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MUDr. Michal Konštacký, PhD, MBA
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Expertise and focus:	I'm a Czech medical doctor based in Switzerland, an international researcher, business founder and published author.
Form of mentoring meetings:	I'm happy to meet online and occasionally in person, in English or Czech – whatever works best for you.
Has an experience in:	Building an academic career Working in the private sector / pharma industry / with government institutions Starting and running my own company and working with biotech and medtech startups
	Link to CV

Previous mentoring experience:	I currently mentor postgraduate students and startups, mainly in the fields of biomedical sciences and AI.
Motivation:	I sometimes miss the atmosphere of university teaching and working with students. Mentoring is the closest to that experience – it allows me to share what I've learned and hopefully make your path a little easier and clearer.
Career guidance topics you can discuss with the mentor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating a career plan, strategy• Career change, change of field• Differences between academic and non-academic careers• Navigating the job market, employment opportunities
Research related experience the mentor is ready to share with the mentee:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation of scientific publications - how to do it correctly, efficiently, and with quality• Writing popular science articles• Management of science and research in an academic institution• Consultation on preparation for a job interview• Innovative teaching methods• Networking - introducing people in the field• Participating in events together with a mentee (conferences, symposia, fairs, etc.)• Utilizing the potential of international internships, conferences, etc.• Consultation on required competencies for the private sector• Project management• Navigating the job market in the sector I operate in• Starting a company• Validating a business idea• Transition from academia to the private sector

