



RePORT International Newsletter

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New RePORT International Coordinating Center Governance Structure

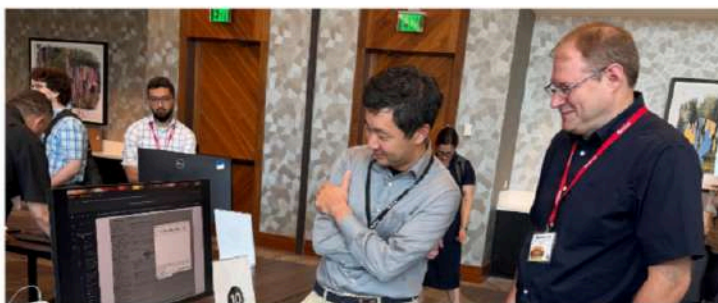
The RePORT International Coordinating Center (RICC) governance has new names and structure. As the bylaws are being revised you can find out more about the new composition on the [RePORT International website](#). RICC governance now consists of:

The Leadership Group: RICC Multiple Principal Investigators, Director of Operations, and Finance Director

The Executive Committee: Leadership Group, Active Network Principal Investigators, Management Core, NIH Program Officers

RICC concept sheets, publications/abstracts, new protocols, and technical documents are still reviewed and approved by the active network principal investigators (one vote per network).

RePORT at REDCapCon 2026



By Sue Siminski, President and CEO, Frontier Science

I had the great opportunity to attend REDCapCon 2026, held August 31-September 3 in Oklahoma City along with members of the RePORT International Coordinating Center (RICC) team. This annual conference brings together the global REDCap community, and this year welcomed 427 registrants representing 14 countries and 49 US states. As REDCap serves as RePORT's primary electronic data capture (EDC) system, the conference provided an important opportunity to learn about new developments, exchange ideas, and connect with REDCap community users and experts from around the world.

Our own Dr. Stephany Duda at Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), a longtime leader in the REDCap community who was recently promoted to Professor at VUMC, played an active role in the conference by moderating several sessions. As Co-Investigator with the RICC, Stephany brings extensive expertise in biomedical informatics and REDCap to RePORT International.

My colleague Matthew Cole, Director of Research and Development at Frontier Science, who oversees RePORT's REDCap study builds and technical support, presented work with Dr. Alex Cheng at VUMC on the development of a REDCap external module designed to facilitate mapping of REDCap data to CDISC SDTM standards. This work is supported by a NIAID-funded R21 grant and aims to make it easier for research teams to standardize data for analysis, sharing, and reuse.

This conference is always an excellent opportunity for me as CEO of Frontier Science, in directing the RICC's central data management activities. Participation in REDCapCon allows the RICC team to stay current with advances in REDCap, contribute to the broader REDCap community, and bring new ideas and approaches back to the consortium.

Interested in attending REDCapCon next year? Visit the [REDCapCon website](#) for information about future meetings and registration.

Cultivating the Next Generation of TB Researchers

Innovative Training, Mentorship, and Support

The **Early-Stage Investigator (ESI) Training and Mentorship Program** is still accepting applications. Co-directed by [Dr. Bob Bollinger](#) and [Ms. Mary Talalay](#) from Johns Hopkins University, the program's main objective is to train and support young investigators to develop, implement, and lead their own research studies aligned with their national and local TB research priorities. Both have had previous success with this model and we are fortunate they have adapted this for RePORT International.

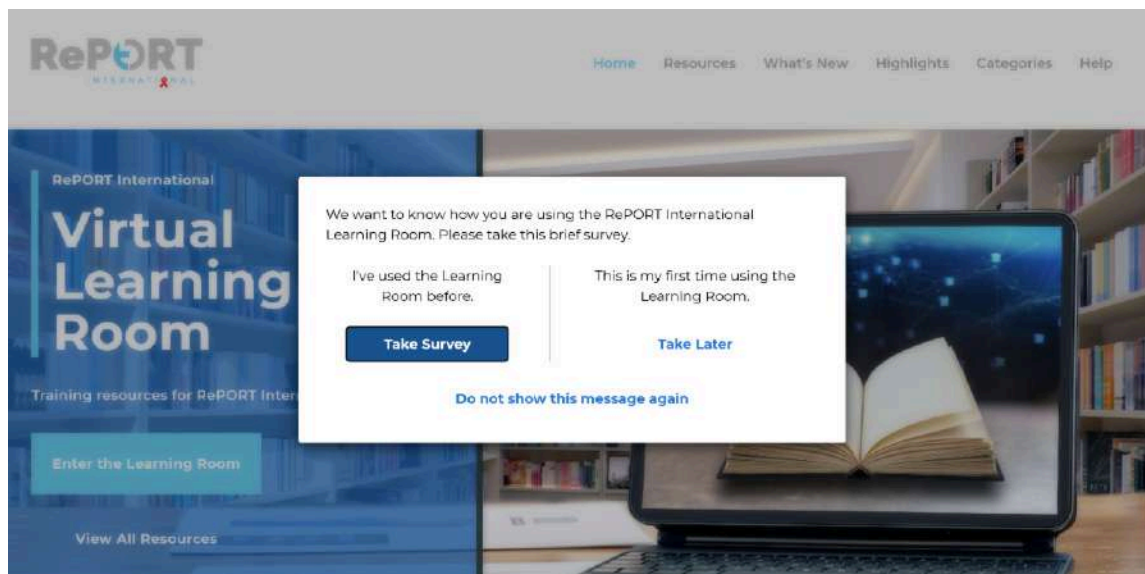
The program application deadline is **September 27, 2026**. The **online application** requires the following which should be prepared prior to starting the application:

- Letter of Support (LOS) including name, title, and email address of the person signing LOS and should be on institutional letter head
- Curriculum Vitae

If you have any questions, please contact [Ms. Mary Talalay](#).

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Survey: Virtual Learning Room



Let Us Know How We're Doing

Whether you are first time or frequent user, you are invited to provide feedback on the RePORT International Virtual Learning Room (VLR) to continue improving this important resource. The survey is anonymous and will only take a few minutes of your time to complete.

We are interested in learning more about your experience navigating the VLR, the usefulness of the available resources, and areas where additional enhancements or content may be beneficial. Your feedback will play an important role in helping us strengthen the VLR as a central hub for training materials, presentations, tools, announcements, and collaborative learning across the network.

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