Propositions accompanying this doctoral dissertation:

“Obstetric simulation
- Designing simulation-based medical education and
the role of physical fidelity”

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1. “You can simulate anywhere” is a conclusion that can be drawn based on the outcome of individual and team learning. (Dissertation)

2. To achieve organisational learning, hospitals and departments are recommended to occasionally conduct announced or unannounced in situ simulation (drills) to identify weaknesses and to obtain more information on practical changes needed in the organisation. (Dissertation and other research)

3. Unannounced in situ simulation (drills) provokes anxiety and stress among healthcare professionals, especially midwives. (Dissertation)

4. Locally conducted interprofessional and postgraduate simulation courses reduce costs, are easily accessible for staff and provide important local organisational practical learning. (Dissertation and other research)

5. To obtain significant improvements in simulation-based medical education, it is of importance to incorporate clinical work and skills, and to not focus solely on teamwork training. (Dissertation and other research)

6. The much-discussed topic of advantages learning in context can be challenged. (Dissertation and other research)

7. The psychological and sociological fidelity of simulation are most important, while physical fidelity is of least importance. (Dissertation and other research)

8. Cross-training, which is defined as involving team members in the duties of their teammates, is ill-advised in postgraduate simulation. (Dissertation)

9. Active involvement of patient perspectives and those of their relatives in planning and conducting education and research will be highly relevant in the future. (Dissertation and other research)

10. Integration of clinical patient work, education and research is a key component of future healthcare work. (Dissertation and other research)

11. “I have never tried that before, so I think I should definitely be able to do that”. (Pippi Longstocking)