Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift

1. High resolution, multi-site epicardial mapping of the entire atria is a suitable technique for identification of electropathology in the individual patient. *This thesis*

2. Longitudinal conduction abnormalities in Bachmann’s Bundle predispose to atrial fibrillation. *This thesis*

3. Sinus rhythm mapping has no predictive value for post-operative atrial fibrillation. *This thesis*

4. Diagnosis of atrial fibrillation needs to be individualized. *This thesis*

5. Progression of atrial fibrillation is characterized by transmural propagation of fibrillation waves in this thesis. *This thesis*

6. Optimal therapy of cardiac arrhythmias requires close collaboration of both surgeons and cardiologists.

7. A clear observation does not need statistical support.

8. A single misplaced heartbeat can cause a complete chaos in the patient’s heart and life.

9. Omdat de kans om 100 jaar te worden steeds toeneemt, wordt atriumfibrilleren een zeer actueel en groot probleem, aangezien ouderdom gepaard gaat met atriumfibrilleren.

10. It is much more important to know what sort of a patient has a disease than what sort a of a disease a patient has. *William Osler*

11. The important thing is not to stop questioning; curiosity has its own reason for existing. *Albert Einstein*