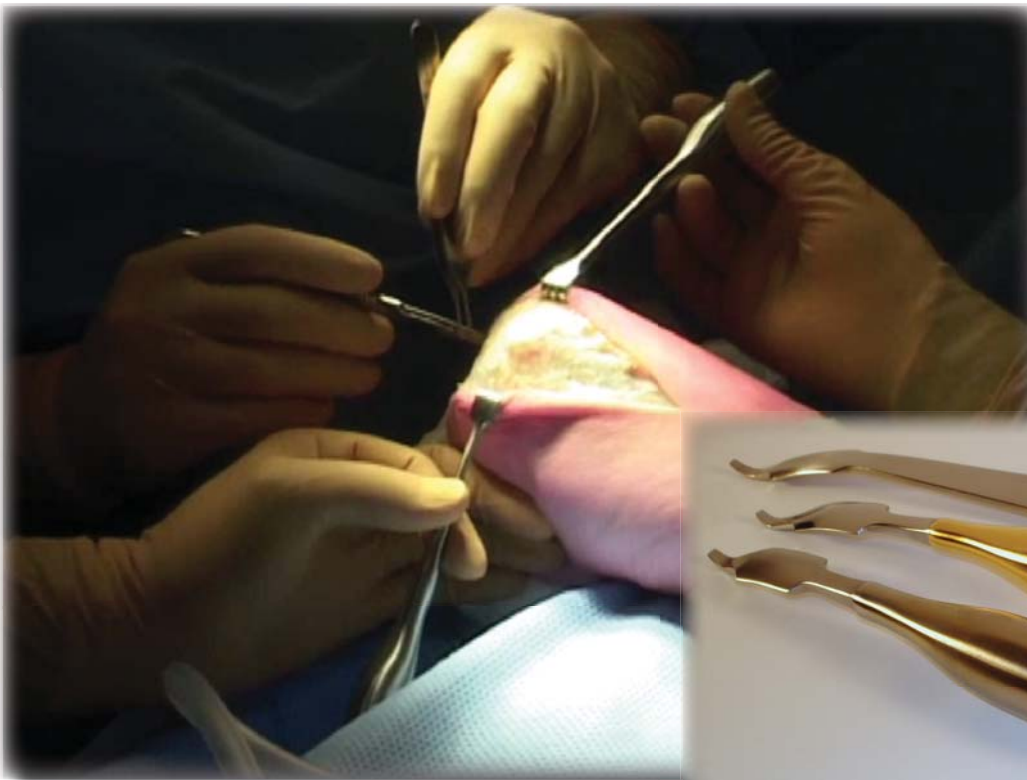


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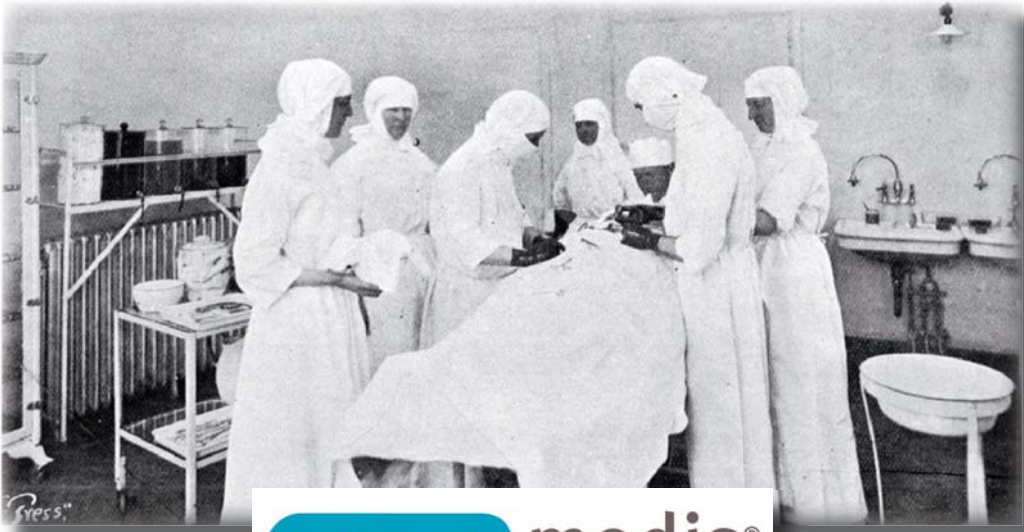
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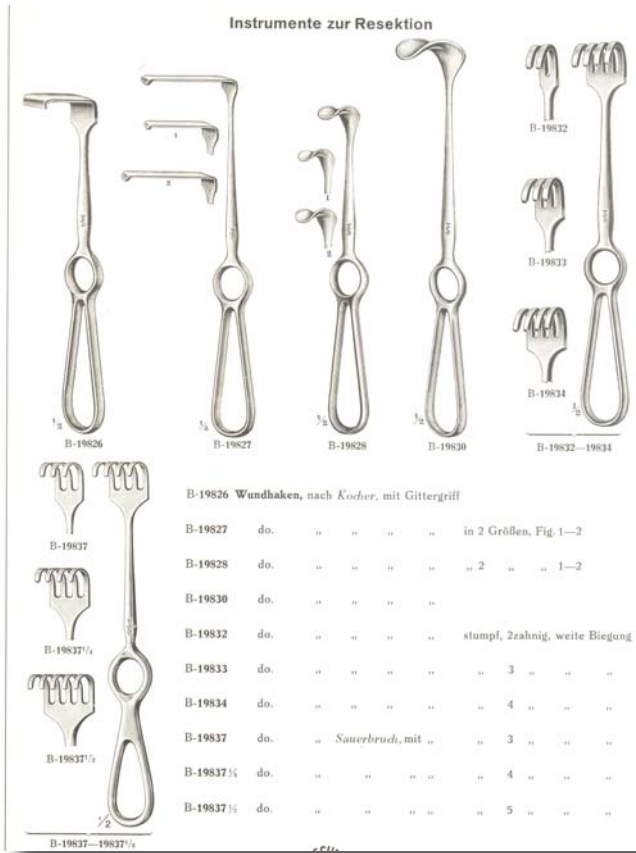


