

## Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift

# **All Quiet on the Bedside Front?** Pain and sedation management in the PICU

1. Children admitted to a PICU undergo a median of 11 painful procedures per day (*this thesis*)
2. IV paracetamol is superior to opioids to treat postoperative pain in infants (*this thesis*)
3. Neonatal and infant pain research relies on surrogate end points (*this thesis*)
4. A pilot study should precede every randomized controlled trial in children to estimate a reliable inclusion rate (*this thesis*)
5. Anticholinergic drugs increase the risk of delirium in children on the PICU (*this thesis*)
6. Doctors have two important steps to make in pharmacotherapy: choosing the right drug and defining the right dose (*TPGM de Vries et al, WHO Guide to Good Prescribing, 1994*)
7. As soon as a study begins, the number of patients available instantly drops from a theoretical pool of 100 percent down to 20 percent; as soon as a study concludes, the pool jumps back to 100 percent (*Bachenheimer et al, Reinventing Patient Recruitment: Revolutionary Ideas for Clinical Trials Success, 2007*)
8. The foundation of respect for patient autonomy lies not in multiple permissions and consents, but rather in mutual understanding and trust (*Hansen-Flaschen, JAMA, 2016*)
9. Situational awareness of both cyclists and doctors can be trained by video games (*Lehtonen et al, R Soc Open Sci, 2017 and Graafland et al, Surg Endosc, 2017*)
10. Sleep quality of PhD students improves directly following their PhD defense ceremony (*Van Laethem et al, Stress&Health, 2016*)
11. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good (*1 Thessalonians 5:21, KJV*)