

Dr. Mayfield's 05/15/09 comment:

I just read Bill Eversmann's letter recalling the events at Fitz in that era. Again based on my distant memories we did start doing standing long x ray's of AK amputees in their sockets before his tour began and after mine ended in 1974 . . . Tony Ballard may have been a part of the group discussion of the importance of adduction of the hip in AK's, but much of the work and initially discussions, again as I recall, were between Ivan Long and myself, as I was in charge of and ran the amputee clinics where Ivan (and other prosthetists) met and discussed patients and prosthetic fitting on a weekly basis since 1971 when I arrived and started managing the amputee clinic.

This all may seem manini (a Hawaiian word for "it really is no big thing") but just wanted to set the record straight, again as to my recollections.

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