Kelly Johnson, 17 years of age, and living in Perth, now has a
'new' hybrid prosthetic arm thanks to the collaborative work of
the Amputee Units at the Caulfield General Medical Centre,
Melbourne and Royal Perth Hospital's Shenton Park campus.

The process of deciding on an appropriate prosthesis began with a
telemedicine (videoconference) consultation in September 1999.
The team from CGMC, linked via Monash University's
videoconferencing facility as part of **REHABTech**'s industry
support clinic to Kelly Johnson's clinical team from Royal Perth
Hospital Shenton Park campus. This then led to a visit to
Melbourne for Kelly, with continued collaboration between the
centres to ensure a successful outcome.

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Staff News at RehabTech

Dutch student, Janita Meijeringh, has begun a 12-week project at

REHABTech to complete a practical phase of her Bachelor in Kinetic Sciences degree.



World Flyfishing Champion for 1999 is **RehabTech's** rehabilitation engineer, Ross Stewart. At Jindabyne in November Australia won the team and individual events. Ross attributes their success to local knowledge and secret weapon 'woolly bugger' fly.



Can You Help?

Volunteers required —

The Sydney Paralympic Games 2000

Otto Bock (A'Asia) Pty Ltd, as an official partner for the 2000 Paralympic Games, will be co-ordinating a Technical Support Team from 11 October through to 30 October.

Volunteers with appropriate skills and experience are needed to provide the following technical support for disabled athletes:

- Maintenance
- Service
- Repairs
- Adjustments
- Alterations
- Fitting of componentry

For further information, contact Mark Raabe at Otto Bock (A'Asia) Pty Ltd on 02 9319 6852 or fax on 02 9699 1459.

Industry Events for 2000

4–9 January	Lower Limb Prosthetics Course, Prince Henry's, Sydney
10–14 April	Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees, RehabTech.
18–29 October	Paralympics, Sydney
22–24 October	Access Expo, Sydney
2–4 November	ISPO Australia, Adelaide

Web Sites for Rehab Health Professionals

Visit <http://www.llop.com>, the home page of Le Tourneau LifeLike Orthotics and Prosthetics in America. This site includes links to other online sources of orthotic and prosthetic product and services information.

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