

DATA MANAGEMENT CENTER NEWSLINE



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Rave Companion

Rave Companion is a free browser plugin that can be used to capture source data from any electronic health record and populate the appropriate field and form in Rave, saving time and reducing errors. This may be particularly beneficial for entry of Chemistry/Hematology Test Result Log data for ACTG and IMPAACT studies in Rave EDC and may potentially help with data entry on other forms in Classic Rave and Rave EDC, as well.

Rave Companion requires viewing the log form in Portrait mode, which can be accomplished via the conversion icon located to the right of the log line in Rave EDC.

LBW10175: Chemistry/Hematology Test Results Log, Log Lines

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Sites are welcome to install Companion by working with their IT departments to try it on a study.

To get started, you will need the following:




- Rave Companion application installed on your computer
- Access to a Medidata Rave study
- Access to the appropriate electronic health record

[Medidata's Knowledge Hub](#) provides additional information, training resources, and troubleshooting tips.

Getting Started

No CRF Selected
Please select a CRF to get started

Health Check

-  **Extension Active**
No actions needed
-  **Internet Access**
No actions needed
-  **Click Active**
No actions needed

Learn More

Introduction to Rave Companion
[Click here to watch](#)

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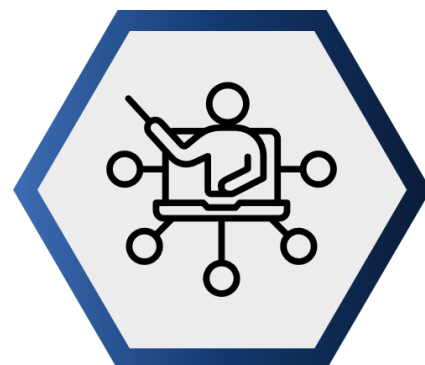
DMC Virtual Introductory Workshop

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A DMC Virtual Introductory Workshop has been scheduled for August 26th–27th (9am–3pm ET). This training is designed for clinical site staff that are new to the ACTG and IMPAACT networks.

The agenda includes the following topics:

- *Who We Are*
- *DMC Portal Website Highlights*
- *Study Enrollment for ACTG & IMPAACT*
- *Medidata Rave Overview*
- *Rave Forms Overview*
- *Medical Coding Overview*
- *Rave eCRFs and Grading Laboratory Toxicities*
- *Adverse Event Reporting*
- *Rave Reports*
- *Introduction to JReview*
- *TJoin*
- *Rave Metrics*
- *LDMS Overview*



Recorded versions of the workshop content are also available on the DMC Virtual Learning Room for on-demand learning. An announcement and registration links will be circulated in early August.

LDMS Introductory Training Webinars

LDMS Introductory Training webinars have been scheduled for the following dates/times:

Administration/Specimen Management Modules

- September 17, 2025 (10am–11:30am ET)
- December 10, 2025 (10am–11:30am ET)

Storage

- September 18, 2025 (10am–11am ET)
- December 11, 2025 (10am–11am ET)

Shipping/Reports

- September 19, 2025 (10am–11am ET)
- December 12, 2025 (10am–11am ET)

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Registration is available via the LDMS website: <https://www.ldms.org/training/registration/>

Please register at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled session.

Employee Spotlight: Brian Muhs – Director of User Support

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Where are you from?

I'm originally from Derby, New York, a small hamlet just south of Buffalo on the shores of Lake Erie.

What is your education?

I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Digital Media from the University of Central Florida. The program gave me a strong foundation in design, technology, and communication, which is something I use daily here at Frontier Science.

How long have you worked at Frontier Science?

I joined Frontier Science in September 2009, so I've been here for over 15 years.

What does a typical day for you at Frontier Science look like?

Most of my day is spent working closely with our User Support team to ensure our collaborators receive accurate and timely support. I coordinate team efforts, troubleshoot unexpected issues, and provide guidance to keep everything running efficiently. Every day brings something a little different, which keeps the work both interesting and rewarding.

What is your favorite part about working at Frontier Science?

The people — I've had the privilege of working with some truly amazing colleagues. There's a strong sense of community at Frontier Science and a feeling that we're all working toward something meaningful together.

What is your greatest work-related accomplishment of the past year?

One of my proudest accomplishments this past year was researching, selecting, and implementing a new ticketing system for our User Support team. The new system is designed to enhance our workflow and elevate the overall support experience that we provide. It's been a game-changer, not only for us, but for those that we support as well.

What is the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is working alongside talented individuals who are dedicated to making a difference. Knowing that the work we do supports research that benefits people around the world is incredibly meaningful.

What are your passions/interests outside of the workplace?

Outside of work, my greatest passion is spending time with my family. We love exploring new places together, whether it's a quick weekend trip or a bigger adventure. Creating those memories is something I really value.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

People might be surprised to know that I originally went to school to pursue a career in political science. After taking a few digital media courses, I discovered a new passion, changed my major, and never looked back.

What was the last book you read?

The last book I read was "Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly" by Anthony Bourdain. I loved his candid storytelling and behind-the-scenes look at the restaurant world. I even picked up a few tips that might help me (hopefully!) sharpen my skills in the kitchen.



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DMC Virtual Introductory Workshop

LDMS Introductory Training Webinar

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DMC Virtual Introductory Workshops

- August 26-27
- October 28-29

LDMS Introductory Training Schedule

www.ldms.org/training/schedule

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