The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.  
*John Powell*

All anaesthesists should be capable of performing an emergency cricothyroidotomy.

In a ‘can’t intubate, can’t ventilate’ situation the recommended combination of a three-way stopcock, oxygen tubing and an intravenous catheter is useless and might even be dangerous.

Small differences in physical characteristics of an emergency jet device can result in huge differences in clinical outcome.

Employment of Bernoulli’s principle can facilitate expiration through a small-bore airway catheter.

With Expiratory Ventilation Assistance (EVA) one can control the expiration through a small-bore airway catheter. The potential applications for this new ventilation mode go beyond emergency situations.

Nothing is impossible. Some things are just less likely than others.  
*Jonathan Winters*

If you look at history, innovation doesn’t come just from giving people incentives; it comes from creating environments where their ideas can connect.  
*Steven Johnson*

We need to attempt to move from ‘what’s the matter’ with our patients to ‘what matters’ to our patients.  
*Modified after Michael Barry*

When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It’s to enjoy each step along the way.  
*Wayne Dyer*