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“The OTA mentor program has been an enriching opportunity to help the next generation of orthopedic trauma surgeons. Arun Aneja is a rising star in the OTA. It has been a pleasure and honor to get to know him and advise him on life, cases, and research projects. I was honored to be a visiting professor at the University of Kentucky last fall and fortunate enough to stay at his house and get to meet his wife and family as well. We are working together on a DoD funded project on use of non-steroidals to decrease pain in trauma patients and just recently put in a joint study looking at decreasing infection rates in high risk injuries with a novel mechanism to deliver prolonged local antibiotics. We expect this to get funded as well. We meet on the phone quarterly and annually at the OTA meeting. As I said it's an honor to participate in this process of seeing the next generation of orthopedic trauma surgeons who are destined to improve our organization and our profession.”