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GREETINGS!

# *SAS Savvy July Newsletter*

## SAS Savvy Thanks TalentMine for Sponsoring Training Sessions!

**Dedication to master SAS programming and focus on members' needs is what makes SAS Savvy a unique resource.**

Thanks to TalentMine for being the exclusive sponsor of SAS Savvy training sessions for over one year! From the beginning, TalentMine realized the value of SAS Savvy training sessions for their clients and candidates. TalentMine wanted to give back to the SAS community by supporting SAS mentoring and practical applications, especially in the pharmaceutical industry. With TalentMine's vision, more candidates have taken advantage of SAS Savvy training sessions as well as enter the SAS and pharmaceutical industry.

WUSS in San Francisco - September week. I hope to see you at WUSS this year. Please make sure to tell me you are a SAS Savvy member!

### **New member quotes:**

**"SASSAVVY is simply the best resource out there for any SAS Programmer who wants to save time and energy in the search for SAS/CDISC information.** Thanks for putting this amazing site together", Emeka Okibe, Certified SAS programmer

I am glad to let you know that I have earned the SAS Certified Clinical Trials Programmer credential. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you from the core of my heart.

**SAS Savvy is a brilliant, uniquely designed, exceptional website in the field to learn with a great diversity of topics and related information.** It has helped me in transforming from a SAS Base Certified Programmer to SAS Certified Clinical Trials Programmer. The website has been structured very well and systematically arranged right

from beginner's level to advanced level. Thanks a lot for designing SAS Savvy, one-of-a-kind amazing website. Thanks a lot for giving me the opportunity to use SAS Savvy., Divya Kapoor

"I'm delighted by seeing the available resources for sas users. I will look forward for using it and give my inputs for improvements / questions if needed. **Thanks for making this wonderful platform for learning clinical SAS for CDISC area and making it available for all sas users worldwide.** Regards", Jinit Mistry, SAS Programmer, Seattle Genetics

Savvy members can take advantage of free technical tips, resources and mentoring to secure their first position in the industry. Help spread the word! If you missed the recent popular presentation, you can view the [video recording](#) to see how SAS Savvy provides an invaluable resource to save you 30% in SAS programming by leveraging your SAS experience and building on your knowledge. See the recent [SAS Savvy Open House video recording](#) if you missed it.

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.

<a href="#">SAS Job Aids</a>	<a href="#">SAS Programming Tasks</a>	<a href="#">Savvy Resources</a>
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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.

<a href="#">Beginner SAS Programmer</a>
<a href="#">Advanced SAS Programmer</a>
<a href="#">Macro SAS Programmer</a>

## SAS Savvy Updates

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

1. On the [SAS Enterprise Guide](#) page, I added several SAS papers and a webinar on SAS Studio.
2. On the [common FAQ page](#) section for [ODS Statistical Graphs](#), I added this new question - When creating patient profiles, what are options to consider?
3. On the [common FAQ page](#) for [SAS macro programming](#), I added a tip to convert the contents of a file into a macro variable.
4. On the [Data Step/Merge](#) page, I added three SAS papers on dataset merging options.
5. On the [Data Step/Merge](#) page, I added pictures of append, interleave and merge to better explain how merging occurs.
6. On the [Statistical Analysis](#) page, I added several papers on identifying outliers using various procedures such as [PROC UNIVARIATE](#).

## 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.

To Impute or Not To Impute Average or Non-Missing Values  
11 Aug 2016 11:30 AM (PDT) • Webinar

Stay Tuned to the CDISC Video Portal  
01 Sep 2016 11:30 AM (PDT) • Webinar

Macro Unit Testing Made Easy  
06 Oct 2016 11:30 AM (PDT) • Webinar

Sincerely, Sunil Gupta, SAS Savvy Mentor

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