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GREETINGS!

SAS Savvy May Newsletter

SAS Savvy continues to grow for all levels of SAS users!

With increased CDISC and SAS Enterprise Guide interests, I have scheduled more self-study and onsite classes in the next few months. Whether you are new to SAS or to clinical studies, those wanting to learn in a mentoring environment have found SAS Savvy to be their unique solution. With the premium annual membership, members empower themselves to learn and master skills needed to reach their next goal. I am always there on the sidelines to cheer members with support and guidance.

New member quote - I like SAS Savvy a lot. Something like this is very much needed!!, Jill Watson.

Quote from recent training session on Greater Flexibility with Applying Non-Mutually Exclusive, 'I loved this topic! I can relate.', Cynthia Trinidad

Renew your [SAS Savvy membership](#) now before the 2017 rate increase in July. With increased information (over 2,000 links and 300 common FAQ) and more videos (over 40) online, SAS Savvy membership rates need to keep up with operating expenses. Don't worry, you will still save at least 30% in your return on investment. If you quickly find solutions in SAS Savvy on a weekly basis, then you know that it is a resource you can not afford to be without. If you are still on a free account, you may want to [upgrade](#) now before your account expires. Still not sure how exactly SAS Savvy can help you grow now, then [email me](#) for a one-on-one web session.

As a service to members, SAS Savvy is happy to post this new position: At Los Angeles County (LAS) +USC Medical Center we have an opening for a statistician to serve as the principle liaison and analyst for both hospital operations and for academic research coming out of our hospital. The job is with the county so it has excellent benefits, including a

pension plan and a matching 401k, and is very stable (guaranteed, hard money!). The job reports to our Chief Quality Officer. Anyone interested in learning more can reach out to me directly at bspellberg@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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

To continue to navigate SAS Savvy, you can use the standard left side menu or the new Site Mind Map which should take you to each page.

<u>SAS Job Aids</u>	<u>SAS Programming Tasks</u>	<u>Savvy Resources</u>
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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.

Beginner SAS Programmer

Advanced SAS Programmer

Macro SAS Programmer

SAS Savvy Updates

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

1. To make it easier to find training videos for specific topics, I added links to the specific pages. Now you can select specific pages or have access to all training videos from the [SAS Savvy resource](#) page.
2. On the [common FAQ](#) page for Proc SQL, I added a tip to use INDEX() for joining records by matching AENUM and CMAENUM.
3. On the [Clinical Data Management](#) page, I added several SAS papers showing examples of how to identify expected and missing schedule visits. This will be helpful to better monitor patient visits.
4. On the [SAS Enterprise Guide](#) page, I added several SAS papers on non-programmers and managers guide to SAS EG.
5. I added many good papers from SAS Global Forum on these topics - [SAS Enterprise Guide](#), [Compare and Conquer](#), [Macro Programming](#) and [New Clinical SAS Programmer](#).
6. On the [ODS Statistical Graphs](#) page, I added a link to [Advanced ODS Graphics: Steps to think about when creating a graph blog](#).
7. On the [Technical Tips](#) page, I added a link to over 30 SAS tips in [Maxims of Maximally Efficient SAS Programmers](#).
8. See the outline of my new class - [Getting Started with SAS Enterprise Guide, no Programming Required](#). It is ideal for non-technical professionals.

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.

[Best of Both Worlds: Better Team Management and Higher Quality Deliverables](#)
28 Jun 2017 11:00 AM • Webinar

[What is your SAS Job Role?](#)
02 Aug 2017 11:00 AM • Webinar

[Learning SAS. No Programming Required Introduction](#)
06 Sep 2017 11:00 AM • Webinar

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