

Pediatric Sepsis: Determinants of outcome

1. Disability in children who survived community-acquired sepsis is frequent and needs uniform outcome assessment in order to develop appropriate interventions. - *this thesis*
2. Current immunization programs in The Netherlands could be improved by the addition of meningococcal B immunization and the update of pneumococcal immunization to PCV13. - *this thesis*
3. Monocytic HLA-DR expression is a marker for sepsis-induced immunosuppression and should be used as inclusion marker for immunomodulatory trials. - *this thesis*
4. IgG Fc glycosylation changes and serum ADAMTS-1 expression are potential determinants of outcome in pediatric sepsis. - *this thesis*
5. Circadian variation of PAI-1 levels is associated with illness severity in pediatric meningococcal sepsis patients. - *this thesis*
6. De overheid heeft de plicht om kwetsbare burgers te beschermen en als vrijwillige vaccinatie programma's niet langer volstaan, zijn meer verplichtende maatregelen proportioneel en gerechtvaardigd. - "Maak vaccineren verplicht", *De Volkskrant 2018*
7. All too often we have studied poorly characterized populations of patients grouped together as sepsis or even systemic inflammatory response syndrome, as if these entities were specific disease states, but they are not. - *Jean-Louis Vincent on personalized medicine in sepsis, The Lancet 2016*
8. Genetic approaches to pediatric sepsis have proliferated over the last decade. However, no gene association study has directly impacted care in the PICU, yet. – *Hector Wong, Critical Care Medicine 2012*
9. If you challenge the conventional wisdom, you will find ways to do things much better than they are currently done. - *Michael Lewis in Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game*
10. Couples that split childcare duties have higher quality relationships than those who don't. - *Carlson et al., Gender & Society 2016*
11. Here's the thing: none of us get out of life alive. So be gallant, be great, be gracious and be grateful for the opportunities that you have. - *Jake Bailey (18y), diagnosed with Burkitt's lymphoma, end of year speech Christchurch Boys High School, 2015*