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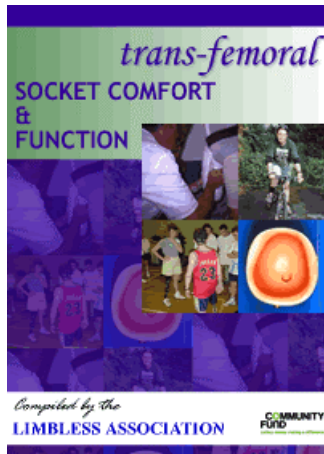
"The stump" – layers of problems.

Update Seminar –Video / Teleconference

An analysis of the residual limb and the problems that are experienced from the skin surface to the deep tissue and bone issues and the clinical considerations that need to be taken into account. This seminar will be presented by Dr Andrew Nunn and is scheduled to take place on Friday the 16th of November at 3pm immediately prior to the ALS Managers' Industry Feedback Forum – 2001.

Off The Web

Trans femoral Socket and Comfort e-Book



The Limbless Association in the United Kingdom has published a full-colour e-Book containing a series of articles from clinicians, researchers, consumers, and

others. You can download a free copy from: www.limbless-association.org.

ANNUAL ALS MANAGERS' FEEDBACK FORUM Preceded by an Update Seminar

16th November 2001, 4 - 5.30 p.m.

Venue: **REHABTech****

The Managers of the Artificial Limb Schemes* in the various States have established a Forum to address issues of mutual concern and interest in the administration and management of the provision of prosthetic services for eligible amputees.

The ALS Managers' Forum is happy to receive suggestions for issues that can be discussed at their upcoming feedback session. Activities of the Forum can be found at www.alsa.org.au and in particular the National Database of Amputee Statistics may be of particular interest to the prosthetic industry in general.

The Forum believes that input and comment from the prosthetic industry is of great value and as such wishes to invite you to attend the feedback session to discuss any issue.

***It is anticipated that attendance can be in person or via tele/videoconference. However if you will be attending, please RSVP your attendance / interest and any issues to **REHABTech** as soon as possible, and definitely before **Friday November 2nd 2001**.*

** It should be noted that this Forum is a consultative and collaborative group which does not have, nor desires, the authority to impose any direction or policy on any of its members.*

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Reprise (Desperately need volunteers)

TRANS TIBIAL AMPUTEE VOLUNTEERS 18-35 YEARS (for research)

Victoria University is still requesting volunteers as research candidates for some research which requires trans tibia amputees between the ages of 18 and 35 years. This is the third request via **TechLINK** as well as

clinics being contacted directly. If you are able to assist, please do not hesitate to contact us or Tuire Karaharju-Huisman who is the principal researcher.

Victoria University School of Human Movement, Tel. (03) 9248 1128 e-mail: tuire.karaharju-huisman@research.vu.edu.au

Positions Vacant

Position: Prosthetic Technician.

A vacancy exists for a Prosthetics Technician within the Prosthetic Service at MECRS, which is the provider of Amputee Services for the regional areas of Melbourne Health, Western Health and Northern Health. **Enquiries should be directed to:-**

Nicholas Freijah, Melbourne Extended Care and Rehabilitation, Poplar Road, Parkville VIC 3052
Phone: 83872288 Fax: 83872241

Further information on these and other positions is available on the **JobWATCH** section of our website at www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech. If you do not have web access, please contact **REHABTech**

COMING EVENTS

2 nd - 4 th October 2001	Australian Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Association, ARATA, Conference. Email arata2001@im.com.au
5 th October, 2001	Component Inspection Course, Melbourne Contact REHAB Tech rehab.tech@eng.monash.edu.au for information.
12 th – 13 th October 2001	Advanced Instructional Course: Lower Limb Orthotic Prescription via Oregon Orthotic Systems Theory, UNSW http://www.latrobe.edu.au/www/ncpo/ispo/docs/aic2001.html
31 st October to 2 nd November 2001	2001 Seating Workshop. For info please contact OT Australia – NSW on 02 9808 1822 or by email to info@otausnsw.org.au
15 th -16 th November	ALS Manager's Forum Face-to-Face Meeting, at REHABTech
16 th November	Update Seminar: The Stump – layers of problems. See REHABTech website for more information.
16 th November	ALS Manager's Forum, Annual Feedback Forum. At REHABTech, 3 p.m. To RSVP your attendance or for information, Contact REHAB Tech rehab.tech@eng.monash.edu.au or by telephone on 03 9528 1960.
15 th – 17 th November 2001	International Medical Society of Paraplegia Australasian Branch. Conference Melbourne Contact: Mr. Shane Moore, CVBS, shane@conferencevenues.com.au Tel: 03 9827 5374
28 th November 2001	Custom Contoured Seating Seminar. For info please contact Penny Knudson on 02 9214 6880 or by email to hillstherapy@optushome.com.au
7 th – 12 th January 2002	Lower limb Prosthetics Course 2002 Contact: UNSW Ph. (02) 9385 2756 Email i.nelmes@notes.med.unsw.edu.au
25 th February – 1 st March 2002	Lower Limb Prosthetics and Amputee Rehabilitation 2002 Contact nicholas.freijah@mh.org.au for information.
4 th – 8 th March 2002	Clinical Management of Upper Limb Amputees 2002 Contact REHAB Tech rehab.tech@eng.monash.edu.au for information.

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