

1. In the operating room of the future, surgeons will be able to administer fluorescent tracers on demand and perform multi-wavelength imaging of different structures simultaneously. *(this thesis)*
2. Tumour-specific NIR fluorescence imaging is the most promising modality to reduce the rate of inadequate resection margins and therefore improve patient survival. *(this thesis)*
3. Subjective interpretation of ICG fluorescence angiography by two different surgeons will likely lead to different surgical strategies and is therefore unreliable. *(this thesis)*
4. Intraoperative NIR fluorescence imaging using methylene blue improves detection of metastatic small intestinal neuroendocrine tumours and should therefore be used in every clinic if the resources are available. *(this thesis)*
5. As the annually costs of healthcare increase every year, implementation of expensive new technologies, including tumour-specific fluorescence imaging, should be critically appraised based on cost-effectiveness. *(this thesis)*
6. Reporting solely on the diagnostic accuracy of tumour-specific fluorescent agents leaves surgeons and patients unaware of how this agent may benefit their treatment.
7. The direct and indirect consequences of global warming represent one of the foremost threats to public health in the following decades. As such, it is paradoxical that the healthcare industry itself contributes to approximately 8% of the total greenhouse gas emissions.
8. The escalated administrative burden for scientific researchers consumes an excessive amount of time and, consequently, financial resources.
9. Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.
10. Frequently riding a bike is not only more cost-efficient than a coronary bypass, it gets you on more beautiful places of this world too.
11. C'est en forgeant, qu'on devient Forgeron *(lijfspreuk Les Forgerons)*