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## **EDUCATION: Key focus for 2016**

From 1985 to 1987 a series of G.I. Joe public service announcements aired on TV with the theme of 'knowing is half the battle'. This phrase has since become integrated into American culture.

When it comes to new technology and prosthetic solutions knowing really is half the battle. Without knowing the proper clinical applications and nuances of a product or new technology, clinicians might not be able to provide the full benefit of a prosthetic solution for the amputee. WillowWood is committed to providing clinicians with educational opportunities that fit various learning styles and schedules. Throughout 2016 WillowWood's educational clinicians will be teaching courses at our Education Center, online, at prosthetic university programs, at customer facilities, and at national and regional trade shows.

To participate in one of WillowWood's courses, visit our [website's calendar of events](#) or [contact us](#) about a customized, on-site training event at your facility.

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## **Custom Liners: Key Clinical Tool**

When custom liners first became available, many thought of how amputees with unique residual limb shapes would finally have a perfectly fitting liner. As the use of custom liners has become more wide spread, clinicians have found that amputees with a wide variety of residual limb shapes can be helped. Amputees with short residual limbs, uneven distal ends, bulbous distal ends, and others can all benefit from custom liners.

[Read about Clinical Applications](#)

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## Scanner Buy-Back Program

Have one of the blue OMEGA Scanners? The manufacturer of the OMEGA® Scanner has announced the end of official support for the product model sold between 2005 and 2013. But don't fret!



WillowWood and the scanner manufacturer are offering a scanner buy-back program through April 30, 2016. This opportunity allows OMEGA Scanner owners to return their current scanner to WillowWood and receive a sizable credit on an upgrade to the [OMEGA Scanner 3D](#). For more information, [contact WillowWood](#) customer care or your product specialist.

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## SAVE ON ALPHA DESIGN LINERS!

For a limited time, save on Alpha DESIGN® Liners! Contact WillowWood for more details at 800.848.4930 or [customerservice@owwco.com](mailto:customerservice@owwco.com).

Offer expires 3/31/2016, and is valid for U.S. customers only.

