In this week’s issue, Frankie Wood-Black addresses an issue that many of us probably don’t think about very much: Take-home exposure risks from working in the lab, and the steps you can take to minimize that risk.

Harry Elston shares his overall safety grades for industry, academia and government labs, and provides advice for those thinking about joining the entrepreneur class.

Our Career Consultants share some thoughts about how to remain relevant in an increasingly digitized workplace. Finally, you may have heard the term “Managing Up.” In our LinkedIn Learning summary, understand what the term means, and more importantly, how to effectively ‘manage up’.

While this is our last ‘regular’ issue for the year, do watch your in-box next Thursday, December 26, for a special issue which will feature the top 10 most read articles from ACS Industry Matters this year.

In the meantime, Happy Holidays to all, and best wishes as we start a new decade.

John C. Katz
Executive Editor

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