

Propositions belonging to the thesis

Theranostic microbubbles for cardiovascular infections

1. A targeted microbubble is as strong as its weakest link. (this thesis)
2. Repurposing materials can inspire innovation and encourage resourcefulness. (this thesis)
3. We need to regard the matrix of a biofilm as important as the bacteria inside of it. (this thesis)
4. Microbubbles may be small, but they can have a large impact. (this thesis)
5. Heterogeneity in biofilm models is unavoidable. (this thesis)
6. Emotional management is just as crucial as intelligence for a fruitful PhD journey.
7. Modern science favors the extraverted individual.
8. Interdisciplinary work is both a curse and a blessing.
9. When failures would be celebrated like we celebrate successes, a PhD trajectory would be a party from start to finish.
10. The over-competitive environment of academia is discouraging for young scientists.
11. Beautiful is what we see, more beautiful is what we understand, most beautiful is what we don't comprehend. -Nicolas Steno