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Update Seminar

REHABTech will be conducting an Update Seminar at RALAC Orthotics & Prosthetics, Adelaide on Monday, 21 September at 12 noon.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP Raelene Jarvis on (08) 8275 1655 by 14 September.

Job Watch

Why not advertise your staff vacancy in TechLINK.

This service is free, and the newsletter is circulated to the prosthetic and orthotic industry in Australia and overseas.

Copy deadline for advertisements is 20th of the month.

COMPONENT INSPECTION COURSE

A Prosthetic and Orthotic Component Inspection Course is to be held at RALAC Orthotics & Prosthetics, Rockville Avenue, Dew Park, Adelaide on Tuesday, 22 September. The Course will begin at 8.30am and finish at 6.00pm and will provide participants with:

- knowledge of basic structural mechanical theory in the field of prosthetics and orthotics
- understanding of potential failure in prosthetic and orthotic products
- capacity to conduct investigative tests to assist in the decision of continued use of prosthetic and orthotic products

Enrolments will be limited. Applications will therefore only be considered from those already working in the field.

Registration fee is \$150 (or \$100 early bird registration) and free to **REHABTech** supporters. Registrations close on 14 September. Contact **REHABTech** for details.



REHABTech Team in Whyalla next month

At the request of the Orthotic Prosthetic Department - Whyalla Hospital, South Australia, Andrew Nunn Clinical Director at **REHABTech** and Jane Stephens, Physiotherapist, will be talking (and giving practical demonstrations) on amputee management and rehabilitation.

Find out how your health centre staff and patients can benefit from a visit of the **REHABTech** team.

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Swedish Surgeon, P.I. Branemark, Visits Australia

Renowned surgeon, Per Ingvar Branemark, was in Melbourne last week at the Alfred Hospital to conduct and oversee osseointegration procedures for prosthetic thumb and finger reconstructive surgery.

Professor Branemark then took part in a review of amputee patients to discuss the potential application of this technique; experts in the prosthetic, engineering and rehabilitation industry also had an opportunity to participate in the discussion.

For further information about Professor Branemark's visit please contact Dr Andrew Nunn, Clinical Director at **REHABTech**

Job Watch

Senior Prosthetic/Orthotic Technician (Technical 3 Level)

The Royal Darwin Hospital is looking for a motivated prosthetic/orthotic technician to join their team.

Selection Criteria:

- Significant experience as a prosthetic/orthotic technician
- Ability to work without supervision
- Up-to-date knowledge and skills in manufacture of prostheses and orthoses
- Knowledge and understanding of OH & S issues and Continuous Quality Improvement
- Team player
- Limbmaker & Fitter Certificate

For a copy of the 'Position Profile' contact Chris Carter, Director, Allied Health, RDH (08) 8922 8866.

Coming Events

16 - 18 September	Workshop in Seating & Positioning for People with Disabilities at Northcott Centre, Parramatta. (Closing date Friday 14 August.) Contact: Amanda Clifford (02) 9890 0100
21 September	Update Seminar , Ralac Orthotics & Prosthetics, Rockville Avenue, Dew Park, Adelaide. Contact Raelene Jarvis on (08) 8275 1655
22 September	Component Inspection Course , Ralac Orthotics & Prosthetics, Rockville Avenue, Dew Park, Adelaide. Contact REHABTech to register.
9 October	Amputee Management & Rehabilitation , Whyalla Hospital, Paramedical Building, Whyalla, SA. Contact Chris McCann, Orthotic & Prosthetic Dept (08) 8648 8316
25 - 27 October	Access Expo '98 , Royal Agricultural Society Exhibition Halls, Olympic Sports Complex, Sydney. For more details: (03) 9415 1200

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