

# *Stellingen*

*Behorende bij het proefschrift*

*Ultrasound Stethoscopy*

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1. The ultrasound stethoscope is able to provide morphological and functional data at the bedside of specific cardiac conditions which are as reliable as a standard echocardiographic system.

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2. The ultrasound stethoscope will bring echocardiography into the community to screen for specific cardiac pathologies.

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3. Augmenting the physical examination with ultrasound stethoscopy leads to better patients care.

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4. Those who apply the ultrasound stethoscope, should be aware of its capabilities and its limitations.... but also of their own limits.

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5. The effectiveness of the ultrasound stethoscope is not the technology but the brain-machine interaction.

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6. "The heart is a pump not a music box."

JRTC Roelandt

7. "All men naturally desire knowledge. An indication of this is our esteem for the senses; for apart from their use we esteem them for their own sake, and most of all the sense of sight. Not only with a view to action, but even when no action is contemplated, we prefer sight, generally speaking, to all the other senses. The reason of this is that of all the senses sight best helps us to know things, and reveals many distinctions."

Aristotle

8. "When you think that you have finished writing a paper, you have just started."

JRTC Roelandt

9. "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

Winston Churchill

10. The ultrasound stethoscope is a good example to illustrate Moore's chasm.

JRTC Roelandt

11. Travelling in the Netherlands by train was a life-experience. I thought; until I started to travel by car....