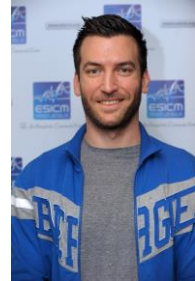




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### What else do I want to say?

During my medical school years, I could imagine working in several different fields of medicine. Often, I became interested in a discipline after meeting fascinating teachers, who were willing to enthusiastically share their personal and professional experiences with students. My medical training programme did not include a formal mentoring programme. However, I was lucky to find two senior intensivists as mentors. To me, their supervision was the most sustained way of attaining certain skills, knowledge, professional attitudes, and personal growth. Some years later, I have learned that being a mentor for selected trainees and students can be very demanding. But it pays off. For mentees and mentors. Thus, developing the ICE-Mentoring programme has been my pet project after joining the ESICM NEXT committee. I was amazed by the great opportunities which so many mentees had who participated in the first round of mentoring in 2015. And about the passion and dedication of so many mentors!

From a mentor perspective, I am willing to provide insight into my career in medical intensive care and clinical research. Provision of time for listening, asking questions, and giving feedback concerning specific projects or your general professional development will be the most precious things I have to offer. Your interest in my scientific focus is helpful, but not an absolute precondition.