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1. Existing and future childhood cancer survivor cohorts harbor large potential to derive new values of α/β ratios for pediatric healthy tissues. *This thesis*
2. Radiotherapy and anthracyclines have been used only in high-risk Wilms' tumor patients to improve their cure rates. Considering that the majority of adverse events were mild or moderate, continuation of this treatment would be justified. *This thesis*
3. Dose-effect relationships for adverse events after cranial radiation therapy are different for brain tumor survivors as compared with survivors of other cancers. *This thesis*
4. Survivors treated with cranial and/or supradiaphragmatic radiation therapy are at high risk of cerebrovascular accidents; special attention should be given to preventive strategies to reduce the risk. *This thesis*
5. The amount of symptomatic valvular abnormalities in long-term childhood cancer survivors may only be the tip of the ice berg. *This thesis*
6. Summarizing the existing evidence regarding the effects of chest radiotherapy for childhood, adolescent and young adult cancer on breast cancer risk in female survivors is urgently needed to inform early detection guidelines for breast cancer among childhood cancer survivors. *This thesis*
7. The value of achievement lies in the achieving. *Albert Einstein*
8. To avoid the semblance of age discrimination, the use of *young* as in "Young Investigator's Award" should preferably be replaced by *new*.
9. It is better to follow your dreams than getting haunted by nightmares.
10. Niet zelden leidt eigenwijsheid tot eigen wijsheid.