

Professor Carl von Baeyer [Publications](#)

Professor von Baeyer is Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Associate Member in Pediatrics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada; he also holds appointments at the University of Manitoba. Prof von Baeyer is a long-standing collaborator, mentor and friend of the research team. He has a special place in the history of the Pain Research Unit, having spent sabbatical visits in 1996-97, 2000-01 and in 2004 working with the team, and 2 shorter subsequent visits. One of his major initiatives was to foresee the importance of modification of the Faces Pain Scale to a common metric (thus conforming to a 0-10 scale), resulting in the development, validation, and subsequent wide international adoption of the Faces Pain Scale - Revised (www.iasp-pain.org/FPSR). He has built on his work with the Pain Research Unit in other projects on the numerical rating scale for older children and on an instrument for children to record the location of pain in the body. Most recently his collaboration with the Pain Research Unit continues in work on self-report of pain in preschool-age children.

Tessa Beerstra

Tessa was a medical student from the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, who spent a year (2013-14) investigating the heritability and associations of back pain in adolescents.

Dr Amy Lao (Hsu-Ch La)

Dr Lao was a visiting paediatric anaesthetist from Taiwan who, during 2013, undertook research and clinical experience with the Department of Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine. She contributed to a number of research projects, including considerable content of a book chapter on paediatric pain, and literature search and organisation for a systematic review of self-report pain measurement in children aged 3-4 years.

Dr Sunita Kolekar-Samiet

Dr Kolekar-Samiet, a pathologist from Mumbai, India, spent a year with our team, assisting on a number of significant literature reviews.

Rianne Koffman

Rianne was a medical student from the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, who spent a year (2012-13) investigating the heritability and associations of regional pain disorders in adolescents.

Janny Germs

Janny was a medical student from the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, who spent a year (2011-12) investigating low back pain in adolescents: Heritability, individual and family comorbidities

Alies Coenders

Alies was a medical student from the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, who spent a year (2010-11) carrying out a clinical case-control and twin family survey studies on functional pain syndromes.

Evelyne de Cluiver

Evelyne was a medical student from the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, who spent a year (2009-2010) investigating sedation practices in children in Australian nuclear medicine departments. She also worked on a twin study on genetics of needle pain and its influences.

