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**Menno Ipreburg**  
Spine Surgeon  
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Hospitaal Veenhuizen  
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**Date of born and place of birth**  
**22 juni 1945 te Scherpenzeel (Gld), The Netherlands**



### Education:

- 1964-1971 Medical Studies University of Utrecht, the Netherlands
- 1971-1973 Fellow Surgical Department in Herz Jesu Krankenhaus Lindlar, Germany
- 1973 Tropical Medicine and Training Course Kiswahili Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen Amsterdam
- 1973-1974 Registrar Surgical Department Muhimbili University Hospital Dar es Salaam Tanzania
- 1974-1976 Medical Officer Surgical Department, Regional Hospital Iringa, Tanzania
- 1976 Travelling home by Landrover from Tanzania, Kenia, India, Nepal, Kashmir, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Koerdistan, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Austria, Germany to the Netherlands
- 1976-1979 Medical training as an Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Clinic Bonn, Germany

### Positions:

- 1980 - 2006 Orthopaedic Surgeon in Wilhelmina Ziekenhuis Assen, the Netherlands
- 1 juli 2006 Spine clinic Ipreburg in ZBC Sportstad Heerenveen parttime working in WZA.
- 1 januari 2007 Rugkliniek Ipreburg in het ZBC Sportstad Heerenveen
- **1 augustus 2009 Ipreburg Herniakliniek situated in Hospitaal Veenhuizen te Veenhuizen** [www.herniakliniek.nl](http://www.herniakliniek.nl), [www.hospitaalveenhuizen.nl](http://www.hospitaalveenhuizen.nl), [www.ipreburgspine.com](http://www.ipreburgspine.com), [Google Business View Ipreburg](#)

### Other positions:

- Member of the Dutch Orthopaedic Society NOV lid richtlijnen commissie van het CBO voor het opstellen van de richtlijnen voor de behandeling van het Carpale Tunnel Syndroom
- Voorzitter Vereniging Orthopeden Drenthe (V.O.D.) tot en met 31 december 2006

### Medical Interests:

- Arthroscopic Surgery (Founding Member Dutch Society of Arthroscopic Surgery)
- Spinalcanal stenose surgery
- Microscopic Disc Herniation Surgery since 1989
- Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Surgery since 1991
- Prothesiologie (developer with Joint Care Team of the Joint Care Programm WZA since 1997 and start in 1999)
- Percutaneous Transforaminal Endoscopic Discectomie under analgo-sedation since 2004

### Memberships:

KNMG (Koninklijke Nederlandse Maatschappij voor Geneeskunde)  
NOV (Nederlandse Orthopeden Vereniging)  
DSS (Dutch Spine Society)  
Nederlandse Vereniging voor Arthroscopie (Founding member)  
DWG (Deutsche Wirbelsäule Gesellschaft)  
SMISS (Founding member)

**Publications:**

ISSLS 2015, 8-12th June San Francisco

Poster; **Transforaminal Endoscopic Foraminotomy for Acute Neuralgia**

JA Alastair Gibson and Menno Ipreburg

**Boek: Endoscopic Spinal Surgery**

**Auteurs: Kai Uwe Lewandrowski, Sang-Ho Lee, Menno Ipreburg**

<http://www.jpmedpub.com/bookdetails.aspx?SearchTxt=ipreburg&OBookID=1844>



Published in English in February 2013 by JP Medical Publishers. Since april 2015 also available in Chinese

**Transforaminal endoscopic approach for intra- and extraforaminaal disc herniations**

Menno Ipreburg, Spine Clinic Ipreburg, Veenhuizen, The Netherlands

EuroSpine J (2012) 21 (Suppl 2):S262-S263

**Percutane transforaminale endoscopische cysteresectie als behandeling van een lumbale discuscyste**

Marieke Geerdes, Mark Havinga, Menno Ipreburg, Alexander Godschalx en Relinde Schepers-Bok  
Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Orthopaedie, September 2012, Vol. 19, Nummer 3 pp 105-107

[www.ntv-orthopaedie.nl/geerdes1902/](http://www.ntv-orthopaedie.nl/geerdes1902/)

**Spine surgery—approach size does matter**

J.N. Alastair Gibson, Susanne Merk and Menno Ipreburg

Nature Reviews Neurology published online **18 September 2012**; doi:10.1038/nrneurol.2012.113-c1

