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ON THE INNOVATIVE GENIUS OF ANDREAS VESALIUS

Romy J.C. Brinkman, 28 september 2017

1. No one should accept what this book or any other says, however much it has been approved by age or authority, without first, and more than once, testing what it says by means of careful dissection (*dit proefschrift*)
2. Vivitur ingenio caetera mortis erunt: Genius lives on, all else is mortal (*dit proefschrift*)
3. Genius does not accept authority and authority does not accept genius (*dit proefschrift*)
4. Vesalius has been instrumental in breaking with two millenniums of dominance of Aristotelean theory and 1350 years of dominance of Galenist dogmas of human anatomy and physiology (*dit proefschrift*)
5. Het leven is wachten op de dood, in het bijzonder in de beleving van een anatoom
6. In anatomy it is better to have learned and lost than never to have learned at all (*W. Somerset Maugham*)
7. A blind man works on wood the same way as a surgeon on the body, when he's ignorant of anatomy (*Guy de Chauliac*)
8. A good surgeon must have the heart of a lion, the eyes of a hawk, and the hands of a woman (*John Halle*)
9. Je moet het een doen en het ander niet laten (*Georgette Hage-Noël*)
10. Niet iedere medisch specialist zou gepromoveerd hoeven zijn (*vrij naar Schol en Witjes*)
11. Spijt zit onder in de fles