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Did you know...

- **TechLINK** is published monthly and we've never missed an issue
- Every issue is available on our website www.rehabtech.eng.monash.edu.au
- Recent survey indicated it was one of the most popular **RehabTech** services
- Congratulations to all who have contributed to its success

Ossur Academy trans-tibial update course

Ossur Academy sponsored by Advanced Prosthetic Centre conducted a trans-tibial update course held at CGMC Amputee Unit. The course was presented by Kim MacLennan, B.Sc. Hons MBAPO, Clinical Prosthetist/Orthotist International Technical Services. The aim of this workshop was to provide prosthetic practitioners with a clear overview of the clinical and technical principles, prescription guidelines and diagnostic techniques relevant to the IceRoss system. The workshop was structured to intensively elevate practising prosthetists' knowledge of issues relevant to interface and suspension technologies. The course also showcased a number of new trans-tibial components.

If you require further information about the course please contact Harvey Blackney at Advance Prosthetic Centre on (02)9890 8123. Some resources can also be found at our website: <http://rehabtech.eng.monash.edu.au/ossur/>



Kim demonstrating the IceRoss Pressure Casting Technique

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Farewell and congratulations to Naomi

Staff at **REHABTech** wish Naomi Alba all the best of luck in her new career. Naomi finished up at **REHABTech** at the beginning of August after being 'temporarily' employed for over two years, throwing herself enthusiastically into jobs that mushroomed around her. Naomi has taken an exciting position as Executive Secretary to the UIA (United Israel Appeal).



Naomi Alba

Positions Vacant

Please visit our website www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech for detailed information on the following vacancy.

Prosthetist TASMANIA

Experienced prosthetist required for a fourteen month period commencing October 1, 2002 and ending on 30 November, 2003 at Orthotic Prosthetic Services Tasmania at the Hobart facility. The position would be responsible for the provision of both Interim and Definitive Protheses to amputees in Southern Tasmania and could include some coaching of Level 1 clinicians and students. Some management and monitoring of work in progress and waiting lists required. The position would also allow dissemination of skills across the clinical staff throughout Tasmania via our quarterly statewide clinical meetings. Contact Weston Wiggins, Acting Manager for further information:

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COMING EVENTS

27th September 2002	Update Seminar in Albury. To be presented by Dr Andrew Nunn and Ms Karen Roberts. Please contact Ms Vanessa Crosby on 02 6041 9912, or email:- vanessa.crosby@swhs.nsw.gov.au
10–11 October, 2002	International Symposium on Stroke Rehabilitation Contact Different Strokes Symposium Secretariat, PO Box 6129, Halifax Street, Adelaide SA 5000. Tele: (08) 8227 0252 Fax: (08) 8227 0251 Email: strokes@sapro.com.au

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