As reaction on Manion's: Spine surgery—approach size does matter

Richard Mannion

Nature Reviews Neurology published online 18 September 2012; doi:10.1038/nrneurol.2012.113-c2

## **Transforaminal endoscopic spinal surgery: The future 'gold standard' for discectomy?**

### **A review**

J.N. Alastair Gibson \*a, Jonathan G. Cowie \*a, Menno Ipreburg \*b

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The Surgeon, Journal of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of Edinburgh and Ireland

[www.thesurgeon.net](http://www.thesurgeon.net)

## **Transforaminal Endoscopic Surgery in Lumbar Disc Herniation in an Economic Crisis - The TESSYS Method**

Menno Ipreburg, Orthopaedic Surgeon *and* Alexander Godschalx, Anesthesiologist and Pain Specialist, Spine Clinic Veenhuizen, The Netherlands

U S Musculoskeletal Review, December 2008

## **Transforaminal Endoscopic Surgery - Technique and provisional Results in Primary Discs Herniation**

Menno Ipreburg

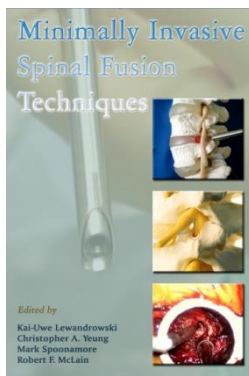
European Musculoskeletal Review 2007 Issue 2

## **Transforaminal Endoscopic Surgery (TES): The THESSYS Method**

Menno Ipreburg

Minimal Invasive Spinal Fusion Techniques.

Edited K-U Lewandrowski e.a. Summit Communications, LLC 2008: 65-82



**April 10, 2011**

**Kambin Award 2011 ontvangen** van Dr. Kambin and Dr. Choll Kim, president Society for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery (SMISS)



## **2015**

### **November 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> , 2015 Basic Endoscopic Workshop Course**

#### **Institute of functional & Clinical Anatomy of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**

Co-Course director

2 Lectures: TESSYS – Transforaminal approach; Step by Step. Indications for beginners

TESSYS – Advanced Indications, discherniations and stenosis, own experiences, complication management.

Training Cadaverworkshop, Needle placement, endoscopic orientation, Transforaminal approach to the spinal canal, endoscope handling, orientation, handling of forceps, using bipolar RF-probe, Shril.

### **November 19<sup>th</sup> , 2015 Surgery Visitation**

Paul Houle, MD, Neurosurgeon, Cape Cod Hospital, Boston, USA

### **November 1<sup>th</sup>. 2015 Cadaverworkshop Shanghai Jiatong University School of Medicine**

Transforaminal endoscopic lumbar discectomy. Teach by demonstration

### **October 31<sup>th</sup>. 2015 International Forum of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Shanghai**

#### **Shanghai Jiatong University School of Medicine**

**Invited speaker.** Expert Opinion Pro. Current Status of Full-Endoscopic Spine Surgery.

Endoscopic Transforaminal Spine Surgery under analgo-sedation in over 2200 cases in daysurgery

### **October 31<sup>th</sup>. 2015 International Forum of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Shanghai**

#### **Shanghai Jiatong University School of Medicine**

**Moderator** Session 5; MISS in China

### **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Presentation in the District Court in Leeuwarden** on the PTED / TESSYS surgical technique during a lawsuit between a patient with a recurrent disc herniation (who couldn't get treatment elsewhere) successfully operated with the PTED/TESSYS technique and the health insurance company De Friesland about the reimbursement.

### **October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Conversation in the Dutch Parliament** in The Hague with the MP's Mrs. L. Bouwmeester (PvdA spokesman Healthcare portfolio) and Ms. K. Yücel. about the resistance of CVZ / ZiN and our Minister of Health Mrs. Schippers to make the PTED / TESSYS procedure available in the basic insurance for all Dutch citizens and certainly for foraminal lumbar disc herniations like in most countries.

### **September 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015,**

#### **Advanced Endoscopic Workshop Course Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg, Austria**

Lecture: Transforaminal endoscopic approach with TESSYS® for intra and extraforaminal disc herniations, Advanced Indications

### **September 2<sup>th</sup>, 2015 EuroSpine, Copenhagen, Denmark**

Chairman & Moderation Lunch Symposium

"Minimally invasive endoscopic surgery – Where are we to date?"

