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What else do I want to say?

From a mentor perspective, I would say that mentoring requires trust, time and good communication. Helping the new generation of Intensivists to succeed, no matter their background, is crucial if we are to address the problem of multimorbidity of ICU patients. Indeed, in these particular patients, Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) lacks a sound scientific basis as several organs involved pose a fundamental challenge to the reductionist paradigm of EBM. In this regard, I am available to help young people to recognize the importance of pathophysiology in the ICU and to provide insight in how to perform clinical and experimental research in this area. I'm willing to spend time with you to provide feedback on problems that you encounter and projects that you plan to do. In addition, given my positions, I can help you find places where you can improve your clinical experience or do research to boost your career.