

## Dr. Harry von Piekartz, PT, PhD, MSc, MT(OMT)

Dr. von Piekartz qualified as a physical therapist in 1985, when he graduated from the University of Enschede in the Netherlands (Hogeschool van de Twentse Academie voor Fysiotherapie). In 1988, he successfully completed his manual therapy training (Maitland Concept) in Switzerland. In 1993, he received the IFOMT diploma in the Netherlands through the Dutch Manual Therapy Association (NVMT). In 1994, he completed the teacher training program of the International Maitland Teacher Association (IMTA) and a year later, he also started as a teacher for the Neuro-Orthopaedic Institute (NOI).



Dr. von Piekartz is Professor of Physiotherapy at the University of Applied Science in Osnabrück since 2008, where he is the study leader of the Master of Science education in Manual Therapy.

Dr. von Piekartz is an international lecturer and he has published many publications in this field of orofacial pain, among others. His special interests include

- the management of problems in the craniocervical, craniomandibular and craniofacial regions
- physical therapy for children with craniocervical and craniofacial dysfunctions and pain
- the function of the (cranial) nervous system and the role of physiotherapy
- rehabilitation programs and pain management for long term pain problems in the neuromusculoskeletal domain.

When he is not teaching, traveling, or doing research, he sees patients in his private practice in Ootmarsum, a small town in the eastern part of the Netherlands.