Menno Ipreburg MD (Veenhuizen/NL) and Albert Telfeian, MD (Rode Island, Braun University, USA)

Lecture: *Multi-year experience with endoscopic spinal surgery in the Netherlands*

### **July 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Course Director Basic Endoscopic Workshop Course

Medizinisches Kompetenzzentrum, Wendisch Rietz Germany

TESSYS, Transforaminal Endoscopic Surgical System

iLESSYS, Interlaminar Endoscopic Surgical System

Multiuse RT, Endoscopic Facet Joint Denervation

### **July 19<sup>th</sup> 2015 Surgery Visitation**

Dr. Felix Dominguez, Centro Medico Siglo XXI, **Mexico**  
Dr. Oscar Rojas, Hospital Angeles Pedregal, Mexico  
Dr. Roland Lozano, Centro Medico Nacional 20 De Noviembre, Mexico  
Dr. Cesar Alcantara, Medica Sur, Mexico  
Dr Dallta, New York, **USA**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> , 2015**

**Parviz Kambin Award for three joimax® Faculty Members**

During a special joimax® faculty meeting which was held at the institute of anatomy at the University of Mainz, Germany on June 20-21, joimax® honored three surgeons with the Parviz Kambin Award. Dr. Albert Telfeian, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University, RI, US and Dr. Gabriele Jasper, Center for Pain Control, NJ, US received the award in recognition of their outstanding scientific and educational dedication to transforaminal surgery. The two surgeons tremendously contributed to this field with numerous high quality publications. Also they are treading new paths for spinal endoscopy. Just recently Dr. Telfeian did the first awake surgery to remove a thoracic spinal tumor. Dr. Menno Ipreburg, Ipreburg Herniakliniek, NL received the award for his lifetime achievement. Dr. Ipreburg is applying joimax techniques, especially TESSYS, since 2004. In his private clinic, he successfully treated more than 2000 patients suffering from disc herniations.

The award is named after Dr. Parviz Kambin who identified a workspace within the intervertebral foramen, through which the spinal canal can be accessed safely. Because this safe zone is somewhat triangular shaped, it was named the „Kambin triangle“.



On the left: Award winner Dr. Menno Ipreburg (r.) with joimax® CEO Wolfgang Ries (l.) On the right: Award winners Dr. Albert Telfeian (r.) and Dr. Gabriele Jasper (l.) with Wolfgang Ries (m.)

**June 8-12th e ISSLS San Francisco**

Poster; **Transforaminal Endoscopic Foraminotomy for Acute Neuralgia**

JA Alastair Gibson and Menno Ipreburg

**Mai, 19 th. Surgery Visitation**

**Mr. Naffis Arjarwalla**, Heatherwood Hospital Wexham Slough UK, Wexham Park Hospital, Ascot, Berkshire UK

**Mai, 8 th. BOUT 2015 Bonn, Germany**

**Invited speaker.** Lecture: Endoscopic Transforaminal Discectomy, technique, results and examples.

**April, 16 th. Lecture “Vrouwen van Nu” Culture Centre in Norg, Netherlands**

Disc herniation surgery in the past, endoscopy now and in the future.

**March, 31 th. Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg**

Dr. Frédéric EON M.D., Dr. Rémi PREBET M.D., Dr. Henry PARENT M.D.  
Clinique Saint Leonard, Trelaze, France

**February, 13-14: Basic Endoscopic Workshop Course for TESSYS® Transforaminal Endoscopic Surgical System iLESSYS® Interlaminar Endoscopic Surgical System Multiuse RT Endoscopic Facet Joint Denervation**

**Institute for Anatomy and Cell Biology, Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany**

Course Director Cadaveric Course for Professionals

Lecture and hands-on sessions:

TESSYS® advanced indications – disc herniations and stenosis own experiences; complication management`

**2014**

**November, 28-29: Cadaver Workshop Wendisch Riez, Berlin Germany**

Course Director Cadaveric Course for Professionals

Lecture and hands-on sessions:

TESSYS® advanced indications – disc herniations and stenosis own experiences; complication management`

**November, 27: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Dr. Dosté Bouaka, Clinique Saint Laurent, Rennes, France and DR. Mostofi, Clinique d'Archachon, La Teste de Buch, France

