

PROPOSITIONS
PhD thesis
Entry Point Related Outcome in Antegrade Femoral Nailing
experimental and clinical studies

- I. Redefining the trochanteric fossa not only improves the surgical language, but also respects the anatomy. *(This thesis)*
- II. The relatively mild functional deficits after an iatrogenic injury to the superior gluteal nerve are a mercy of nature, not a surgical achievement. *(This thesis)*
- III. A helical antegrade femoral nail designed for an entry point lateral to the tip of the greater trochanter is a feasible option. *(This thesis)*
- IV. The ideal nail-fracture combination in case of femoral shaft fractures is yet to be found. *(This thesis)*
- V. A dummy proof intramedullary nail does not exist. *(This thesis)*
- VI. The mass production of standardised nail sizes does not meet the personalised medicine approach.
- VII. In surgery there is not enough consideration for chronobiological factors influencing illness.
- VIII. Separating physical (somatic) illness from mental illness is a fallacy, having a negative impact on course and outcome in disease management.
- IX. A doctor who is kind to him self, is kind to his patient.
- X. Falen is niet het vallen. Falen is of het niet beginnen met lopen of het niet meer opstaan ná het vallen.
- XI. A thing of beauty is a joy for ever. *(John Keats, Endymion, Book I)*