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In our latest What I Learned, DuPont's Christopher Simone is consistent about one thing: Advancement for both individuals and DuPont, the company, comes from actively engaging with colleagues. Chris urges you to ask questions, to learn from everyone, and in short, to avoid being a "Lone Ranger." On the leisure side of things, he loves an island in the Caribbean that is well off the beaten path -- one you may wish to check out.

This issue's 5th Quarter is contributed by Eric Bigham, former long-time pharma industry veteran and member of the ACS Board of Directors. Among other things, he keeps busy in retirement by serving as a colonial history docent, and a patient navigator at a cancer center. Eric also has some advice about the collateral damage caused by moving to a new location in retirement.

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WHAT I LEARNED



Christopher Simone
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THE 5TH QUARTER



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Rich Uriarte
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Hong Zhang

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