**November, 20: Lecture: Innovative Spinal Solutions, User Meeting, London, UK**

Ten years Dutch experience TESSYS, Why, how, results, problems and World Wide Future

**October, 1-5: EuroSpine Lyon**

**Symposium: Minimally Invasive Endoscopic Spinal Surgery; Where are we to date?**

Chairmen and Moderator: Menno Ipreburg , Veenhuizen, NI

Alastair Gibson Edinburgh/UK

Lecture: Multi-Year experience with endoscopic spinal surgery in the Netherlands

**September, 5-6: Cadaver Workshop, Salzburg, Austria**

Course Director

Lecture: TESSYS advanced indications Disc herniations and stenosis

Own experiences and Complication Management

**June, 27-28: Advanced Cadaveric Training, Meducation Center, Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany**

Faculty Member Course Decompression, Stabilisation and Fusion

**June, 11-14: 4<sup>e</sup> WCMISST Paris**

Cadaver Workshop TESSYS for beginners and step by step TESSYS learning video

**May, 23-24: Cadaver Workshop, Paracelsus Private Medical University Salzburg, Austria**

Course Director Cadaveric Course for Professionals

Lecture: TESSYS technique step by step

Advanced indications and pitfalls

**April, 10-11: Cadaver Workshop University Mainz, Germany**

Course Director Cadaveric Course for Professionals

Video presentation: TESSYS (PTED) Technique Procedure step by step (15 minutes)

Lecture: Advanced Indications - disc herniations and stenosis

Own experiences; complication management

**2013**

**November, 29-30: Cadaver Workshop Wendisch Riez, Germany**

Course Director Cadaveric Course for Professionals  
Lecture: Endoscopic Transforaminal Discectomy (TESSYS)  
The new gold standard ! Advanced Indications - disc herniations and stenosis  
Own experiences; complication management  
Video presentation: TESSYS (PTED) Technique Procedure step by step

**On 11 th of November 2013 the Dutch TV programm Tros Radar had again a large item about the TESSYS-technique <http://www.herniakliniek.nl/de-rugkliniek/vergoeding-hernia-operatie.html>**

**November, 1: SMISS Las Vegas, Nevada, the USA**  
Cadaverlab. TESSYS procedure

**November, 3: SMISS Las Vegas, Nevada, the USA**  
**Endoscopic Spine Surgery-Problem-Based Solutions**  
Moderators: Menno Ipreburg; Christopher Yeung  
Case presentation M. Ipreburg: intraspinal disc herniation met cranial sequester and foraminal disc protrusion compression L4 and L5 left site  
Video presentation: TESSYS (PTED) Technique Procedure step by step (15 minutes)

**August, 30: Guestlecture at Dr. H. Penterman uit Waterland Ziekenhuis Purmerend**  
De weg vanuit het (veilige) ziekenhuis naar (het grote avontuur) ZBC

**June, 19: Traning Nederlandse Vereniging van Artsen voor Orthomanuele Geneeskunde (NVOMG), Utrecht Hotel Midland**  
Transforaminale Endoscopische Discectomie,  
de nieuwe 'Gouden Standaard' in Hernia chirurgie

**June, 10: Guestlecture Hoytema Stichting ZGT, Almelo**  
Mogelijkheden en resultaten van de percutane transforaminale endoscopische discectomie (PTED) bij HNP operaties

**Jun, 7-8: Cadaver Workshop Institute of Functional & Clinical Anatomy University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz Germany**  
Course Director Cadaveric Course for Professionals  
Lectures: - TESSYS methods and basics – step by step- indications for beginners  
- TESSYS advanced indications – disc herniations and stenosis, own experiences.                      Complication Management

**June, 6: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg - Dr. Fleiderman, Orthopaedic Surgeon Hospital del Trabasador, Santiago Chile and Mr. Mihail Pozarski**

**June, 5: Lezing Serviceclub Kiwanis Veendam**  
Endoscopische transforaminale hernia chirurgie. De nieuwe gouden standaard voor de toekomst

**May 21: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg - Dr. Erik Velt, See Hospital Saalenberg, Coxhaven, Germany**

**May, 16: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg - Dr. Edwin Diepeveen Orthopaedic Surgeon at St. Willibrordspital, Spine Center NRW, Germany**

