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### **Thymus Dependent Autoimmunity** **Thymic selection versus peripheral tolerance** **in the model of Cyclosporin-A induced autoimmunity**

- 1 De phenotypische scheiding van T cellen in de zogenaamde CD4 en CD8 positieve cellen impliceert een verschillende functie in adoptieve transfer modellen van ziekte. Echter CD4 T cellen en CD8 T cellen veroorzaken onafhankelijk van elkaar een vergelijkbaar pathologisch beeld in Cyclosporin-A geïnduceerde autoimmunitet.  
*Dit proefschrift*
- 2 De herkenning van zelf en niet zelf is niet "gegeven" maar wordt verworven.  
*Dit proefschrift*
- 3 Autoimmunitet is lastig.  
*Dit proefschrift*
- 4 Since virtually all thymocytes, possibly autoreactive or not, may be considered 'innocent and virgin' as long as they have not left the thymus, the matter of the thymus as a graveyard with only few detectable apoptotic cells must be explained by the fact that all the dead cells go straight to heaven.  
*Dageraad Symposium, Juni 1993*
- 5 De "tourneement de pouvoir" van de zijde van Virchow *vis a vis* Langerhans heeft de dermatologie op royaal 50 jaren achterstand gezet.  
*Ueber die Nerven der menschlichen Haut. Virchow's Archiv f. pathol. Anat. H4:325, 1868*
- 6 "Peptide vaccins" kunnen pas dan klinisch gebruikt worden als de immunobiologie van de dendritische cellen in de zin van regionale modulators van de immuunrespons gekarakteriseerd is.
- 7 Het migratie patroon van T cel blasten staat haaks op de observatie dat de hersenen een "immunologisch bevoorrechte" positie hebben.
- 8 Longcarcinomen die een paraneoplastisch syndroom opwekken zijn immunogeen en geassocieerd met een betere prognose *quo ad vitam*.
- 9 De bepaling van IgA-ANCA differentieert klinisch-immunologisch primaire van secundaire IgA nephropathie.
- 10 "Opstaan is de ingrijpendste gebeurtenis van alledag en het is een wonder dat een mens het elke dag doorstaat".  
*Midas Dekkers, De luiaard, uit "De beste beesten", 1995*
- 11 Sommige spellingscontrole-programma's vervangen "prof.dr." graag door "proefdier".

Maastricht, 20 september 1996  
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