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GREETINGS!

# *SAS Savvy April Newsletter*

## **Nice meeting you at SAS Global Forum in Dallas!**

Just returned from the SAS Global Forum conference in Dallas after giving my A to Z Proc Tabulate class and quick tip on Proc SQL subqueries. They both were well attended. Below are recent member quotes.

1. Gold Hill likes SAS Savvy.

2. Hi Sunil,

I hope all is going well with you. I happened upon your SAS Savvy site this evening, and was very impressed with the range of material you have, and the kinds of assistance you offer on many topics. Kit Howard, CDISC Instructor

3. Below are quotes from students in my recent Proc Tabulate class at SAS Global Forum.

'I enjoyed the 'A to Z analysis' class at SGF on Sunday.', Thanks, Daniel Gottlieb, MS

'I really enjoyed your talk on proc tabulate. Thank you for that!', Regards, Petter Otterdal

4. I'm big fan of your blogs and websites. Thank you in advance, Regards, Anil Kumar

5. Congratulations to our SCASA student winners below. SAS Savvy is happy to sponsor this event.

- Timothy Manning, CSULB, Daniel Conn, UCLA, Milagros Kudo, UCR and Lizet Tirres, CSULB

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These are the three levels to fit all SAS programmers. I hope these levels make it easier to find SAS papers and tips to address your questions and needs. Let me know what you think. Remember, free SAS technical support is just an e-mail away.

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## SAS Savvy Updates

Below are updates made in April. Cannot wait till the end of the month for updates? You can subscribe to [free daily updates](#).

1. In the [Clinical Data Management \(CDM\)](#) section, I added a collection of SAS papers on Meddra.

2. I just added to the [ODS SAS Stat Graph](#) section a 7 point checklist on how best to apply SAS graphs.

Do you know the answers to these [common SAS Graph](#) questions? I just recently added them. See if you can guess the answers.

a. What is a good SAS 9.2 graph procedure that has useful options to help prevent the need to customize graphs?

b. In PROC GPLOT, what is the syntax to create scatter plots and group plots?

c. For PLOT options, what do HAXIS and VAXIS stand for?

d. What are the advantages of using the ANNO= option?

e. What is the option on the AXIS statement to control the starting, ending and by value for scales?

f. What is the statement to add symbols to each line?

g. In general, which of the following three SAS procedures has more options (PROC SGPANEL, PROC SGSCATTER or PROC SGPLOT)?

3. Over 120 SAS users registered for today's SAS Savvy training session on SAS Graphs, the Final Frontier. See this [video link](#) if you missed it.

## SAS Savvy Training

SAS Savvy training covers new SAS topics and requests. Please see the video recording if you

missed the live session. Below is the schedule for the next training sessions. As always, please e-mail me your favorite topic.

Don't Just Survive, Thrive!

14 May 2015 11:00 AM • Web Ex

An Alternative Method of Transposing Data without the Transpose Procedure

11 Jun 2015 11:00 AM • Webinar

CDISC: Understanding DEFINE.XML

23 Jul 2015 11:00 AM • Webinar Training

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