**April, 29: South Africa, Johannesburg, TESSYS operation guidance Dr. Louis Oelofse**  
Gauteng Kempton Park, Gauteng

**April, 27: Guestlecture Dutch Spine Patients 'the Spine' tijdens de Landelijke Contactdag, Ede**  
"Hoe een trap tegen je hoofd toch nog goed uitpakt. Van bevlogen keeper tot gepassioneerd herniaspecialist"

**March, 25: Dutch TV TROS RADAR**

<http://www.uitzendinggemist.nl/afleveringen/1333875>  
'Vergoeding PTED operatie'

**April, 13-14: 5 th Joimax® International User Meeting Mainz (Germany)**

## **2012**

**December, 5: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Prof. Lucia Zamorano MD, PLC. Michigan Brain & Spine Surgery Center. Clinical Professor of Neurological Surgery. Oakland, University William Beaumont School of Medicine (voor foto zie [www.hospitaalveenuizen.nl](http://www.hospitaalveenuizen.nl))

**November, 20: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Dr. med. Jan Becker, Grönemeyer Institut of Microtherapy Bochum

### **November, 9-10: Cadaver Workshop Institute of Anatomy and Musculoskeletal Research Paracelsus Private Medical University, Salzburg (Austria)**

Course Director and Instructor Cadaveric Course for Professionals

Lectures: - The Transforaminal Step by Step Approach with the TESSYS®-Method (PTED in NL)  
- Endoscopic transforaminal Discectomy (TESSYS)The new gold standard!  
Advanced Indications- Challenges

**October, 11: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Prof. Liao Xiang Deputy Chief Surgeon Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery and Pain Medicine Department Shenzhen 6th Hospital China and Dr. Ajay Kothari from India

### **October, 5: Cadaver Workshop University Heidelberg**

Lezing The Transforaminal Step by Step Approach with the TESSYS®-Method (PTED in NL)

**October, 6:** Lecture: Advanced indications for herniations and stenosis

**September, 25: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Dr. I.A. Nikiforov, orthopaedic surgeon, Berlin

**August, 25: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Dr. med. Geneva Aflissah, Neurochirurgische Praxis Bremerhaven and Mr. S. Grösche, JoiMax in Spine Clinic Ipreburg (voor foto zie [www.hospitaalveenuizen.nl](http://www.hospitaalveenuizen.nl))

### **June, 10: Lezing Third International Congres on Reconstructive Neurosurgery Endoscopic Kiel, Germany**

Transforaminal Spinal Surgery: The future 'Gold Standard' for discectomie.

**May, 8: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Dr. Ralt-Heiner Staffensky, neurosurgeon Military Hospital Hamburg Germany, Mr. S. Grösche, JoiMax (voor foto zie [www.hospitaalveenuizen.nl](http://www.hospitaalveenuizen.nl))

### **May, 7: Dutch TV TROS RADAR over niet vergoeding door CVZ en zorgverzekeraars van de PTED**

<http://www.uitzendinggemist.nl/afleveringen/1251301>

Video vanaf 7.55 min in het programma

### **May, 2-4: BRITSPINE 2012, Newcastle UK**

Poster

TRANSFORAMINAL ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH FOR INTRA AND EXTRAFORAMINAL DISC HERNIATIONS, A 'NEW' TECHNIQUE

**April, 24: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Chinese collega's: Dr. Zheng, Prof. Qian, Dr. Tang, Dr. Liu, Mr. Wang

### **April, 20-21: Cadaver Workshop University Heidelberg**

Guestlecture The Transforaminal Approach with the TESSYS®-Method (PTED in NL)

Own experiences



**March, 30: Endovienna 2012, Vienna, Austria**

**5th. World Congress for ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY of the BRAIN SKULL BASE & SPINE**

Guest lecture: The Technique of the TESSYS procedure

Results in a online survey in 475 cases

**March, 30: Endovienna 2012, Wenen**

Guest lecture: Foraminal (intra and extra foraminal) Disc Protrusions

A Surgical Alternative and results of TESSYS procedure

**March, 29: EndoVienna 2012, Wenen - JoiMax User Meeting**

Guest lecture: Lateral central and stenosis in transforaminal endoscopic surgery

**February 14: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - collega's uit Haifa: Dr. Alexander Bruskin, Orthopaedic Surgeon en Dr. Vitaly Alexandrovsky, Neurosurgeons Carmel Medical Center, Haifa, Israel

