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1. It is time to recognize vascular access as truly multi-disciplinary science. This thesis
2. The current view on arteriovenous fistula maturation underscores the link between impaired outward remodeling and arteriovenous fistula failure. This thesis
3. Successful AVF maturation is severely hampered by excessive inflammation. This thesis
4. Extracellular matrix architecture will ultimately determine VSMCs behavior and could potentially differ between arterial and venous VSMCs. This thesis
7. There is a current lack of understanding about possible phenotype switching within the venous neointima. Prabir Roy-Chaudhury et al. Nephrol Dial Transplant, vol. 24, 2009
8. I had no idea our technique would continue to be popular for so many years later. I thought the real advances were going to be in chemistry, and that scientists would develop a pill to help patients with end-stage-renal disease. Dr. James Cimino, inventor of the Cimino-Brescia fistula (1928-2010).
9. Yeah, well, you know, that’s just, like, your opinion, man. The Dude, Big Lebowski, Venice, California, 1998. on peer review process and how not to be biased by your own research interests or popular trends
10. A good composer does not imitate; he steals. Igor Stravinsky (1882 – 1971) on finding inspiration in the work of others, then using it as a starting point for original creative output
11. There is a crack in everything, that’s how the light gets in. Leonard Cohen (1934-2016) on imperfection, that gives us a glimpse of and perhaps a path to that greater scientific discoveries
12. The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses—behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights. Muhammad Ali (1942 – 2016) To honor everyday routine work and all the people involved