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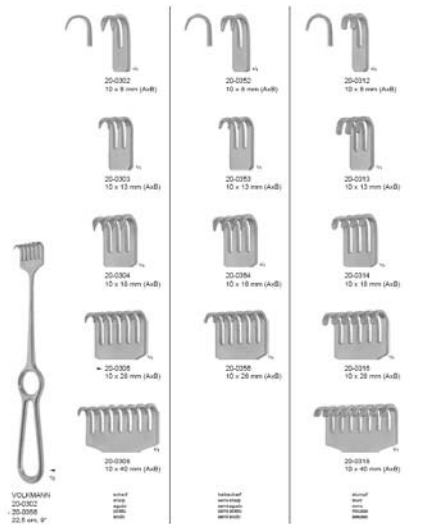
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Versagrip B.V. (Chamber of Commerce number 34238297) has been founded in 2006 by an orthopaedic surgeon in the Netherlands.

The company has developed new ergonomic handles for manual instruments which are patented. Main purpose of the handle is for tools used during surgery.

The traditional tools are literally antique, because they were developed in the late 18th century, and were never changed since then. These handles do not meet today's requirements of ergonomics. As a frequent user, the founder of the company experienced how tiring these handles are.

In collaboration with the department of industrial design of the Technical University Delft, the Netherlands, new handles were developed. The new handles are very welcomed by the OR nurses and surgeons, because they feel very comfortable.

The instruments are sold under the name Versamodis® ([www.versamodis.com](http://www.versamodis.com)). Eleven types of retractors are available now. New types of instruments can be made on demand.

The new instruments are CE registered as a class 1 medical tool under number 2907670.

The instruments are of the same alloy as the traditional ones. Sterilization, packaging and storage are therefore equal.

Besides the ergonomic instruments, the company offers also the traditional instruments, including scissors, forceps etc. The company guarantees an excellent quality at a good value for money.

In cooperation with the distributor, (scientific) presentations can be given at hospitals, exhibitions, and meetings.

Please, feel free to try the difference, and share the experience.

San Oei, MD PhD  
orthopaedic surgeon, CEO





## **Design Rationale**

Many of the products we use today have evolved over the past century. This also applies to products in the medical world. One thing that has remained unchanged is the design of the surgical instruments used in surgery. We still use tools that were developed by great surgeons of the 19th century: Sauerbruch, Von Langenbeck, and Von Volkman, to name a few. However, these instruments no longer meet the ergonomic requirements of this century. Holding these traditional instruments for a few minutes soon leads to physical fatigue in the upper limbs. Ergonomic design not only means more comfort, but also leads to improved safety, because it allows you to focus on the operation itself. Less labor strain also makes the job more pleasant. It is a well-known fact that complaints of the musculoskeletal system due to strenuous physical labor are more prevalent among OR (operating room) nurses than among white collar workers. This is also reflected in the higher rate of illness-related absence. Compare it with today's car: it has more comfortable seats and air-conditioning. If you feel more comfortable, you can cover more miles before getting tired, thereby reducing the chances of an accident.

