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## Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift

### Medication safety in Vietnamese hospitals

#### *A focus on medication errors and safety culture*

1. Medication safety in South-East Asian countries including Vietnam remains a neglected area. *Thesis*
2. Intravenous medications, especially involving complex preparation procedures, are very prone to errors. *Thesis*
3. An educational intervention may be only partly successful in reducing intravenous medication errors. *Thesis*
4. Despite the high level of medication problems, Vietnamese nurses were neutral or even positive in their perception of safety culture. *Thesis*
5. In practice, successful implementation of medication safety strategies needs a multidisciplinary team with strong leadership endorsed by hospital managers. *Thesis*
6. Maybe the best solution for hospitals with scarce resources to improve medication safety is to optimize the function of the Drug and Therapeutic committee where clinical/hospital pharmacists should take the lead. *Thesis*
7. Strategies for reducing medication errors should include improving the competence of healthcare professionals, controlling working environment and enhancing the safety culture. *N Barber et al. 2003*
8. “Change takes time, so it is important to stay focused and persevere.” *RG Hughes 2008*
9. A good start for studying in the Netherlands is to forget about eating warm lunch and to become a big fan of breads/sandwiches even before you know they are called *broodjes*.
10. “The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.” *William Arthur Ward*

Nguyen Huong Thao, 03 November 2014