

# ***Prosthetics and Orthotics International***

## **Call for Papers**

### **Special Issue: *London 2012 Paralympics: Preparing the Secrets to Success***

In an effort to celebrate and call attention to the importance of research and the state of the art technology of sports biomechanics in disabled bodied athletes, *Prosthetics and Orthotics International* will publish a special issue on the London 2012 Paralympics.

With its origins from the United Kingdom, the IXX Paralympic Games will return to London on the 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2012. More than 4,000 athletes representing 30 countries are expected to take part in over 20 Paralympic events. This special issue of *Prosthetics and Orthotics International* requests that authors submit original research reports that enhances current understanding and brings together multidisciplinary approaches of all biomechanical aspects of creating a Paralympian. The research should be based on all biomechanical aspects related to any Paralympic event and may include performance indicators, motion and force patterns, applied coaching, and risk mechanisms of injury. Psychology based papers relating to empirical research is also encouraged. In order to expand the readership of *Prosthetics and Orthotics International* there will be a predominant focus on applied and clinical methodologies.

#### **Author Guideline and Submission Deadline**

Instruction for authors and submission guidelines can be found at *Prosthetics and Orthotics International* homepage <http://POI.sagepub.com/>. The **deadline for submission** is **1<sup>st</sup> November 2011**. All papers will be peer reviewed in accordance with the journal's review process and should be submitted online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tpoi>. Each paper should be marked for a 'Special Issue' using the title '*London 2012 Paralympics: Preparing the Secrets to Success*'.

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