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GREETINGS!

# *SAS Savvy February Newsletter*

## **Presentations at PhUSE and SAS Global Forum!**

I was an invited presenter at the recent PhUSE meeting focusing on metadata in Foster City, CA. The title of my presentation was 'Best of Both Worlds: Better Management and Higher Quality Deliverables'. I will give this presentation to the [SAS Savvy community](#) on June 28. Please make sure to register for this popular topic. I am looking forward to giving my popular presentation on '[Something for Nothing, Adding Group Descriptive Statistics](#)' at [SAS Global Forum](#) next month. It is based on my [popular blog](#).

Comments from the recent What's in a Variable Name training session:

- 'Thanks for the wonderful talk', Sara Khan.

- 'I truly enjoyed your "What's in a Variable Name?" talk today, especially the one on Shortcuts and the 4 cases of Macro variables.', Cynthia Trinidad

As a request from the SAS Community, I am posting an entry level SAS programmer position. Remember to inform Ionis Pharma that you found this posting on SAS Savvy.

New member quote - 'I am very happy to subscribe to your website. I am a Biological Sciences scientist trying to enter into SAS Clinical programming.', Raj Mohan Raja Muthiah

Help spread the word about SAS Savvy. Missed the recent [SAS Savvy Open House](#)? Watch the [video recording](#) now and see what's new.

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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 February. Cannot wait till the end of the month for updates? You can subscribe to [free daily updates](#).

1. In the [common FAQ](#) section, I added the answer for determining what is the order when applying all three types of statements: DROP, KEEP and RENAME.
2. On the [PK/PD](#) page, I added several guidelines, presentations and papers on Bioequivalence.
3. On the [SAS Access to External Files](#) page, I added a link to a video on Creating a SAS Table from a CSV File.
4. On the [CDISC](#) page, DEFINE section, I added two papers to show you how to create define.pdf files. In the common FAQ section for Proc SQL, I added a tip on selecting non-matching records when joining records.

## SAS Savvy Training

SAS Savvy training covers new SAS topics and requests. Please see the video recordings if you missed the live session. Below is the schedule for the next training sessions. As always, please [e-mail](#) me your favorite topic.

[Yes, You Can Use Cartesian Products](#)

12 Apr 2017 11:00 AM • Webinar

[Greater Flexibility with Applying Non-Mutually Exclusive Conditions](#)

24 May 2017 11:00 AM • Webinar

[Best of Both Worlds: Better Team Management and Higher Quality Deliverables](#)

28 Jun 2017 11:00 AM • Webinar

Sincerely, Sunil Gupta, SAS Savvy Mentor

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