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### What else do I want to say?

What else do I want to say? I completed my medical training in my home country, Greece, but split my anaesthetic and ICU training between Greece and the UK. This has made me acutely aware of the difficulties encountered when one decides to chose to work and leave away from home. My interests lie in medical ethics and palliative care in ICU, and I am undertaking an MSc at Keele University. As I full time critical care consultant, I understand how challenging combining clinical duty with research aspirations and higher academic achievements can be. That does not mean that one can't be anything they set out to be! It does help to have guidance along the way though, and that is why I think that the ESICM NEXT mentoring program offers an amazing opportunity to both the mentor and the mentee. I am really looking forward to assist anyway I can in your career in intensive care medicine, any research agenda you chose and your professional development in general. If your interests are similar to mine, then our collaboration can be mutually beneficial in many ways.