

## Personal Details

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## Graduate

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- o 1995-1999 School for physiotherapy, University Hospital Zürich, CH
- o 2003-2006 Master in Physiotherapy Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences of the University Maastricht, NL

## Scientific Interests

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- o Effectiveness of therapeutic interventions in children
- o Outcome Assessments
- o Gait analysis

## Grants

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- o Sept 2009 - Ammann-Reiffer C, Stiftung Cerebral (CHF 5'000.-)
- o Nov 2008- Ammann-Reiffer C, Donation UBS AG by order of a client (CHF 42'000.-)

## Reviewer

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- o Archives of Disease in Childhood

## Memberships

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- o Swiss Association for Physiotherapy (SPV)
- o Swiss Evidence-based Physiotherapy (SEbP)
- o Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Rehabilitation (SAR)

## Publications

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Peer reviewed articles:

- Borggraefe I, Dabrowski E, Schaefer J, Klaiber M, Ammann-Reiffer C, Knecht B, Berweck St, Heinen F, Meyer-Heim A. Dose dependent improvement of walking performance after robotic-assisted treadmill therapy in children and adolescents with cerebral palsy. *Eur J Paediatr Neurol* 2010 Feb 5. [Epub ahead of print].
- Eugster Buesch F, Schlaepfer B, de Bruin ED, Wohlrab G, Ammann-Reiffer C, Meyer-Heim A. Constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT) for children with obstetric brachial plexus palsy – two single case series. *Int J Rehab Res.* 2010 Jun;33(2):187-92.
- Meyer-Heim A, Ammann-Reiffer C, Schmartz A, Schäfer J, Sennhauser FH, Heinen F, Knecht B, Dabrowski E, Borggraefe I. Improvement of walking abilities after robotic-assisted locomotion training in children with cerebral palsy. *Arch. Dis. Child.* 2009 Aug;94(8):615-20. Epub 2009 Feb 10.
- Meyer-Heim A, Borggraefe I, Reiffer C, Berweck St, Sennhauser FH, Colombo G, Knecht B, Heinen F. Feasibility of Robotic assisted locomotor training in children with central gait impairment. *Dev Med Child Neurol* 2007;49:900-6.

Abstracts, presentations, non peer reviewed articles:

- Reiffer C, Mäder U, Giger R, Morshuis F. Einführung eines Bewegungsförderungsprogramms für 10-jährige Kinder, teillintegriert in den Schulunterricht – eine Pilotstudie. Präsentation am 3. Physiotherapie-Kongress in Aachen 2007
- Meyer-Heim A, Reiffer C, Sennhauser FH, Colombo G, Knecht B. First steps with the Pediatric Lokomat - first experiences of robotic assisted locomotor training in children. *Swiss Med Wkly* 2006M;136(Suppl151):40.
- Meyer-Heim A, Reiffer C, Sennhauser FH, Colombo G, Knecht B. First steps with the Pediatric Lokomat: feasibility of robotic-assisted locomotor training in children with central gait impairment. *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology* 2006; Suppl 107, Vol 48:15.
- Meyer-Heim A, Reiffer C, Borggraefe I. Roboter-unterstütztes Gangtraining bei Kindern mit zentralen Bewegungsstörungen. *Praxis Ergotherapie* 2007; Vol 1:15-18.