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Controversial Trends — North American Prosthetic & Orthotic Practice

On Wednesday, 13 October, 1999 a Telerehab Update Seminar was presented by John Michael from Minneapolis, USA to 11 sites around Australia. The three topics presented were followed by questions and discussions. Video participants numbered 95.

- **Central Fabrication: Damnation or Salvation?**
Can this help the rural or remote service?
- **'Circuit Rider' Specialists in Upper Limb Prosthetics**
Mobile experts who provide on-site training and fitting services at your location.
- **Evolution of Gel Liners in North America**
A hard look at the latest trends in soft liners.

Feedback Session Agenda

Following the ALS Managers' Forum morning meeting on **Wednesday, 3 November, 1999** an Open Feedback session will take place at **3pm** in the **Green Room of the Wrestpoint Casino Hotel, Hobart.**

Input is sought from prosthetic manufacturers, distributors and clinicians on such issues as:

- Establishment of a national amputee database.
- National indicators of cost (an independent benchmark of prosthesis costs throughout Australia).
- Cost of components and their reimbursement.

Time permitting, other issues will also be discussed.

Please R.S.V.P. **REHABTech** for catering purposes.

The **REHABTech** Listserver is a moderated email information group for **REHABTech** supporters. Supporters can address questions to the group and information is circulated to all members of the group, if appropriate. Confidentiality and a response are guaranteed. Contact John Cumbo at **REHABTech** for more information about joining the group.

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Designing a Clinical Research Project for Amputees

The Amputee Special Interest Group invites you to an educational session on **Wednesday, 17th November, 1999.**

Venue Royal Children's Hospital,
Flemington Road, Parkville.
Physiotherapy Department, 4th Floor.

Time 5.30pm – 6.00pm: Registration and snacks
6.00pm – 7.30pm: Presentation

Speakers Annabel Hickey, O.T. Research Officer, RCH
Barbara Scoullar, Chief O.T., RCH.

Cost \$5

R.S.V.P. Tel 9345 5402/5411 — Fay or Tracey.

Information on Gel Products

REHABTech has been approached by Australian manufacturers of gel materials asking if there are any providers interested in developing application of these materials in the prosthetic, orthotic and seating areas. For further information contact us.

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Orthotic Prosthetic Technician (TGO-1) South Australia

The Whyalla Hospital and Health Services Inc., located just 370km north-west of Adelaide, require an experienced Orthotic Prosthetic Technician.

Initial enquiries to Chris McCann, Chief Orthotist at Whyalla Hospital:
Tele. (08) 8648 8320 Fax (08) 8648 8349
Email McCann.Chris@saugov.sa.gov.au.
(Alternatively, discuss the vacancy with Chris at ISPO Conference, Hobart Nov 4–6.)

Prosthetist – Western Australia

Fully qualified prosthetist with clinical experience needed to join small, friendly team in Cannington.

Written application to be forwarded to:
Ian Junemann, Manager,
Perth Prosthetic Centre, 34 Lacey Street,
Cannington, WA, 6107.
(Tele: 08 9358 5353 Fax: 08 9358 5352)

Coming Events

3 November	Artificial Limb Services within Australia - Feedback Forum , pre-ISPO 1999, Hobart
4–6 November	ISPO Australia Conference, Hobart. Contact Weston Wiggins on 03 6222 7377 for information.
30 November	Veterans' Awareness Day Open Day at REHABTech from 2–4pm. Afternoon tea provided.

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