Propositions belonging to this thesis

**Treatment of localized pancreatic cancer – Towards innovative and personalized treatment strategies**

1. For pancreatic cancer the recommended tumormarker(s) remain suboptimal, future research is required to identify and validate other biological parameters – *This thesis*

2. The baseline value of CA19-9 should not be a key determinant to consider a neoadjuvant approach in (borderline) resectable pancreatic cancer – *This thesis*

3. The presence and extent of relative CA19.9 response following induction chemotherapy in patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer should guide decision-making for further treatment – *This thesis*

4. In patients with localized pancreatic cancer and non-elevated CA19-9 at baseline, CEA is currently the most convenient alternative biomarker – *This thesis*

5. Combinations of clinical parameters, like pain and performance score, should be applied in patient selection for stereotactic ablative radiation therapy in the treatment of pancreatic cancer – *This thesis*

6. Stereotactic ablative radiation therapy can be safely incorporated in the treatment of localized pancreatic cancer, especially considering its ongoing advances – *This thesis*

7. Generalizability should not be the essential in pancreatic cancer research, future research should focus on personalized treatment strategies including patient’s preferences and abilities – *D. Doppenberg*

8. One size doesn’t fit all – *Quoted by Prof. dr. J.W. Wilmink*

9. Growth for the sake of growth is the ideology of the cancer cell – *Edward Abbey*

10. If you’re going through hell, keep going

11. Als je niet schiet, kan je ook niet scoren – *Johan Cruijff*

12. Be yourself; everyone else is already taken – *Oscar Wilde*

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