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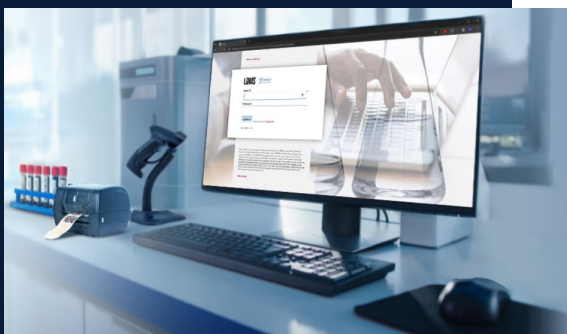
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Web LDMS Version 11.1 Release

LDMS version 11.1 will be deployed to all laboratories in the 1st quarter of 2026. As outlined below, this release includes many new features that enhance the user experience and provide additional project support. Additional information will be sent to all laboratories when an expected deploy date is finalized.

Details about this version, including release notes and the 11.1 user manual, will be available on the LDMS website (http://www.ldms.org) when version 11.1 is released.

New Features include:

- Updating the user interface across the entire application
    - New user login screen & home dashboard
- Simplifying the process for importing non-LDMS shipments (e.g., CSV files)
    - Excel formatted files will now be allowed in addition to CSV
    - New feature for labs to validate files before loading in LDMS to identify any format errors
- Condensing the tabs in the shipment module when setting up a new shipment
- Adding features in several modules where users will be allowed to upload a list of IDs to perform searches, define criteria, etc. Users will be able to tell LDMS whether the file has global IDs, other specimen IDs, etc.
- Adding a feature that allows labs to clean up their shipment import freezer (e.g., removing empty racks)
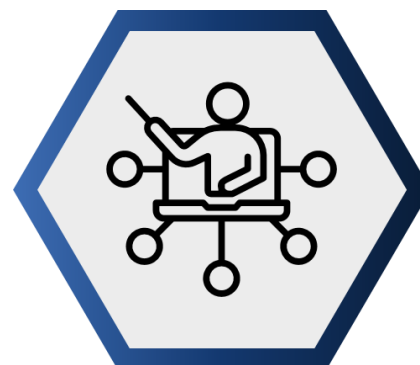
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DMC Virtual Introductory Workshop

A DMC Virtual Introductory Workshop has been scheduled for **January 20-21, 2026** (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*

If you are interested and available to participate, please register via the following link: **January Workshop Registration**

Recorded versions of the workshop content are also available on the DMC Virtual Learning Room for on-demand learning: *Frontier Science Portal > Site Support > DMC Virtual Learning Room*

Employee Spotlight: Caroline Reeb — ACTG Protocol Data Manager

Where are you from?

I was born and raised in Western New York.

What is your education?

I have a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Niagara University, and a Master of Public Health concentrated in Epidemiology from University at Buffalo.

How long have you worked at Frontier Science?

February will mark 1.5 years at Frontier Science.

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

No two days are the same at Frontier Science, but I typically try to start with replying to emails, and then work my way into reviewing data and answering queries. Lately I have been working on getting all the pieces together to open up a new study. I feel like I am constantly learning something new.

What is your favorite part about working at Frontier Science?

The people truly are my favorite part of working here. Everyone is so kind and willing to help with anything. Working alongside people who love what they do and are passionate about their contribution to science is fantastic.

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

This year I had the opportunity to work on cleaning and closing a few studies. I am most proud of my role in preparing the A5418 database for closure. This was a registrational trial looking to treat persons infected with HMPXV during the most recent Mpox pandemic. Working on studies that impact and inspire future research is incredibly rewarding.

What is the best part of your job?

The most fulfilling part of the job is working with sites to solve problems. Any time a site reaches out with a question or issue that stumps me, I love investigating and helping them reach a resolution. Of course this is only possible with the help and expertise of the ACTG Protocol Data Manager team.

What are your passions/interests outside of the workplace?

I have always loved running, baking, and reading.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

I'm a huge sports fan. I will watch almost anything, but my favorite teams to root for are the Buffalo Bills, Buffalo Sabres, and the Seattle Mariners.

What was the last book you read?

I finally got around to reading Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins and thought it was fantastic. Up next is the latest novel from local author (and Frontier Science employee), Alice Loweecey.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DMC Virtual Introductory Workshops
- January 20-21
- April 21-22
- July 21-22
- October 20-21

LDMS Introductory Training Schedule

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