Proposals

1) It's good to talk: *Helicobacter pylori* survives the harsh environment of the human stomach despite its small genome by using cross-talk between NikR and Fur. (this thesis)

2) The binding sites of Fur and NikR in *Helicobacter pylori* are different compared to the ones in other bacteria. (this thesis)

3) Array technique is a powerful tool to identify the Fur transcriptome of *Helicobacter pylori*, but each finding (like for example the *sodB* gene) has to be confirmed by additional, independent experiments. (this thesis)

4) As both repletion and restriction of iron is detrimental for *Helicobacter pylori* the iron metabolism is tightly regulated by the iron uptake regulator Fur. (this thesis)

5) It is interesting that *Helicobacter pylori* has adapted to be dependent on molecules not used by the host itself, like hydrogen or possibly nickel ions. (this thesis)

6) A stay in foreign countries definitively changes one's view on things.

7) The people seem to have accepted that multi-national companies exist, but not that multi national countries might be established.

8) Teamwork mostly improves your results.

9) Sometimes basic research provides knowledge whose applicable use cannot be seen first hand.

10) It is interesting and sad to see that funding in basic science is like fashion: the subject that is on Vogue frequently changes.

11) Dyeing ones hair orange as a foreigner in the Netherlands is the zenith of integration.