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The matrix holds because *you* hold it together.

To every postdoc in the matrix biology community, wherever your bench happens to be: thank you. You repeat the experiment, keep the cell line alive, answer reviewer three, and train the students who will train the next ones.

With gratitude, from all of us at the ASMB

Much of what this field knows, it knows because a postdoc stayed with a hard question long enough to answer it. Tissue holds together because its fibers connect. So does this community.