

1. Patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer should be treated differently than patients with metastasized pancreatic cancer. (This thesis)
2. Follow-up computed tomography scans of the chest have no clinical value in patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer. (This thesis)
3. Staging laparoscopy should be included in the diagnostic work-up of patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer. (This thesis)
4. Stereotactic body radiotherapy after FOLFIRINOX improves local control in patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer. (This thesis)
5. There is an obvious need for better distant disease control in patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer. (This thesis)
6. The emphasis must be on performing well-designed phase II studies with uniform sets of basic entry and evaluation criteria with survival as a primary endpoint. (Adapted from Philip et al., JCO, 2009)
7. Systemic therapy forms the backbone of treatment strategy for the majority of patients with pancreatic cancer. (Adapted from Perhofer et al, Gastrointest Tumors, 2014)
8. Width of life is more important than length of life. (Ibn Sina, Avicenna)
9. If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it? (Albert Einstein)
10. No matter how many instances of white swans we may have observed, this does not justify the conclusion that all swans are white. (Karl Popper, The Logic of Scientific Discovery, 1934)
11. It's like an orchestra. But it's a silent song. I like heavy metal. (Jürgen Klopp)