

#### **a. 10 most important publications**

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#### **b. PhD Thesis**

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PhD Thesis Title: "Advanced Multiparametric Optimization and Control Studies for Anaesthesia"

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