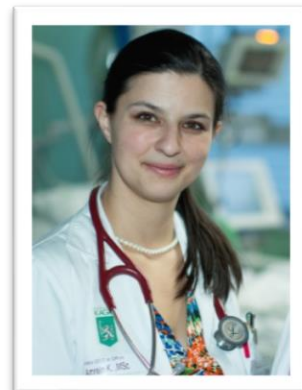


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What else do I want to say?

Intensive care medicine is an extremely interesting, by definition the most “intensive” of all specialties and often the last frontier to death. In reality, only intensive care makes modern medicine possible, yet currently it often is underrecognized, underappreciated and research is poorly funded. It is also sometimes very technical and requires many nightshifts, making it a demanding specialty - particularly for women and parents. However, critical care is so versatile that everybody will find one or more very rewarding research fields to explore. I believe that an independent mentor can be very helpful and therefore, I volunteered to be one of them in this great programme and share my knowledge and experience with you.