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GREETINGS!

# *SAS Savvy September Newsletter*

## Invited Trainer at Boston Area SAS User Group Meeting

My half day Proc SQL class at the Microsoft Nerd center in Boston was a big success with over 100 students! It was one of the user group's largest classes ever. Feedback from two analysts said the class was "extremely useful" and gave them "actionable information" that they could put to use "right away". They also said that it was one of the best classes they had taken recently.

My UCSD and SAS India CDISC classes continue to go well with web sessions and student engagements.

SAS Savvy congratulates Uzma Khan for passing the SAS Clinical Trials Programmer exam!! Content in SAS Savvy was helpful for him to prepare for the exam.

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.

Beginner SAS Programmer

Advanced SAS Programmer

Macro SAS Programmer

## SAS Savvy Updates

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

1. On the [Common FAQ](#) page section for Proc SQL, I added this question - What is an effective method for adding a flag variable based on group descriptive stats?
2. On the [SAS on PC](#) page, I added several papers on DOS and batch files.
3. On the [Technical Tips](#) page, I added several good SAS papers on detection and management of duplicate records and robust programming for example.
4. On the [SAS Technical Presentations](#) page, I added a link for SAS paper and presentations guidelines and on the SAS ODS Statistical Graphs page, I added links to two papers using NOGTITLE.

## 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.

[Stay Tuned to the CDISC Video Portal](#)  
06 Oct 2016 11:30 AM (PDT) • Webinar

[Macro Unit Testing Made Easy](#)  
22 Nov 2016 11:00 AM (PST) • Webinar

[Proc SQL Unit Testing Made Easy](#)  
11 Jan 2017 11:00 AM (PST) • Webinar

[Whats in a Variable Name?](#)  
22 Feb 2017 11:00 AM (PST) • webinar

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