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Hi,

We are holding the ACS Division of Chemical Health and Safety Workshop “**Empowering Academic Researchers to Strengthen Safety Culture**” again on **Sunday, October 9, 2022, from 2 PM to 5:30 PM ET via Zoom**. I would appreciate it if you would spread the word in STEM departments at your university!

This interactive workshop provides an opportunity for frontline researchers in academic institutions to **learn more about safety culture and gain skills to be a leader in safety**. Our target audience is **graduate students, postdocs, and undergraduates** in STEM departments, but we also welcome faculty and safety professionals interested in supporting the development of Laboratory Safety Teams (LST) and the strengthening of safety culture. If your department has already established an LST, this workshop can also help it grow and mature - as well as build connections among students across universities who are working hard to strengthen their safety culture.

The workshop is \$25 per attendee, and participants will receive a certificate of participation to add to their resume or portfolio upon completion of the workshop.

Click [here](#) for more information on the workshop and to register by Friday, September 30, 2022.

I am one of the moderators for this workshop and can answer any questions you may have. If you'd like to know more about Lab Safety Teams, I recommend this [article](#).

We appreciate your support!

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CHAS LST Workshop: <https://ACS-CHAS-LST-Workshop2022October.eventbrite.com>

LST Article: <https://gpchemist.acs.org/lab-life/improving-the-academic-safety-culture-the-place-of-lab-safety-teams.html>

Workshop: Empowering Academic Researchers To Strengthen Safety Culture

Sun, October 9, 2022 | 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM EDT

This virtual workshop is primarily directed at frontline researchers at academic institutions:

- **Graduate students**
- **Postdoctoral scholars**
- **Undergraduate students.**

Faculty and safety staff are encouraged to attend in order to expand their understanding of these challenges and seek ways to become better Champions for these researchers.

Workshop goals are to:

- Educate participants about the value of risk assessment.
- Guide participants towards gaining awareness of safety culture messages from the leadership at their institutions.
- Empower participants to expand their safety networks and develop laboratory safety teams.

Register by Friday, September 30, 2022!

tinyurl.com/LSTworkshop

