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GREETINGS!

SAS Savvy October Newsletter

SAS Savvy plans for 2015 Training Calender

New Member Quote -

'I look forward to another year of excellent resources on the SAS Savvy site. I will certainly send questions for your review and assistance. Keep up the good work.', Walt Lierman

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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](#)

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SAS Savvy Updates

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

1. In the [common FAQ](#) for dates, I added the following question: See if you know the SAS technique to do this - Within a WHERE clause, for example, what is one method to compare a time variable with hours?
2. In the [PROC FREQ common FAQ](#), I added a solution to this question: What is one method for identifying and displaying only duplicate records.
3. In the [New Clinical Programmer](#) section, I added links to four presentations and SAS papers on Oncology studies.
4. In the [common FAQ section](#) on SAS Programming, I added an alternative method for merging datasets without using the BY statement in a DATA step.
5. In the [New Clinical SAS Programmer](#) section, I added new terms including Phase I, II and III. In the Statistical Analysis section, I added definitions for new terms including Forest Plots, Hazard Ratio and Cox Regression.
6. In the [Clinical Data Validation QC/QA](#) section, I added a table to compare the differences between QC and QA.
7. In the [Clinical Data Management](#) section, I added a link to my paper on edit checks - Standards for Clinical Data Quality and Compliance Checks.
8. In the [ODS](#) section, I added two papers on ODS Layout to show examples of displaying both PROC TABULATE and PROC GPLOT on the same page.
9. In the [Clinical Data Validation QC/QA](#) section, I added a paper on - Quality Assurance: Best Practices in Clinical SAS® Programming.
10. In the [common FAQ](#) section on CDISC, I added a question about variable core assignment. In the New Clinical SAS Programmer section, I added another introduction to CDISC SAS paper.
11. In the [Statistical Analysis](#) section, I added a link to a SAS paper that shows an example of applying the forest plot macro.

SAS Savvy Training

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

[CDM Edit Checks: Teaching an Old Dog New Tricks](#)
13 Nov 2014 11:00 AM • Webinar Training

[Best of Both Worlds - Proc SQL and Data Step Joins](#)
15 Jan 2015 11:00 AM • Webinar Training

[SAS Programming Tips I to prepare for SAS Base Certification](#)

12 Feb 2015 11:00 AM • Webinar Training

Sincerely, Sunil Gupta, SAS Savvy Mentor

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