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“The physiological role of leptin in man”

1. Het toedienen van leptine tijdens een streng dieet leidt tot significant extra verlies van lichaamsgewicht door een toename in verzadiging (*dit proefschrift*).
2. Leptine lijkt niet betrokken bij de regulatie van het menselijk energiegebruik (*dit proefschrift*).
3. Leptine heeft een tweeledig effect op de humane fertiliteit: zowel leptine deficiëntie als chronische verhoogde leptine spiegels hebben een remmende invloed op de secretie van LH (*dit proefschrift*).
4. De chronisch proinflammatoire toestand en de verhoogde leptine spiegels in humane obesitas zijn het resultaat van een gemeenschappelijk pathologisch mechanisme (*dit proefschrift*).
5. Leptin changed obesity from being something that was very hard to grasp to being something that was based in molecules (*Stephen O'Rahilly*).
6. For any country to undertake experiments crossing avian and human flu viruses on its own, is like a decision to start testing nuclear weapons unilaterally (*Martin Enserink, Science, 305:594-595, 2004*).
7. In science the credit goes to the man who convinces the world, not the man to whom the idea first occurs (*Sir Francis Darwin*).
8. Formerly, when religion was strong and science weak, men mistook magic for medicine; now, when science is strong and religion weak, men mistake medicine for magic (*Thomas Szasz*).
9. Voorkomen is saaier dan genezen (*Bert Keizer*).
10. Elke Amerikaan die bereid is om zich verkiesbaar te stellen voor het presidentschap zou daar automatisch en per definitie van uitgesloten moeten worden (*Gore Vidal*).
11. There are only two tragedies in life, the one is not getting what you want, the other is getting it (*Oscar Wilde*).
12. Één Medisch Ethische Commissie kan meer vragen dan duizend wetenschappers kunnen beantwoorden.

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