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## REHAB Tech's TechGUIDE and Information for Amputees Resource attracts international attention at Hong Kong ISPO



### **TechGUIDE**

With over 500 new items and a mass of important information added in the past twelve months, the **TechGUIDE** was a resource widely identified by health professionals attending ISPO 2004. Most could not believe how up-to-date it was with...

**New Research**  
**New Technology**  
**New Products**  
**plus**

The latest on recent **hazard alerts, recalls** and **special feedback** or instructions...

Keep an eye on the **TechGUIDE** for these and more...go on-line to <http://www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech>

A live on-line demonstration of the **Information For Amputees Resource** during the symposium 'Empowerment for the global O&P community' left many asking "Is this available to all amputees?"

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**Footy Fever  
Friday is  
September 24!**

A warm-up day fund-raiser is an initiative of Amputees In Action, a self-supporting volunteers group. The idea is to engage sponsors in as many workplaces as possible in the project *Save Your Feet...Imagine Life Without Them*. To become involved, call Lisa on 0412 266 149 or email [aia@rec.net.au](mailto:aia@rec.net.au)

**Amputees in Action**

Building a better future for people living without limbs (08) 9443 8788/0412 266 149  
[www.amputeesinaction.org.au](http://www.amputeesinaction.org.au)

**2004 Paralympic Games**

website is accessed at  
<http://www.athens2004.com/en/ParalympicGames/paralym pic/>

The **Opening Ceremony** will be broadcast live on 18 September at 3.05am. **SBS coverage** of highlights is 5.30pm - 6.30pm daily and 7.00pm live broadcast.

The **SBS website** can be accessed on [www.sbs.com.au](http://www.sbs.com.au) or log on to the Paralympic website ([www.paralympic.org.au](http://www.paralympic.org.au))

A **"Hero" Messaging Service** has been set up for the Aussie Paralympic athletes at SMS 0427-672-946 or [www.heromessage.telstra.com](http://www.heromessage.telstra.com)

[Information provided by Neil Fuller, gold medal paralympian and forwarded to us by Fiona Barnett of Advanced Prosthetics Centre, Sydney.]

**Job WATCH**

For the latest positions and detailed information on vacancies as they occur, visit our website:  
Just follow the links from our home page: [www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech](http://www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech)

- **Premier Prosthetics & Orthotics Ltd, Sydney** require a permanent full-time qualified **prosthetist** able to provide advice on design, fit, function and cosmesis of prosthetic devices appropriate to medical and allied health staff. Duties include measure and casting, preparation and modification of casts, eventual design and specification, fit and evaluation of prosthesis on patient and recording of patient information. Some technical work will be called for to maintain fabrication skills. [Closing date: 15/9/04] *Enquiries:* Vince Buckley on Tele: (02) 9649 4177/ Fax: (02) 9649 8421 or email: [Vincepremier@aol.com](mailto:Vincepremier@aol.com)
- **Whyalla Hospital & Health Services, S.A.** require a permanent full-time qualified **senior orthotist/prosthetist** to supervise clinical and technical staff, perform patient assessments and initiate appropriate orthotic/prosthetic treatment on complex clinical cases. *Contact* Chris McCann at (08) 8648 8316, Fax (08) 8648 8349 or email at [McCann.Chris@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:McCann.Chris@saugov.sa.gov.au)

**COMING EVENTS**

**Calendar of events – now on the web –** [www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech](http://www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech)

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| <b>September 2004</b>        | <b>Material Science &amp; Prosthetic/Orthotic Design:<br/><i>Maximising Patient Safety</i></b><br>Learn to create stronger, lighter, more durable and safer devices by attending this two-day course. <span style="float: right;">Contact <b>REHABTech</b></span> |
| <b>Dates to be announced</b> | <b>REHABTech Videoconference Lecture Series</b>   |

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