

## STELLINGEN

behorende bij proefschrift:

### **New Insights into the Mechanism and Treatment of Idiopathic Ventricular Arrhythmias**

1. Classification of outflow tract ventricular arrhythmias as being mediated by triggered activity is based on a simplified hypothesis and a process of deductive reasoning without addressing the actual underlying etiology or distinctive localized nature of this arrhythmia. (*This thesis*)
2. Persistence of embryonic remnants of the conduction system presents a source for ventricular arrhythmias. (*This thesis*)
3. Identifying reversible causes (such as use of medication containing melatonin) for idiopathic ventricular arrhythmias enables clinicians to offer better treatment strategies and avoid unnecessary and potentially harmful invasive therapy. (*This thesis*)
4. The magnetic navigation system is particularly useful for treating idiopathic ventricular arrhythmias due to a favorable procedural safety profile. (*This thesis*)
5. Reported long-term success rates of idiopathic ventricular arrhythmia ablations in the literature are influenced by the follow-up method that was used (*i.e.* with – or without routine Holter). (*This thesis*)
6. Emphasis on procedural safety is important in general, but even more so in the treatment of usually non-lethal conditions such as idiopathic ventricular arrhythmias.
7. Opinion leaders are experts whose valued utterances can exercise wide influence regardless of, in the absence of, or even against evidence. (*John P. A. Ioannidis, JAMA. 2012;307(12):1257-1258*)
8. Huge international conferences will be as outdated and unsuitable for a modern world as the dodo, the fax machine, carbon paper, and the horse drawn carriage. (*Malcolm Green, BMJ. 2008 Jun 28; 336(7659): 1466*)
9. Many studies provide evidence that double-blinded review is fairer to authors from less-prestigious institutions and to women authors. Such differences are likely to matter even more for highly-selective conferences and journals. (*Richard Snodgrass, ACM Sigmod Record. 2006;35(3):8-21*)
10. Accept change. (*Track Changes feature in Microsoft Word: Document & Word Processing Software*)
11. Quelle merveilleuse invention que l'homme! Il peut souffler dans ses mains pour les réchauffer et souffler sur sa soupe pour la refroidir (What a marvelous invention man is! He can blow on his hands to warm them up, and blow on his soup to cool it down). (*Georges Perec, A Man Asleep, 1967*)