**February, 11-12: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**

Course Director

Guestlecture Advanced indications – herniations and stenosis

Own experiences with TESSYS®. Retrospective results intra and extraforaminal Disc herniations by a online Jointell OMS research program

## 2011

**November, 30: Kring noordelijke fysiotherapeuten, Steenwijk**

Guestlecture: Percutane Transforaminale Endoscopische Discectomie (PTED), techniek en case report

**November, 11-12: Paracelsus Private Medical University Salzburg, Austria**

**TESSYS – Transforaminal Endoscopic Surgical System Course for Professionals in Spine Surgery** – The new clinical standard

Course Director

Theoretical content:

- Spinal anatomy, intervertebral foramen
- TESSYS surgical technique and case presentations
- Diagnostics and indications for TES (in Nederland PTED)
- Clinical results, pitfalls and surgical guidelines
- Anaesthesia regime for TES

**Practical content:**

- Hands-on in break out sessions
- Questions and answers, group discussion

**Two Lectures:**

- Surgical technique step by step TES
- Advanced indications – herniations and stenosis, own experiences with TESSYS

**October, 20: Lunchsymposium EuroSpine, Milan, Italy**

Lezing: Endoscopic Transforaminal Discectomy, The new Gold Standard!

Technique, indications and challenges

**September, 30 - Oktober, 1: Anatomical Institute Faculty Member University Heidelberg, Germany TESSYS Cadaver Workshop**

Lezing PTED techniek en case bespreking

**August, 23: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Dr.Mohammed Al Jumaily, The Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Liverpool UK

**August, 18: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Dr. Albert Sufianov, Tyumen, West Siberië, Russia (<http://fcn-tmn.ru/>)

**June, 24-25: Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**

Course Director

Guestlecture PTED technique and casereport

**May, 9: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Dr. Sol Kamson, Dr. Brown, USA and Mr. Christiaan Kremer

**May, 5: WENMISS, the Aging Spine Bonn, Germany**

**World Society of Endoscopic, Navigated and Minimal Invasive Spine Surgery**

“Transforaminal Endoscopic Nucleotomy“

**May, 6:** Workshop

**April, 9-10: Annual Scientific Meeting (AANS) Denver, Colorado, USA**

**1st. US TESSYS User Meeting**

- **April, 9:** Cadaver Workshop TESSYS
- **April, 10:** “The new Gold Standard, TESSYS; own experience and special cases“

**March, 19: Ligamenta Spine Clinic Frankfurt, Germany**

“Prospective Online Research Program and Online Patient Selection“

**March, 12: Hospitation in Spine Clinic Ipreburg** - Dr. Albert Telfeian, Texas USA

**February, 11-12: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**

Faculty Member.

Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties

Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**February, 4: BASS (British Association of Spinal Surgeons) Edinburgh, Schotland**

Guest Speaker: Technique Endoscopic Transforaminal Disc Surgery

<http://www.spinesurgeons.ac.uk/article.asp?article=88>

**February :2 BASS**

Workshop Endoscopic Transforaminal Disc Surgery

## 2010

**November, 19: Koninklijke HFC Sponsorborrel, Haarlem, the Netherlands**

Guest lecture “Hoe een trap tegen je hoofd toch nog goed uitpakt“

**November, 12: Landelijke RABO Medicidag, Groningen**

Guest lecture: De weg vanuit het (veilige) ziekenhuis naar (het grote avontuur) ZBC

**November, 5-6: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**

Faculty Member. Radiographic diagnostics for TES procedures

Own experience with TESSYS

**June, 18-19: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**

Faculty Member. Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operatie

Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**March 27: Hospitation Spine Clinic Ipreburg**

Lezing en rondleiding voor de Zeijer Ondernemersvereniging

Endoscopische transforaminale benadering van een hernia

**March 25-26: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop en Live Operaties Munich, Germany**

Faculty Member, Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties

Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**February, 26-27: Bout Bonner Orthopädie und Unfalltage Bonn, Germany**

Lecture: 'Disc Protrusion: Endoscopic, Microsurgical, Open?'

