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Information, insights, and advice for ACS industry members

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If you work in the pharma industry, or if you have any interest in how it works and where it's going, do yourself a favor and read what Pfizer's Charlotte Allerton has to say in this issue's Boss Talk. I guarantee you will find it worth your time.

Elsewhere, Joe Martino helps you assess a company's work culture in advance to determine its fit with what you value. Next, did you fail at work? Learn how to benefit from it in today's LinkedIn Learning summary. Finally, Henry Uyeme of intrida explains the importance of "intelligent data" and how it has contributed to his entrepreneurial success.

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John C. Katz
Executive Editor

BOSS TALK

"For those of us not in the business of discovering and inventing medicines to transform patients' lives, can you give us a better sense of just how difficult this can be?"



Charlotte Allerton
Head of Medicine Design
Pfizer

"The human body has around 20,000 protein coding genes. Layer on top of that epigenetic modulation, post translation modification and other regulatory pathways and the complexity of our human ecosystem is..." [Read More](#)

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Joe Martino
ACS Career Consultant

INNOVATION ZONE

"How did intrida get started?"



Henry Uyeme

Founder
intrida

"I sat through technical meetings and retrospectives of complex projects around the world and saw first-hand how many technical challenges could have been easily solved or avoided if teams..." [Read More](#)

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