



Associate Parliamentary Limb Loss Group

for the Promotion of the Prevention of Limb Loss and of the Provision of Prosthetic, Orthotic, Wheelchair/Special Seating, Medical and other vital Rehabilitation Services to persons of all ages suffering Limb Loss and associated Complex Physical Disabilities in the United Kingdom and Internationally

ISPO SUCCESS FOR TECHNICIANS DISTANCE LEARNING TRIUMPHS

The Human Study Association 'HS' based in Nuremberg has successfully completed its



examinations in February 2011 for lower limb prosthetics/orthotics. The participants on the course were the second generation of students on this INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTICS 'ISPO' Category II training programme.

HS were very pleased to report that the results of the written and practical examinations for this second generation of orthopaedic technicians in the Balkans were evaluated and HS has been approved as an ISPO instructor.

Sophisticated tests were adopted and utilised in the fields of anatomy and pathology, demonstrating bio-mechanics and workshop technology knowledge and skills.



The students demonstrated the professional empathy and skills necessary to interact



with patients. These included the patients medical history, measure and production of plaster casts for trans tibial and transfemoral prostheses, followed by the manufacturing of the prosthesis and then the static and dynamic fitting directly to the patient.

HS were pleased to report that 27 students successfully passed this level and had now progressed to study lower limb orthotics; this whilst 4 candidates achieved limited passes and will continue to work with restrictions until they achieve the required standard.



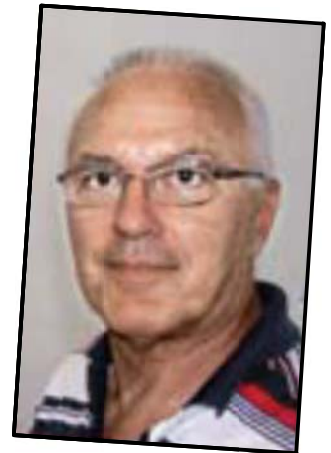
The tests were carried out with the generous financial support and in cooperation with the following organisations:

- ✓ Specialist clinic for rehabilitation and prosthetics-Belgrade, Serbia
- ✓ Institute for rehabilitation and orthopaedic AIDS-Zagreb, Croatia
- ✓ Otto Bock, Sveta Nedjelja, Croatia
- ✓ Bauerfeind d.o.o., Zagreb, Croatia



Professor Jan Geertzen President ISPO International said:
“ISPO welcomes the development and success of such schemes, which are providing a much needed lead and opportunity in this specialist area of healthcare and service provision, which continues to modernise innovatively in order to improve individual patient outcomes, independence and mobility.”

Ivan Husić dr.med and Managing Director Otto Bock Adria said:
“Otto Bock welcomes the opportunity to support these valuable service provider development opportunities and initiatives as they help provide and sustain high quality services and education for valuable members of the multi-disciplinary team, which further supports continuous service improvements and ultimately and importantly the improvement of individual patient outcomes.”



To find out more please go to the following web address (this is deliberately NOT a web-link)
www.human-study.org/?q=content/11-19februar-2011-semester-i-prüfungen.

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