**February, 25: Bout Bonner Orthopädie und Unfalltage Bonn, Germany**

Hands on Workshop – OP Cadaver Course

Technique TES Transforaminal Endoscopic Surgery (TESSYS)

**February, 19-20: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**

Faculty Member. Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties

Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**2009**

**November, 9-10: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**

Faculty Member. Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties,

Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**November, 4: Nederlandse Vereniging voor Arbeidsdeskundige (NVVA), Steenwijk**

Lezing Transforaminale Endoscopische Herniaverwijdering (TES) en Arbeidsongeschiktheid

**November, 2: Lezing voor vrijwilligers gevangenis museum, Veenhuizen**

Transforaminale Endoscopische Herniaverwijdering (TES)

**September, 14-15: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop en Live Operaties Munich, Germany**

Faculty Member, Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties

Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**July, 13-14: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**

Faculty Member. Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties

Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**June, 15-16: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop en Live Operaties Munich, Germany**

Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties

Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**March, 9-10: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop en Live Operaties Munich, Germany**

Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties

Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**February, 2-3: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**

Faculty Member. Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties

Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**2008**

**November, 15: SMISS Las Vegas, USA**

Transforaminal Endoscopic Discectomy: Clinical results 255 TES operations compared with

microscopic discectomies Swedisch National Spine Register

Menno Ipreburg, MD, Joanne Bloemsaat, PhD, Alexander Godschalx, MD

**October, 2: Nederlandse Vereniging van Arbeidsdeskundigen (NVvA), Capelle aan den IJssel**

Lezing: Sneller weer aan het werk. Endoscopische Hernia Chirurgie in dagbehandeling

**July, 27-28: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**

Faculty Member. Guestlecture PTED, Technique Literatuur/Results Microscopische disc operation

**June, 27-28: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**  
Faculty Member. Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties  
Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**June, 16: Dutch TV Drents Diep (RTV Drenthe) De komst van priveklinieken**  
<http://www.herniakliniek.nl/videoarchief/video--de-komst-van-priveklinieken>

**June, 3-7: Lecture Retrospective study 250 TES operated patients follow up 3,5 to 1 year**  
The 1st World Congress of Minimal Invasive Spine Surgery & Techniques (WCMISS) **Hawaii Honolulu**

**May, 27: Lecture on Continuing Education General practitioners, Gorssel**  
Endoscopische treatment of foraminal stenosis and HNP's in Day surgery under local anesthesia

**April, 25-26: Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus Medical University Heidelberg, Germany**  
Faculty Member. Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties  
Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek

**April, 16: NVDK Congress De Reehorst Ede**  
Herniated Disc Surgery in Daysurgery

**March, 7-8: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**  
Faculty Member. Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties  
Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek  
(accr. 20 DFP Points *Austrian Medical Association*)

**February, 8-9: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**  
Faculty Member. Lezing PTED, Techniek, Literatuur/Resultaten Microscopische hernia operaties  
Eigen resultaten endoscopische operaties, voorbeelden en toekomstig onderzoek  
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## **2007**

**December, 12-14: 2. Deutscher Wirbelsaulenkongress Mannheim, Germany**  
Lecture: TES procedure, Golden Standard of the future?

**November, 29: LVO Studiedagen Biomet College, Dordrecht**  
Lezing: Ervaringen bij 370 endoscopische transforaminale operaties

**November, 23-24: Faculty Member Tessys Symposium Salzburg, Austria**  
TES Lecture and Cadaver Workshop  
(20 DFP-Punkte *Austrian Medical Association*)

**October, 13: Faculty Member Tessys Symposium Salzburg, Austria**  
(20 DFP-Punkte *Austrian Medical Association*)

**July, 27-28: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**  
Faculty TES Lector and TES Trainer

**June, 21: IITS Congres - JoiMax Parallel Session Albi, France**  
Three Years of Experience in Transforaminal Spinal Endoscopy

**June, 15-16: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**  
Faculty TES Lector and TES Trainer

**June, 1: Officiële opening Rugkliniek Ipreburg in het Abe Lenstra Stadion Heerenveen**

**May, 25-26: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**  
Faculty TES Lector and TES Trainer

**April, 4: NVMER, Noordwijkerhout**  
Annual Meeting: Experience in Spinal Endoscopic Surgery

**March, 30-31: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**  
TES Lecture: Spinale endoscopic

**March 24: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Ellman Institute New York, USA**  
TES Lecture

## **2006**

**December, 8-9: University Vienna, Austria**  
Faculty TES Lecture PTED (TES) and Cadaver workshop

**November, 25: Symposium "Oud en Nieuw met Ipreburg"**  
Symposium at the end of my career in WZA after 27 years in Assen  
Guest lecture: "De verandering van algemene orthopedie naar endoscopische wervelkolomchirurgie"

