

Propositions

1. Intraocular and contact lenses can be functionally significant sources of light scattering (chapters 3-10).
2. Assessment of ocular straylight in early cataract can improve clinical decision making (chapter 3).
3. Hydrophilic intraocular lenses yield *in vivo* less straylight than hydrophobic ones (chapters 4-5).
4. Quality loss of the material for intraocular lenses is associated with increased straylight (chapters 6-7).
5. The C-Quant can be used for *in vitro* assessment of light scattering by intraocular lenses (chapters 9-10).
6. Finding a solution to treat presbyopia that can mimic the natural lens providing the visual quality of a young eye across the range of all distances is the holy grail of intraocular lens research.
7. Thinking outside the box is precious and should be cherished, but in an educational system that is based on standardized testing, being creative is difficult to achieve.
8. The important thing is not to stop questioning. Albert Einstein.
9. Politicians often distract people's attention from important problems that are not easily solved. Instead, they focus on issues that are related to beliefs, or search for scapegoats, or build "beautiful" walls. All of these are used to avoid facing real problems.
10. To be a father is the best role that a man can play in his life.
11. Każdy przecież początek tylko ciąg dalszy, a księga zdarzeń zawsze otwarta w połowie. (Every beginning is only a sequel, after all, and the book of events is always open halfway through). Wisława Szymborska