



## *Video Conference Video Conference Video Conference*

Visiting Emeritus Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Prof. Rene Baumgartner's presentation on the role of the surgeon in achieving and maintaining an optimal stump was broadcast on 4 April, 2003 to ten videoconference centres around Australia. Our particular thanks to Professor Baumgartner for an outstanding presentation and to Valma Angliss, Pam Miller and all site co-ordinators for time spent organizing the event. Some 60 health professionals from nearly every State and Territory in Australia participated in the linkup.

[A resource page for the presentation will be posted to **REHABTech** web site.]

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## The Nature of Things: A Look at Pain [Flash]

[http://www.cbc.ca/natureofthings/pain/pain\\_flash.html](http://www.cbc.ca/natureofthings/pain/pain_flash.html)

Beginning with the quote, "Pain is not a sensation, but an experience, an utterly lonely experience," this interactive exhibit from the Canadian Broadcasting Company offers an introspective look into how we understand, experience and define the notion of pain. Designed in tandem with the upcoming documentary "A Disease Called Pain" (produced and directed by Vishnu Mathur), the exhibit begins with a brief introduction to the history, research and treatment of chronic pain. The section About Pain is divided into smaller subtopics such as What is pain? and Why do we feel pain? Along with creative graphics and original music, each subtopic exploration is complemented by a brief essay on the selected theme. The most engrossing section is Living with Pain, which features three brief interviews with Catherine Seton, a former teacher, who recounts her chronic pain (diagnosed as fibromyalgia) and her insights into coping with this condition.

## Positions Vacant — Job WATCH

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for detailed information on vacancies as they occur.

For those who have this web site bookmarked, please note the changes in the URL—**REHABTech** has recently completed new employment pages. All positions vacant will now be advertised on this site. Position descriptions for advertising on the **TechLINK** and **REHABTech** website can now be dynamically submitted via the web at <http://rehabtech.eng.monash.edu.au/rehabtech/employment.asp>. Position descriptions can also be directed to AOPA website via this submission.

To have position descriptions directed to your website please contact us for further information

## COMING EVENTS

Calendar of events – now on the web – [www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech](http://www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech)

1–3 May 2003	Material Science and P&O design - Maximising patient safety – American Academy of Orthotist and Prosthetists Chicago contact <b>REHABTech</b> 03 9528 1960 for feedback.
1–4 June 2003	XV. International INTERBOR Congress and Exhibition 15th International INTERBOR Congress on Prosthetics and Orthotics. Budapest, Hungary. URL: <a href="http://www.INTERBOR2003.hu">http://www.INTERBOR2003.hu</a>

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