**November, 3: Spine Congress San Diego, USA**  
Lecture: Endoscopic Transforaminal Free Fragment Removal

**August, 20: La Jolla Spine Institute San Diego, USA**  
Lecture: Transforaminal Spine Endoscopy and Discectomy  
Cadaver Workshop

**July, 14-15: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**  
Lecture: "Endoscopic Transforaminal Discectomy"

**April, 28: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**  
Lecture: "Endoscopic Transforaminal Discectomy, what's in it for the patient?"

**April, 7: IITS Congres, Phoenix, Arizona, USA**  
Lecture 19e annual meeting: "Percutaneous Transforaminal Endoscopic Discectomy (PTED)  
Learning curve, problems, complications and results in a retrospective study of 110 procedures  
divided in three consecutive groups"  
Faculty Member Cadaver workshop Percutaneous Transforaminal Endoscopic Discectomy"

**March , 1: Wilhelmina Ziekenhuis, Assen**  
Lecture (met Van der Veen) voor huisartsen: "De endoscopische of microscopische techniek bij de  
behandeling van een hernia, een wezenlijk verschil?"

**February, 7: Wetenschappelijke bijeenkomst Vereniging voor Sportgeneeskunde**  
Lezing: "Percutane Transforaminale Endoscopische Hernia Chirurgie; techniek en resultaten"

## **2005**

**December, 16-17: TESSYS Cadaver Workshop Paracelsus University Salzburg, Austria**  
Senior Faculty Member. Lezing: "Technique, Learning Curve and Results of 110 Percutaneous  
Transforaminal Endoscopic Discectomies"

**November, 6: Dutch TV uitzending Chirurgenwerk "Gebroken Heup/Collum Care"**  
Aflevering 4/2005 Heupprothese Biomet ([www.chirurgenwerk.nl](http://www.chirurgenwerk.nl)) (herhaling 18 december)

**September, 29: LVO-Studiedag, Dordrecht**  
"Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de rugchirurgie" lezing over "Thessys, scopische hernia chirurgie"

**March, 12: Workshop and user Meeting Alpha Klinik and Bay Wa Office Building, Munich, Germany**

Lecture: "First Dutch Experience performing transforaminal approaches for decompressing for herniated discs"

#### **2004**

**November, 28: TV uitzending Chirurgenwerk**

Heupoperatie Joint Care WZA ([www.chirurgenwerk.nl](http://www.chirurgenwerk.nl))

**November, 14: TV uitzending Chirurgenwerk**

Percutane Transforaminale Endoscopische Dissectomie onder lokale anesthesie in dagbehandeling ([www.chirurgenwerk.nl](http://www.chirurgenwerk.nl)) Zie: Video - Videostreams vorig seizoen - Aflevering 2 Hernia JoiMax

**November, 4: Rapid Recovery Congres Rome, Italy**

Managing for Improved Quality in Joint Replacement.

Lezing: "Five years Joint Care, Applications en Benefits"

**October, 23: VOCA, Amersfoort**

Lezing: "Percutane Transforaminale Endoscopische Dissectomie onder lokale anesthesie"

**May, 14: Achmea Symposium, Meppel**

Lezing: "Joint Care, bijvoorbeeld. Vijf jaar Joint Care Wilhelmina Ziekenhuis Assen"

**April, 7: Artikel met interview met Menno Ipreburg over joint care: [www.orthopedie.nl](http://www.orthopedie.nl)**

**March, 18: TV interview programma Twee Vandaag**

Efficiëntie in de zorg in relatie tot het Joint Care Programma in het WZA

#### **2003**

**January, 10: Invited Guestspeaker Jearcongres Dutch Orthopedic Society (NOV), Nijmegen "De endoscopische behandeling van het Carpale Tunnel Syndroom"**

#### **1997**

**January, 11: Gastpreker Jaarcongres Nederlandse Orthopedische Vereniging (NOV), Leeuwarden**

"Lumbale Microscopische Dissectomie"