Propositions related to the thesis

Imaging and Treatment of Bronchiectasis

1. Uniform diagnostic criteria for bronchiectasis are lacking. Until further validation studies have been performed, a cut-off value of the ratio between the outer airway and arterial diameter $\geq 1.5$ could be used for adults (this thesis)

2. Bronchiectasis is present in the vast majority of patients with granulomatous lymphocytic interstitial lung disease. Depending on clinical symptoms, bronchiectasis treatment should be considered in these patients (this thesis)

3. Cough that occurs immediately after inhaling tobramycin inhalation powder is not related to peak inspiratory flow (this thesis)

4. The majority of inhalations with tobramycin inhalation powder are performed with a suboptimal inhalation technique. Correct use of inhalers is a shared responsibility of the treating physician and the pharmacist (this thesis)

5. An uninstructed inhalation with tobramycin inhalation powder generally results in a high enough tobramycin concentration in the small airways. However, a slow and deep inhalation results in the highest small airway concentration (this thesis)

6. Simplicity is prerequisite for reliability (Edsger Dijkstra)

7. The best way to prevent exacerbations among bronchiectasis patients is to consider enrolling them in a clinical trial (Metersky et al., F1000 Faculty Rev, 2019)

8. Inequitable vaccine distribution is not only leaving untold millions of people vulnerable to the virus. It is also allowing deadly variants to emerge and ricochet back across the world (K. Georgieva, T.A. Ghebreyesus, D. Malpass, N. Okonjo-Iweala)

9. If exercise were a pill, it would be one of the most cost-effective drugs ever invented (Nick Cavill)

10. The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place (George B. Shaw)

11. We don’t stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing (G. Stanley Hall)