STATEMENTS

1. Infliximab treatment can be safely discontinued in pregnant inflammatory bowel disease patients (this thesis).

2. Tailoring of the therapy for inflammatory bowel disease should start with a differential approach towards male and female patients, respectively (this thesis).

3. Reproductive wish substantially influence the therapeutic choice in inflammatory bowel disease patients (this thesis).

4. Pregnant women deserve better (Nature 2010).

5. Limited size studies are not necessarily of inferior quality.

6. Also big molecules can cross placenta (this thesis).

7. Pregnancy has an immunomodulating effect on the course of inflammatory bowel disease (this thesis).

8. Gender studies are not sexy.

9. Having children is not an exclusive right of healthy people.

10. Interdisciplinary approach to research is the only way to real progress.

11. Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory (Albert Schweitzer).