

# CV

Martina Spiess

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2005 – August 2008

### **University Hospital Balgrist**

Research Fellow at the Spinal Cord Injury Center  
Project: European Multicenter Spinal Cord Injury Study

March 2001 - September 2005

### **Different acute and Rehabilitation Hospitals as well as Privat Physiotherapy offices**

Physical Therapist

## PUBLICATIONS

Published

Spiess, M., M. Schubert, et al. (2008). "Evolution of tibial SSEP after traumatic spinal cord injury: baseline for clinical trials." Clin Neurophysiol 119(5): 1051-61.

Submitted

ASIA conversation in the first year after traumatic spinal cord injury; baseline for clinical trials  
M. Spiess, R. Müller, H. van Hedel

## AWARDS

2008

Ludwig Guttmann Award  
DMGP (German Speaking Medical Association for Paraplegia)  
Winners: Martina Spiess, MPTSc, PD Dr. med. Martin Schubert, Dr. Uta Kliesch, Pascal Halder, PhD

2008

Alumni Fellowship  
University of Florida

## EDUCATION

Starting August 2008

**Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program**  
University of Florida

August 2002 - October 2005

**Master in Physical Therapy Science (MPTSc)**  
Universities of Zürich (CH) and Maastricht (NL)  
([www.therapie-wissenschaften.ch](http://www.therapie-wissenschaften.ch))

July 1996 - February 2001

**Physical Therapy School in Leukerbad**  
([www.hevs.ch](http://www.hevs.ch))

Internships in hospitals in the German and French speaking parts of Switzerland

August 1991 - January 1996

**High School** at the Kantonsschule Enge, Zürich  
Swiss High school diploma (Matura)

August 1992 - July 1993

**High School exchange** in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA

August 1989 - July 1991

**High School** at the Kantonsschule Limmattal, Urdorf

April 1981 - July 1989

**Kinder-Garden und Elementary School** in Dietikon

## **VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

Once to twice a year until 2008

November 2001

### **Different Swiss High Schools**

Chaperon/ sports instructor for sport camps

### **Casa di Riposo, Lomazzo, Italiy**

Voluntary Service in a nursing home

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

German	Mother tongue
English	fluent
French	fluent
Italian	advanced

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Word  
Power Point  
Paint  
Excel  
Endnote  
SPSS

## **FURTHER SKILLS**

Teaching skills

Sports (Instructor in Swimming, Snowboarding and back country skiing)  
Lecturer for Evidence Based Medicine  
Teacher for Massage classes

## **HOBBIES**

Snowboarding  
Back country skiing  
Hiking  
Climbing  
Swimming  
Biking  
Dancing