## Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift

## **Colorectal Liver Metastases**

## Intra-arterial pump chemotherapy

- 1. HAIP chemotherapy is a safe and feasible treatment in experienced and dedicated centers. (this thesis)
- 2. Adjuvant HAIP chemotherapy is associated with a reduced rate of intrahepatic recurrences after complete resection of colorectal liver metastases. (this thesis)
- 3. HAIP chemotherapy after local treatment for recurrent colorectal liver metastases is associated with superior survival. (*this thesis*)
- 4. Adjuvant systemic chemotherapy in patients with resectable colorectal liver metastases is effective in a selected group of patients. *(this thesis)*
- 5. Combining patient, tumor and treatment characteristics improves prediction of cure after resection of colorectal liver metastases. *(this thesis)*
- 6. As modern medicine continues to rely on more precision, patient-tailored therapies, important regulatory changes will need to occur to support drugs and devices with narrow indications. (N.E. Kemeny JACS, 2019)
- 7. There is no single, best approach to the study of health interventions; clinical decisions are almost always made with imperfect data. (*T.R. Frieden NEJM*, 2017)
- 8. Not all that is technically feasible is in the patient's best interest. (W.C. Roberts)
- 9. Everything in surgery is complicated until one learns to do it well: then it is easy. (*R.E. Condon*)
- 10. To survive in this business, all you need is stamina and a sense of humour. (*L.H. Blumgart*)
- 11. The ultimate inspiration is the deadline. (N.K. Bushnell)