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#### Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift

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- 1. Kennis van het aantal intratumorale cytotoxische T-cellen zal bijdragen aan selectie van patiënten voor adjuvante behandeling. (Hoofdstuk 2)
- 2. Het evenwicht tussen 'immune escape' en effectieve anti-kanker immuniteit wordt beïnvloed door de interactie tussen HLA-E expressie en NK-cellen. (Hoofdstuk 3)
- 3. Mutaties in JAK1 beperken een effectieve anti-kanker immuniteit in 'microsatellite instable hypermutated' endometriumcarcinoom. (Hoofdstuk 4)
- 4. Carcinosarcomen van de uterus kunnen als model dienen voor onderzoek naar eptheliale-mesenchymale transitie. (Hoofdstuk 5)
- 5. Patiënten met klinisch stadium 1 carcinosarcoom van de uterus moeten worden gecounceld voor primaire chirurgie inclusief lymphadenectomie. (Hoofdstuk 6)
- 6. Het proces van tumorontwikkeling is analoog aan Darwiniaanse evolutie van leven. (Hanahan, Cell 2000)
- 7. De grootste constante in de geschiedenis is dat alles verandert (panta rhei). (Harari, Homo Deus 2016)
- 8. Je kan niet vandaag onderwijzen wat je gisteren hebt geleerd om studenten voor te bereiden op morgen. (John Dewey, Experience and Education 1938)
- 9. Degene die zegt dat iets niet kan, moet degene die het doet niet in de weg zitten. (Chinees gezegde)
- 10. Tomorrow I'll switch the beat, to avoid yesterday's dance. (Twenty One Pilots, Fairly Local)

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#### Propositions with this thesis

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- 1. Knowledge on the number of intratumoral cytotoxic T-cells will contribute to adequate selection of patients for adjuvant treatment. (Chapter 2)
- 2. The balance between immune escape and effective anti-cancer immunity is influenced by the interaction between HLA-E expression and NK-cells. (Chapter 3)
- 3. Mutations in JAK1 impair effective anti-cancer immunity in microsatellite instable hypermutated endometrial cancer. (Chapter 4)
- 4. Uterine carcinosarcoma can serve as a model to investigate epithelial-mesenchymal transition. (*Chapter 5*)
- 5. Patients with clinical stage I uterine carcinosarcoma should be counseled for primary surgery including lymphadenectomy. (Chapter 6)
- 6. The process of tumor development is analogous to Darwinian evolution of life. (Hanahan, Cell 2000)
- 7. The single greatest constant of history is that everything is changing (panta rhei). (Harari, Homo Deus 2016)
- 8. You cannot teach today, what you learned yesterday, to prepare students for tomorrow. (John Dewey, Experience and Education 1938)
- 9. The person who says it cannot be done, should not obstruct the one doing it. (Chinese proverb)
- 10. Tomorrow I'll switch the beat, to avoid yesterday's dance. (Twenty One Pilots, Fairly Local)

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