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## **Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift**

### **Smoking, Nicotine and the Kidney**

1. Active smoking is an independent risk factor for development of graft failure after renal transplantation. (Chapter 2)
2. Atherosclerosis of the native vasculature plays a minor role in the association between smoking and graft failure in renal transplant recipients. (Chapter 2)
3. Former smoking is associated with increased risk of chronic kidney disease after lung transplantation. (Chapter 3)
4. Former smoking primes the kidneys for accelerated decline in kidney function after lung transplantation. (Chapter 3)
5. A reliable smoking history could aid in risk-assessment in lung transplant recipients. (Chapter 3)
6. Moderate alcohol consumption has a stronger protective effect on mortality and graft failure if it is not combined with smoking. (Chapter 4)
7. Long term oral nicotine is reno-protective in a rat model of kidney disease. (Chapter 5)
8. Nicotine might have anti-fibrotic properties. (Chapter 5)
9. Oral nicotine could be an additional potential therapeutic option to treat proteinuric kidney diseases. (Chapter 5)
10. Oral nicotine is suggestive to be arterioprotective. (Chapter 6)
11. Experience has shown that the trade of the East is the key to national wealth and influence. (Chester A. Arthur)
12. A person is known more by the enemy he has than by the company he has.
13. I work to sleep sound. (Pramod Kumar Agarwal)

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