

DATA MANAGEMENT CENTER NEWSLINE



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DMC Introductory Workshop: April 29–30

A DMC Virtual Introductory Workshop has been scheduled for April 29th-30th; 9am–3pm ET. This training is designed for clinical site staff that are new to the ACTG and IMPAACT networks and 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*
- *LDMS Overview*
- *Rave eCRFs and Grading Laboratory Toxicities*
- *Adverse Event Reporting*
- *Rave Reports*
- *Introduction to JReview*
- *TJoin for Rave*
- *Rave Metrics*

Recorded versions of the DMC's content are also available on the DMC Virtual Learning Room for on-demand learning.

Interested staff should register via the following link:

[Register for April 2025 DMC Workshop](#)



Email Update Request Utility

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An **Email Update Request** utility will soon be available on the Frontier Science Portal. This utility can be used to request changes to the Frontier Science email system.

Change requests include:

- Adding or removing members from a group
- Adding or removing email groups from a group (“child groups”)
- Adding or removing a member from multiple email groups at once
- Requesting a new email group
- Requesting a mail group be removed

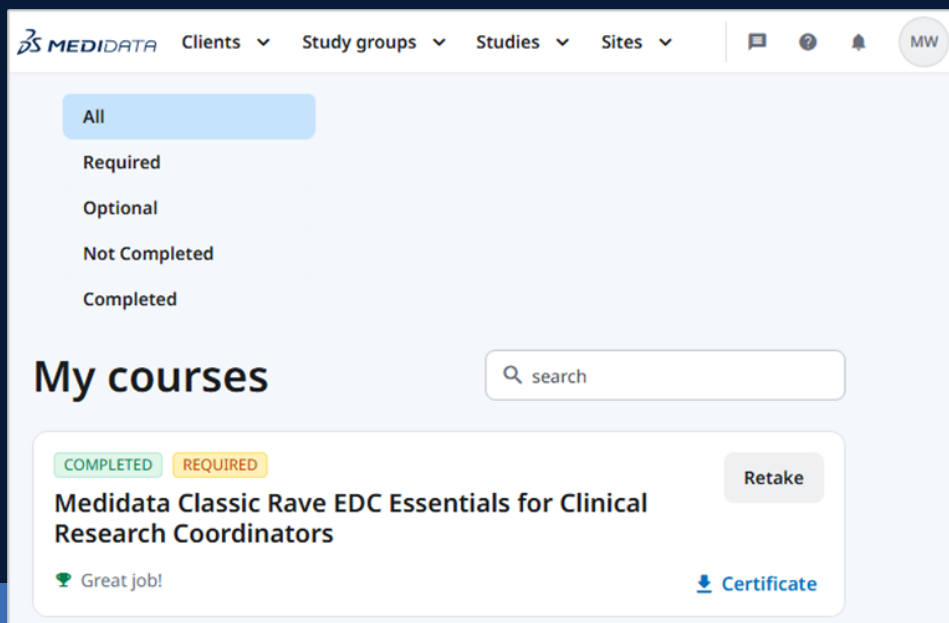
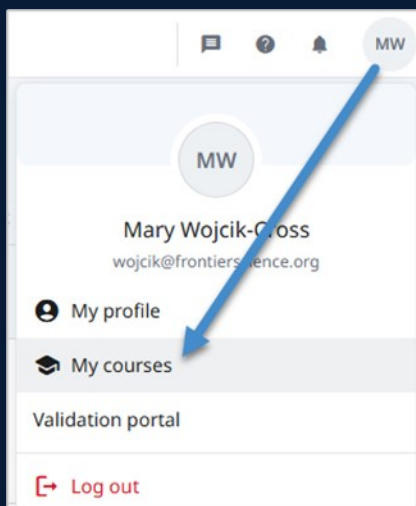
This system is not intended for:

- Requesting system access changes
- New members
- Renaming a group

For email-related questions, please contact Frontier Science User Support (user.support@frontierscience.org).

Accessing Medidata Rave eLearning

With the introduction of Medidata’s new user interface, eLearning courses are now accessed from the Medidata home page by clicking the profile menu in the upper right of the screen and selecting **My courses**. The user is then able to search for the desired course or topic of interest.



Employee Spotlight: Kevin Knowles - Laboratory Data Manager

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Where are you from?

Santa Cruz California originally, but have lived in Buffalo the last 15 years.

What is your education?

I have a PhD in anthropology from the University at Buffalo.

How long have you worked at Frontier Science?

Almost 7 years. I started in 2018.

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

I don't think I've had a typical day, but it is generally spent reviewing laboratory data, screening incoming data sets and preparing external data transfers. Recently, I have been participating in TB related working groups and calls.

What is your favorite part about working at Frontier Science?

The collaboration -- the fact that we are all working together and working towards the same goal, helping in our small part on these important clinical trials. Everyone here is the best.

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

I honestly don't really have a good answer for this. I've had my hand in a lot of little projects. I suppose helping create the Tuberculosis Quality Indicators with John Sheehan, Brooke Altman (and all the others who helped test and design it!) was a pretty good work-related accomplishment.

What is the best part of your job?

See my previous responses.

What are your passions/interests outside of the workplace?

Oh just so many things. I crochet, I garden. I think this also covers the 'What would people surprised to know about you' question, but I also am an improvisational comedian, puppeteer, and musician. (Check out ComedySportz Buffalo! -- shameless plug).

What would people be surprised to know about you?

See 'What are your passions/interests outside of the workplace?'

What was the last book you read?

I just finished up How The Multiverse Got Its Revenge by K. Eason.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Virtual DMC Introductory Workshops

- April 29-30
- August 26-29
- October 28-29

Monthly LDMS Webinar Schedule

www.ldms.org/training/schedule

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