

## UPDATE SEMINAR

### Controversial Trends in North American Prosthetic & Orthotic Practice

The above topic for a forthcoming Update Seminar will be presented by a special guest speaker. The session will cover three areas of particular concern to the provision of prostheses to remote and rural facilities. Following the presentation there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

The Update Seminar will be available to a limited number of centres around Australia; however there will be a requirement for a registration of interest. Preference will be given to REHAB Tech supporters and rural Amputee management centres.

*Details will be mailed out shortly under separate cover.*

### Artificial Limb Services within Australia - Feedback Forum, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1999,

Preceding this year's ISPO Conference there will be an opportunity for those involved in amputee services within Australia to feedback on issues in an 'Open Forum'. This is tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, November at 3pm.**

The launch of the ALSA website last month provides the rehabilitation industry in Australia with a forum to review issues affecting health professionals and amputees.

Issues currently under discussion include:

- The establishment of a national amputee database — identified by the ALS administrators, health professional groups and amputee associations as an important step towards improving services and information for the benefit of amputee recipients of Artificial Limb Services Australia.
- National indicators of cost.

**Artificial Limb Services within Australia  
on the WWW at <http://www.alsa.org.au>**

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# ISPO 1999

This year's Conference for health professionals working in the field of rehabilitative medicine is taking place in Hobart from Thursday, 4 November through to Saturday, 6 November. Details of the three day program can be obtained by contacting Weston Wiggins on **03 6222 7377**.

## On the *World Wide Web*

For detailed information on gait analysis visit website —

<http://guardian.curtin.edu.au/cga/>.

This interactive site allows you to evaluate gait deformity (case presentation) and download short quicktime movies which are accompanied by downloadable gait analysis data

## Queensland Amputee Limb Service – QALS

The QALS website has moved and is now part of the Queensland Health website. Please update your bookmarks!  
<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/qals/>

## J ob Watch

### Qualified Orthotist–Q'land

Orthotist or Graduate experienced in all clinical and manufacturing aspects. Must be able to work unsupervised in regional clinics.

### Qualified Technician–Q'land

Experienced technician required in all aspects of manufacturing of orthopaedic appliances.

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## Coming Events

13 October (To be confirmed)	Update Seminar - "Controversial Trends in North American Prosthetic & Orthotic Practice"
21–23 October	ACCESS Expo, Disability & Aged Care Solutions, Melbourne. Contact Julie Stein on 03 9415 1200 for information.
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.

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