Propositions

Accompanying the thesis

Matrix Glycoproteins and Proteoglycans are Paramount in Cardiac Adaptation and Disease

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1. Matrix biology is a complex matter, where expression patterns and glycosylation status of glycoproteins and proteoglycans change, dependent of time, location, and physiological status (this thesis).

2. “Wisdom begins in wonder” – Socrates

3. The extracellular environment can SPARC cardiac contraction (this thesis).

4. “The 3 great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are, first, hard word; second, stick to – itiveness; third, common sense” – Thomas A. Edison

5. Matrix proteins like OGN and SPARC demonstrate great therapeutic potential (this thesis).

6. “L’ignorance est la plus grande maladie du monde” – Voltaire

7. “Aime la vérité, mais pardonne à l’erreur” – Voltaire

8. “Laissez lire, laissez danser, ces deux amusements ne feront jamais de mal au monde” – Voltaire

9. “Your mind is like a parachute, it only works when it is open” – Frank Zappa