## **The Versagrip handle**

The newly developed handle of Versagrip fits the hand perfectly, and therefore leads to less strain and pain. Users have assessed the versagrip and gave the new ergonomic handle a score of 7,5 on a scale where 10 is most comfortable. Less strain leaves energy for more focus on the job, and helps to prevent accidents.

Based on experience of many OR-nurses, it can be said that current surgical instruments are equipped with uncomfortable handles. An important criterion for comfort is that the usage is free of pain. Most handles are designed more than a century ago, and do not meet today's criteria of a comfortable manual instrument. Using the traditional instruments during surgery leads to discomfort and eventually to pain. Versagrip is the new comfortable handle.

Experience the difference!

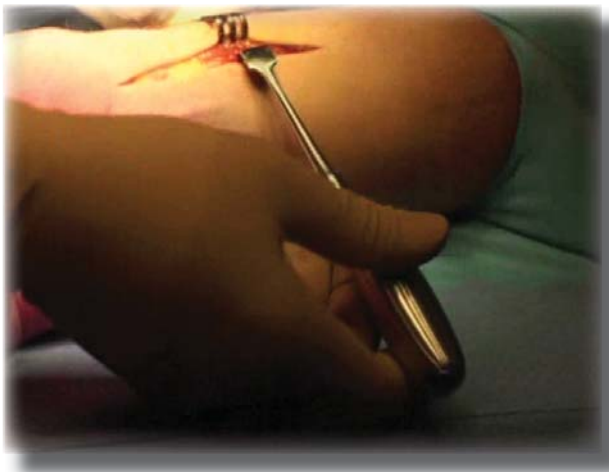
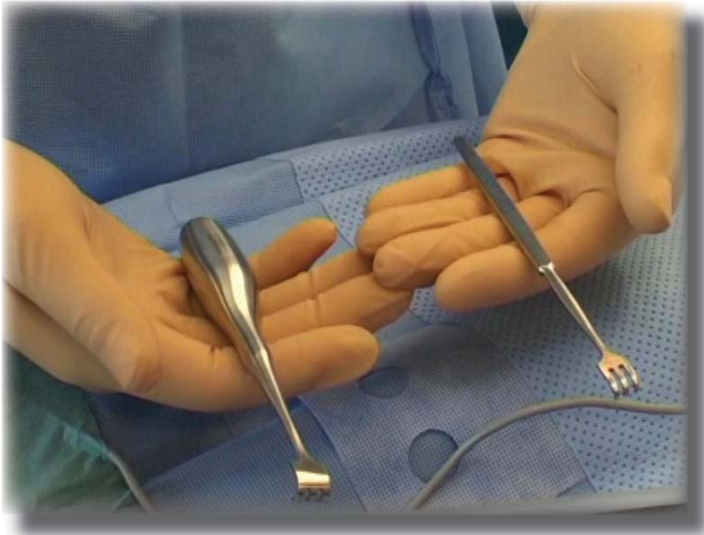
*“it’s amazing how much easier these are to handle”*



*“hope we can use these in our hospitals”*



*“a beautiful design”*



*“a great improvement”*



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Geachte heer Oei,

Op 19 januari 2009 ontving ik uw aanvraag krachtens artikel 5 lid 1 van het Besluit medische hulpmiddelen van 30 maart 1995 om onder uw bedrijfsnaam '**Versagrip B.V.**' een medisch hulpmiddel klasse I op de Europese markt te brengen:

Merknaam: **Versamodis**

Het product staat geregistreerd als medisch hulpmiddel klasse I onder nummer:

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U wordt verzocht dit nummer te gebruiken in alle verdere correspondentie betreffende bovenvermeld product. Aan dit nummer kunnen geen verdere rechten ontleend worden; het dient alleen om de notificatie administratief te vergemakkelijken.

De registratie van medische hulpmiddelen klasse I op grond van de Classificatiecriteria bij Europese Richtlijn 93/42/EEG betreffende medische hulpmiddelen, is onderhevig aan mogelijke revisies van Europese regelgeving inzake de classificatie van medische hulpmiddelen, en aan voortschrijdend wetenschappelijk inzicht (zie art.9, lid 3 van Europese Richtlijn 93/42/EEG).

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