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Employee Spotlight: New Lead LDMS Trainer, Madeleine Brason

Madeleine Brason began working at Frontier Science as a Training Specialist in 2021 and recently became the Lead LDMS Trainer.

She holds a BA in French and Pre-Medicine from Denison University and a Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health from King's College of London.

Prior to becoming the Lead LDMS Trainer, Madeleine provided general data management training to Frontier Science staff working with the ACTG, IMPAACT, and PHACS networks.

In addition, she continues to provide training on operating systems and recently attended the Google Cloud Next 2023 Conference in San Francisco.

Prior to joining Frontier Science, Madeleine worked in Pharmaceutical Market Research and Medical Scribing. When not working, Madeleine enjoys reading and writing, Pilates, and playing piano.



RELEASE OF WEB LDMS VERSION 10.2

Web LDMS version 10.2 will be deployed to all laboratories on December 3rd, 2023. As outlined below, this release includes many new features that enhance the user experience and provide additional project support.

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More information about this version, including detailed release notes and the 10.2 user manual, will be available on the LDMS website (http://www.ldms.org) when version 10.2 is released.

WEB LDMS VERSION 10.2

New Features, User Experience, and Overall Improvement

- Added new Shipment Evaluation feature in the Shipping module. Users can now perform shipment evaluations and attach evaluation forms for received shipments.
- Users can now edit box configurations for imported shipments in the Shipping
 Import Freezer storage unit
- The Abbott RealTime HIV-1 RNA and COBAS TaqMan HIV-1 test runs no longer require the VQA200 control
- PK Tests now allow dilution to be set on controls and calibrators
- The Pending Test Results report now includes a column for Other Specimen ID
- The Storage Action Report now indicates whether a specimen is either scanned or added manually
- The following standard reports now include a Dilution column:
 - ♦ Abbott RealTime HIV-1 Assay report
 - Abbott Repeat and Censored Run/Samples report
 - Exportable Abbott Assay report
 - ♦ Abbott HIV-1 Completed Test Run
- The Transaction Log report now has a new filter criterion to narrow the scope of the report by Global Specimen ID



STARS AND RAVE EDC REMINDERS

The DMC has begun the implementation of the Stars registration/randomization system for A5385. Additional studies preparing for Stars implementation include A5417 and IMPAACT 2037. A link to the Stars User Guide for ACTG and IMPAACT is available in the project announcement area on the ACTG and IMPAACT pages of the Frontier Science Portal.

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In addition, a *Screening and Enrollment Using Stars* presentation and recorded training is available on the Training Pages, and a Stars tutorial is accessible on the homepage of the system.

The DMC will schedule Stars training webinars for site staff as study opening dates near. As a reminder, existing ACTG and IMPAACT studies will continue to use the Study Enrollment System (SES).

The DMC is also preparing for A5414 to begin using the new Rave EDC URL. It is expected that starting next year, all new studies in development will be developed and conducted using Rave EDC. There are no immediate plans to migrate existing studies from the current Classic Rave URL to Rave EDC.

Users will be able to access the new Rave EDC URL via the same iMedidata login. An Overview of Differences between Classic Rave and Rave EDC reference has been developed and is available on the Frontier Science Portal: Site Support > Medidata Rave Resources. Helpful eLearning courses are also available within iMedidata:

- Overview of the Differences Between Classic Rave and Rave EDC in EDC
- Medidata Rave EDC: Getting Started
- Medidata Rave EDC: Clinical Research Coordinators

Material Transfer Agreement Tracker

The Data Management Center, in collaboration with the ACTG and IMPAACT Networks, recently launched a new utility on the DMC Portal to collect contingencies and constraints related to Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs) for international sites. This new utility, known as the Material Transfer Agreement Tracker (MTAT), provides a data entry screen to collect information extracted from MTAs in place for international sites.

Site users will be expected to complete the required questions as part of the site activation process. The MTAT also provides features and reports for users to review previous entries, make updates as needed and generate reports. Tracking these contingencies and constraints will assist the Networks to ensure stored specimens are utilized and mobilized appropriately for future testing.

Additional information and instructions detailing the use and workflow of the system are coming soon!





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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2024 Virtual DMC Introductory Workshops

- January 23-24
- April 23-25
- August 19-22
- October 22-24

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