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Stellingen proefschrift

1. The mean incidence of lymph node metastases in clinical stages I–II EOC is 14.2%. (This thesis)
2. The identification of SN(s) in early stage ovarian cancer by injection of tracers in the ovarian ligaments is feasible. (This thesis)
3. The lymphatic drainage pathways of the ovaries run via the infundibulopelvic ligament and the ovarian ligament. (This thesis)
4. In early-stage EOC after adequate lymph node resection adjuvant chemotherapy does not contribute to a better survival, even in patients with high-risk features (FIGO 1C and/or, differentiation grade 3 and/or, clear cell histology). (This thesis)
5. De verloskundige zorg in Nederland moet integraal worden georganiseerd.
Intergrale verloskundige zorg in Nederland, NVOG.
6. Hoe slechter de indicatie, hoe groter de complicatie.
7. De invoering van protocollen in de zorg ondermijnt het adagium dat elke patiënt uniek is.
8. When indeed the SN procedure in ovarian cancer appears to have a high accuracy, more patients with clinical early-stage cancer will obtain an adequate staging procedure without the accompanying morbidity related to a complete pelvic and para-aortal lymphadenectomy. (Valorisation chapter, this thesis)
9. Luisteren is meer dan aanhoren.
Hare Koninklijk Hoogheid Prinses Beatrix, kersttoespraak 2002.
10. Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have.
Hyman Schachtel
11. Don't confuse having a career with having a life.
Hillary Rodham Clinton