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***International Visits and Exchanges***

Thomas Niemeier, an undergraduate student from the USA, joined the MMRU as an exchange student. Thomas, who working under the supervision of Digby Warner, is supported by an HHMI program that enables top undergraduates from US colleges to spend two months working in the laboratories of International Research Scholars of the HHMI.

Doctoral student Andile Ngwane received a Fogarty Fellowship for a research training visit for 6 months (June-November 2009) at the Public Health Research Institute (PHRI) in New Jersey, USA.

Prof Gunnar Bjune from the department of General Practice and Community Medicine at Oslo university, Norway visited the SU node on 08 April 2009 to discuss ongoing collaborations with Profs van Helden, Warren Gey van Pittius and Ben Marais from the department of Paediatrics.

In the picture from right to left: (seated) Paul van Helden, Ben Marais and Gunnar Bjune. (standing) Nico Gey van Pittius and Rob Warren.

