Sharps Safety

What qualifies as a “sharp”? All needles, scalpel blades, hypodermic needles, syringes; other items that can tear autoclave bags that may have been in contact with infectious material

- All sharps containers must by obtained through EHS
- All sharps containers must be picked up by EHS
- Never fill the container above fill line
- Never pick up broken glass with your hands
- Cut away from yourself when using razor blades
- Remove needle tips with a tool
- Never re-cap needles

Questions?
UConn Chemical Hygiene Plan, page 56
https://ehs.uconn.edu/regulated-waste-management/
Call EHS at 860-486-3613

Career Preparation
- Eli Lilly Travel Award for female undergrad, grad, or post-docs for July-Dec travel
  Application Due: March 1
- Pfizer portal open now for the Summer Student Worker Program for grads and undergrads
  Portal Closes: March 8
- 2019 Fellows Program at Flagship Pioneering in Cambridge, MA for grad students or post-grads
  12-week fellowship 6/3/2019 to 8/23/2019; Apply ASAP
- “Build Your All Star Resume and LinkedIn Profile”
  $5 webinar for students/postdocs on February 11

How many physical chemists does it take to wash a beaker?
None. That is what organic chemists are for!

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