

Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift:

In vivo monitoring of photodynamic therapy; from lab to clinic.

1. Phased PpIX photobleaching is due to a combination of spatial distribution of PpIX and tissue oxygenation. (this thesis)
2. A potential problem for monitoring interstitial PDT is possible bleeding due to insertion of the fiber-optic probes. (this thesis)
3. The drug-light interval dependence of the correlation between fluorescence and blood volume suggests that m-THPC is predominantly localized in or near the tissue vasculature for short drug-light intervals and less so for longer drug-light intervals. (this thesis)
4. By standardizing light treatment parameters based on fluence (rate) measurements *in situ*, inter-individual variations in deposited dose and tissue response are minimized. (this thesis)
5. In my opinion PDT should become a first line treatment modality in addition to surgery and radiotherapy. (this thesis)
6. As long as you accept that you will get wet from the rain, you won't suffer from being wet. (Tsunetomo Yamamoto)
7. Promoveren is net als met veel andere project-gerelateerde banen, succesvolle afronding hangt af van voldoende zelfdiscipline, het stellen van harde deadlines en het streven naar zo efficiënt mogelijk werken.
8. Optimistic realistic thinking is often mistaken for pessimistic thinking.
9. Als je een leuke baan hebt is het een soms niet verstandig om daarin te gaan promoveren.
10. Everything's got its limitations. (Hemingway)
11. Turnen is leren (zelf) vertrouwen.