

# Stellingen

behorende bij het proefschrift

## **Fluorescence-guided therapy in oncology** **Targeted imaging and photodynamic therapy**

1. Targeted fluorescence-guided imaging provides the surgeon with real-time information about tumour margins (dit proefschrift)
2. There is no universal target in oncology that can be used for targeted optical imaging of all tumours (dit proefschrift)
3. Targeted optical imaging is superior over non-targeted imaging by using the enhanced permeability and retention effect (dit proefschrift)
4. Targeted fluorescence-guided imaging will not detect a single tumour cell in surrounding stroma (dit proefschrift)
5. The combination of targeted fluorescence-guided surgery and targeted photodynamic therapy solves the problem of single tumour cell detection in tissue with unfavourable optical properties (dit proefschrift)
6. Faster clinical translation of fluorescence-guided surgery is achievable through an increase in pharmaceutical interest, but is impeded by the inability to make major profits in a single dose procedure
7. Negative results of preclinical and clinical research should always be published in order to improve healthcare by preventing loss of acquired knowledge and squandering of invested effort and resources
8. Wisdom begins in wonder (Socrates)
9. It always seems impossible until it's done (Nelson Mandela)
10. Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment (Jim Rohn)
11. Tijd heb je niet, tijd maak je (A.H.C. van Driel)