

# SCIENTIFIC WEBINAR



September, 13th 2025 13:00h CET Platform: ZOOM FREE REGISTRATION

## TES-MEP in Horses and Humans: Complementary Roles of Supportive Systems and Pyramidal Tract and TES Models

#### **Moderators**

Kathleen Seidel (Switzerland)
Members of webinar task force



#### **Speakers**



Sanne Journee
The Netherlands



**Louis Journee**The Netherlands

#### **Panelists**



Stephen Reed USA



Yvette S. Nout-Lomas



Stanley Skinner
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#### Objective:

To explore fundamental physiological differences between the motor systems of horses and humans, with the aim of examining how these differences affect the intraoperative neuromonitoring (IONM) of motor pathways in humans.

#### **Expected educational outcomes:**

- Compare neuroanatomical and neurophysiological differences between human and equine motor systems and their implications for MEP monitoring.
- Describe the methodological challenges in using TES in large animals and their parallels in human IONM.
- Identify models of TES in terms of stimulation depth, electrode stability, and reproducibility.
- Recognize extracranial versus transcranial MEP components and implement intensity-stepped stimulation protocols to avoid misinterpretation during IONM.

### **AGENDA (CET time)**

13.00-13.05 **Welcome** Kathleen Seidel

13.05-13.10 Speakers and panelists

introduction by Task Force members

13.10-13.35 Fundamental physiological differences between the motor systems of horses and humans

Sanne Journee

13.35-13.50 Speakers and panelists' discussion

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13.50-14.00 **Open Q&A** moderated by Task Force members

14.00-14.25 Comparative TES models and

translational implications for MEP monitoring of humans

Louis Journee

14.25-14.40 Speakers and panelists'

discussion

14.40-14.50 **Open Q&A** 

moderated by Task Force members

14.50-14.55 **Closing remarks** 

Kathleen Seidel