

Maximising Patient Safety and Material Science Course – *in Victoria*

Learn how to create stronger, lighter, more durable and safer devices at the two-day Course being run at Monash University's Clayton Campus on Tuesday, 26 and Wednesday, 27 October, 2004.

REHABTech supporters are eligible to attend free of charge. Alternatively, supporter groups may request the Course to be run at their facility around Australia. *A fee applies for non-supporters.*

Refer to **REHABTech**'s website for further information or contact us direct on (03)9905 3466.

New centre for services to amputees in NSW

On Thursday, 19 August 2004 the NSW Minister for Health, the Rt Honourable Morris Iemma officially opened the Erwin Muenger House. This purpose built amputee rehabilitation facility now houses **apc Prosthetics** (formerly Advanced Prosthetic Centre) and is named in honour of one of the founding partners of APC.

The new facility is designed so that that people with amputations will be treated in modern surroundings and will have access to state-of-the-art clinical services. The Erwin Muenger House also provides a forum for continuing education for all those involved in amputee services.

For further information and images go to www.apcprosthetics.com.au and click on the news page.



Mayor of Parramatta City, Councillor Julia Finn, the Rt Honourable Morris Iemma and Harvey Blackney of apc Prosthetics at the opening of Erwin Muenger House

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Job WATCH

Employment Opportunities at the NCPO, La Trobe University, Melbourne.

A combination of full/part-time clinical and teaching positions will shortly become available (for Australian residents only).

For further information please contact:

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**For the latest positions and detailed
information on vacancies as they
occur, visit our website.
www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech**

Orthotic Prosthetic Services Tasmania require a qualified Orthotist/Prosthetist eligible for membership of OAPA. The position offered is as a relief worker. Duties will include supervisory, administrative, clinical and consultancy tasks. The successful applicant will be required to perform patient assessments and institute therapeutic and prophylactic procedures on clinical cases, principally through the application of orthoses and prostheses in the treatment of human musculoskeletal disorders to contribute to the enhancement of client treatment and recovery processes. [Closing date 1 October, 2004]
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COMING EVENTS

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

Dates to be announced	REHABTech Videoconference Lecture Series
26–27 October, 2004	<p>Material Science & Prosthetic/Orthotic Design: <i>Maximising Patient Safety</i></p> <p>An opportunity for Victorian prosthetic practitioners to attend Course at Monash University, Clayton. [Closing date 15 October] Contact REHABTech</p>
5 November, 2004	<p>Update Seminar</p> <p>Videoconference presentation to be conducted by Dr Andrew Nunn, Rehabilitation Specialist. Contact REHABTech</p>
10–14 January, 2005	<p>Lower Limb Prosthetics Course NSW</p> <p>Offered at Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, for rehabilitation health professionals. Contact Flor Hajjar on (02) 9382 5847 or email hajjarf@sesahs.nsw.gov.au for details.</p>
14–18 February, 2005	<p>Lower Limb Prosthetics Course Victoria</p> <p>Annual Course at Caulfield General Medical Centre for rehab health professionals interested in team management of amputee clients. Contact REHABTech</p>

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