A career at the interface of science and medicine can be quite rewarding. As new scientific techniques come online, using them to probe the basis of disease biology and then to examine the ideas in the most difficult, but most rewarding, test possible — people with disease — is a wonderful way to spend one’s life. Each day, as you work to understand the problems confronting you, think about people who are suffering from conditions that you could possibly alleviate or cure.

Communicating your solutions allows them to be read and understood by others. Without scientific discourse we cannot move medical knowledge forward nor improve the care of our patients.

_You are pursuing and publishing important new ideas — this is not easy. In the words of Piet Hein, “Problems worthy of attack, prove their worth by hitting back.” Keep hitting back until you win!_

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