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One of our ACS Career Consultants, Bill Carroll, has some thoughts on how to handle a boss who plays favorites – particularly when you don't fall into the favorite's camp.

DuPont's Christine McInnis shares many reflections on her career to-date. They include her thoughts on how the lines between industry and academia are blurring, some important learnings from her two internships, a very practical motivation for her volunteer work, and what she did to earn her Girl Scout Gold Award.

An early career chemist, Eugenia Narh Baawuo of DeWolf Chemical, explains how her career in cosmetic chemistry/personal care has evolved, and how her choice of mentors has evolved along with it.

Frankie Wood-Black, in keeping with the season, has some safety-related New Year's resolutions to share with you.

To wrap things up, for those interested in transitioning from the bench into some other role, Christina Bodurow, Vice President, Global Regulatory Affairs, Data Sciences, Safety & Regulatory, IQVIA, advises to think about credentials you may need to obtain to secure the desired position.

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CAREER PERSPECTIVES

**Bill Carroll**

Carroll Applied Science, LLC

Bill Carroll has some thoughts on how to handle a boss who plays favorites – particularly when you don't fall into the favorite's camp. [Go to Article](#)

WHAT I LEARNED

**Christine McInnis**Principal Investigator
DuPont Nutrition and Biosciences

DuPont's Christine McInnis explains how the lines between industry and academia are blurring, the benefits from her internships at Wyeth and AstraZeneca, a key reason why she spends so much time volunteering on behalf of ACS, and what she did to earn her Girl Scout Gold Award. [Go to Article](#)

EARLY CAREER CHEMIST

**Eugenia Narh Baawuo**Separation Scientist
The Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies
of Johnson & Johnson

An early career chemist, Eugenia Narh Baawuo of DeWolf Chemical, explains how her career in cosmetic chemistry/personal care has evolved, and how her choice of mentors has evolved along with it. [Go to Article](#)

ON THE SAFE SIDE

Start 2021 on the safe side with New Year's resolutions from our resident safety expert Frankie Wood-Black. [Go to Article](#)

CAREER ADVICE



Christina Bodurow, Vice President, Global Regulatory Affairs, Data Sciences, Safety & Regulatory, IQVIA, advises to think about credentials you may need to successfully transition from life at the bench into a new role. [Watch the video](#)

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[Submit your abstracts for ACS Spring 2021](#) by Tuesday, January 19, for an opportunity to share your research with the global scientific community. [Visit the call for abstracts page](#) to find a complete list of programming divisions and symposium. Presenters whose abstracts are accepted to ACS Spring 2021 will have the opportunity to opt-in and upload their research to SciMeetings and extend their conference materials longevity for an additional fee. Live events for the meeting will be April 5-16, followed by two weeks of on-demand content and networking events. Registration for the virtual meeting will open in mid-January and will remain open through the end of the meeting. [Visit the ACS Meetings & Expositions page](#) for additional information about the abstract submission process, registration pricing, and more.

Submit an Abstract to the 25th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference

The ACS Green Chemistry Institute invites you to submit an abstract to the 25th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference. Held virtually on June 14-18, 2021, the Conference will feature 5 days of programming, over 30 oral and poster sessions with Q&A, and many opportunities to for online networking. [Take a moment to browse the symposia and submit an abstract](#) before February 15, 2021.

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Do you have a story to tell from the Chemical Technical Professional perspective? Share your successes and challenges in research & development, quality control, career paths, or lessons learned. [Submit an abstract](#) for ACS Spring 2021 for the Committee on Technician Affairs (CTA) oral symposium through the Analytical Division entitled, "Quantity and Quality: Insights and Research from Chemical Technical Professionals." The deadline for submission is January 19th.

H. N. Cheng, a Champion for Chemistry

The 2021 ACS president wants to harness collaboration to strengthen the chemistry enterprise. H. N. Cheng is the 2021 American Chemical Society president. He recently spoke with C&EN about his career in chemistry and his plans for ACS during a pandemic. This interview was edited for length and clarity. [Read the article](#)

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The American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Business Development and Management (BMGT) is excited to offer the Investment Into Industrial Internships for Chemists (I4C) program, which is designed to provide supplementary support for underrepresented chemists and chemical engineers interested in pursuing careers in the leadership and management of the chemical enterprise. For more information, please visit <https://bmgt.org/mentoring-program/> or contact I4C@bmgt.org or Chair@bmgt.org

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