

STELLINGEN bij het proefschrift:

Contemporary Coronary Intervention Trial Conduct.

Addressing the 4P's: Patency, Perfusion, Performance and Prevention.

- 1) Globalisation in cardiovascular outcome trials calls for harmonisation of clinical endpoint definitions and event adjudication. [**This thesis**]
- 2) Consensus endpoint definitions should enable insight into the biological effect of the new device while providing sufficient knowledge about what really matters: “being able to live longer without symptoms, avoid rehospitalisations and repeat procedures”. [**This thesis**]
- 3) The type, and quality, of the clinical event adjudication-process may have implications in sample-size and power calculations. [**This thesis**]
- 4) The improved understanding of the clinical significance of periprocedural myocardial infarction has important implications for the design of future randomized trials. [**This thesis**]
- 5) Long-term clinical outcomes in high-risk elective percutaneous coronary intervention patients compared to those with acute coronary syndromes (ACS). These patients may benefit from the intensive concomitant anticoagulant and preventive therapy currently reserved for ACS patients. [**This thesis**]
- 6) Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication. [**Leonardo da Vinci**]
- 7) Things are seldom what they seem; skim milk masquerades as cream. [**Miss Buttercup in Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore**]
- 8) Who is so deafe, or so blynde, as is hee, that wilfully will nother here nor see. [**1546 J. Heywood Dialogue of Proverbs II. ix. K4**]
- 9) If you think research is expensive, try disease. [**Mary Lasker 1901–1994, philanthropist and advocate for medical research**]
- 10) You can't always get what you want. But if you try sometime you'll find. You get what you need [**2003, sir Mick Jagger, singer-songwriter (grounded for life episode)**]
- 11) If the future is unrealistic, it will remain the future. If the future is realistic, it will soon become the past [**Prof. dr. P.W. Serruys, my promoter**]