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Skills Training for Prosthetists & Orthotists:

Maximising Patient Safety

A two-day training and information course was run by REHABTech for P and O staff at South Australia's Regency Park Rehabilitation Engineering Centre, Novitatech, last month.

Lectures covered important areas of theory for modular lower limb prosthetic and orthotic components. The demonstrations included inspection techniques and practical knowledge that ensure the service life of a component and patient safety is maximised.

*Interested in risk management and patient safety?
Contact REHABTech.*

Segway is proving to be a popular assistive device for people with mobility difficulties, the majority client group of Segway owners in Australia. A Victorian amputee (not pictured) took delivery of a Segway in June and a NSW amputee is also scheduled to receive one this year.



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Job WATCH

Orthotist Perth, West Australia

The Orthotics & Prosthetics Department of the Royal Perth Hospital provides services to inpatient and outpatient clients in an acute and rehabilitation setting, specializing in spinal cord injury, child-adolescent scoliosis practice and adults with motor-skeletal disability. The successful applicant will have achieved a Bachelor of Applied Science (Orthotics and Prosthetics) or equivalent qualification.

[Closing date 9 July, 2004]

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Prosthetist/Orthotist Adelaide, South Australia

A full-time position with a busy Adelaide practice. The successful applicant will be exposed to all facets of prosthetic and orthotic services. New graduates and recently qualified clinicians with some experience are encouraged to apply.

[Closing date 30 June, 2004]

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For the latest positions and detailed information on vacancies as they occur, visit our website:

Just follow the links from our home page: www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech

COMING EVENTS

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

1 – 6 August, 2004	ISPO 11th World Conference, Hong Kong For full details go to the official website — www.polyu.edu.hk/ispo2004
Dates to be announced	REHABTech Videoconference Lecture Series No.1: Stance Control Orthoses No.2. The Science Behind Gel Liners No 3. The Charcot Foot: Orthotic management of diabetic neuropathic arthropathy No.4. Unique Upper Limb Prosthetic Cases Presented by John W. Michael, MEd, CPO, FISPO, FAAOP, a certified Prosthetist/Orthotist with a long-standing interest in clinical education. Contact REHABTech

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