

SCSUG Educational Forum 2011

November 6-9, 2011

Ft. Worth, TX

Schedule of Events

11/6/2011

Sunday - Pre-Forum Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Advanced Reporting and Analysis Techniques for the SAS® Power User: It's Not Just About The PROCs!	Art Carpenter	Caprock & Llano
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM PROC SQL Programming: The Basics and Beyond	Kirk Lafler	Grape Creek
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Exploring SAS® Hash Programming Techniques	Kirk Lafler	Grape Creek
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM JMP® Basics for Exploring the World of Data Discovery	Charles Shipp	Pheasant Ridge

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Wednesday - Post-Forum Training

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Output Delivery System: The Basics and Beyond	Kirk Lafler	Pheasant Ridge
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Innovative Tips and Techniques: Doing More in the DATA Step	Art Carpenter	Caprock & Llano
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Advanced SAS® Programming Techniques	Kirk Lafler	Pheasant Ridge
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Getting Started with SAS Macro Language Basics	Art Carpenter	Caprock & Llano

Session Schedule	Foundations & Fundamentals	Beyond the Basics	Potpourri	Information Reporting & Statistics	Application Development	Hands-on-Workshops		
Room	Driftwood	Grape Creek	Caprock & Llano	Pheasant Ridge	Spicewood	Sister Creek		
Section Chair	Kevin Davidson	Kenny Bissett	John Taylor	Keith Cranford	Minh Duong	Debbie Buck		
11/7/2011								
7:00 AM	Continental Breakfast (Outside Demo Room - Brushy Creek/Dry Comal Creek)							
8:00 AM	Opening Session (Fall Creek & Flat Creek)							
8:30 AM	The Way of the Semicolon or Three Things I Wish I Had Known Before I Ever Keyed One - Patricia Hettinger	Win With SAS®, JMP®, and Special Interest User Groups - Charles Shipp	What's Hot, What's Not - Skills for SAS® Professionals - Kirk Paul Lafler	Getting the Most Out of Your Conference - Andy Kuligowski				
9:00 AM	Choosing the Road Less Traveled: Performing Similar Tasks with either SAS DATA Step Processing or with Base SAS® Procedures - Kathryn McLawhorn	Becoming a Better Programmer with SAS® Enterprise Guide® 4.3 - Michael Walters	You Could Be a SAS® Nerd If You . . . - Kirk Paul Lafler		Creating Complex Reports - Cynthia Zender	PROC TABULATE: Getting Started - Art Carpenter (100 minutes)		
9:30 AM			Using SAS help to Validate Attributes - Sadia Abdullah					
10:00 AM	Morning Break (Inside Demo Room - Brushy Creek/Dry Comal Creek)							
10:15 AM	How to Read Data into SAS® with the DATA Step - Toby Dunn and Kirk Lafler	The FILENAME Statement: Interacting with the World Outside of SAS® - Chris Schacherer	The Top 10 Head Scratchers: SAS® Log Messages That Prompt a Call to SAS Technical Support - Kim Wilson	An Introductory Tutorial on Mixed Models - Funda Gunes				
10:45 AM								
11:15 AM		An Introduction to SAS® Hash Programming Techniques - Kirk Paul Lafler	SAS for Performance: An introductory Tutorial - Michael Welch					
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12:15 PM	Lunch and Keynote Address "What's New In SAS 9.3" - Rick Langston (Provided to all registrants -- in Fall Creek & Flat Creek)							

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1:30 PM	Ethnicity and Race: When Your Output Isn't What You Expected - Philamer Atienza	At Random - Sampling with Proc Surveyselect - Patricia Hettinger		Statistical Comparison of Relative Proportions of Bacterial Genetic Sequences - Jose F. Garcia-Mazcorro, et.al.	Intro to Longitudinal Data: A Grad Student "How-To" Paper - Elisa Priest	
2:00 PM	Looking Beneath the Surface of Sorting - Andrew Kuligowski		CDISC ADaM Application: One-Record-Per-Subject Data That Doesn't Belong in ADSL - Sandra Minjoe	Prediction of Diabetes - Pardha Repalli	The Greatest Hits: ODS Essentials Every User Should Know - Cynthia Zender	
2:30 PM				Kass Adjustments in Decision Trees on Binary vs. Continuous - Manoj Immadi		
3:00 PM	Afternoon Break...	Afternoon Break (Inside Demo Room - Brushy Creek/Dry Comal Creek)				A Hands-on Tour Inside DATA Step and PROC SQL Programming - Kirk Lafler (100 minutes)
3:15 PM	The MEANS/SUMMARY Procedure: Doing More - Art Carpenter	Top 10 Best SAS Programming Practices - Sharu Shankar	Staying Relevant in the Ever-Changing Pharmaceutical Industry - Yang & Hoffman	Use of Cut-off and SAS code node in SAS® Enterprise Miner to determine appropriate probability cutoff point for decision making with binary target models - Yogen Shah	Incorporating DataFlux dfPower Studio 8.2 into a Graduate-Level Information Quality Tools Class - Yinle Zhou	
3:45 PM			A Well Designed Process and QC Tool for Integrated Summary of Safety Reports - Chen	A SAS Macro Tool for Selecting Differentially Expressed Genes in Microarray Data - Huanying Qin		
4:15 PM	Basic SAS® PROCedures for Producing Quick Results - Kirk Lafler		Reading and Processing Mystery Data Sets - Jimmy DeFoor	Evaluation of Promotional Campaigns in the Utilities Industry Using a Transfer Function Time-Series Model - Fujiang Wen	SAS® Information Studio - Map Your Way Through the Data - Farias, Alejandro	
4:45 PM						

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8:00 AM	Unveiling the Power of Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) in ODS - Kevin Smith	You Can't Get There From Here If You Don't Know Where Here Is. Improving the SAS Enterprise Guide Data Characterization Task - Patricia Hettinger	Don't Gamble with Your Output: How to Use Microsoft Formats with ODS - Cynthia Zender	Advice to Health Services Researchers: Be Cautious Using the 'Where' Statement in SAS Programs for Nationally Representative Complex Survey Data - Hemalkuma Mehta	SAS-Implementations Supporting Satellite, Aircraft, and Drone-based Remote Sensing Endeavors and Their Influences in the Classroom - Cecil R. Hallum	Using INFILE and INPUT Statements to Introduce External Data into the SAS® System - Andrew T. Kuligowski (100 minutes)	
8:30 AM				Proc Surveyfreq: Why Do a Three Way Table in SAS When We Want Two Way Table Information? - Hemalkuma Mehta			
9:00 AM	Understanding the Anatomy of a SAS® Deployment: What's in My Server Soup? - Donna Bennett	They're Closing Down the Office in Kalamazoo and You've Been Tapped to Run Their In-house "Production" Reporting System, OH MY! - David Cherry Welch	Top Ten SAS® Sites for Programmers: A Review - Kirk Paul Lafler	An Introductory Look at the Situational Context Inherent in the RBI Using Two Modeling Approaches - Ryan Sides	Tracking and Reporting Account Referral Activity using Hash tables and SAS BI - James L Beaver		
9:30 AM				When It's Not Random Chance: Creating Propensity Scores Using SAS EG - Josie Brunner	Exploring trends in topics via Text Mining SUGI/Global Forum proceedings abstracts - Zubair Shaik		
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10:15 AM	Proc Tabulate: Getting Started - Art Carpenter	SAS/STAT® 9.3 - Funda Gunes	Connect with SAS® Professionals Around the World with LinkedIn and sasCommunity.org - Charles Edwin Shipp and Kirk Paul Lafler	A Simulation Study for Power Analysis in a Longitudinal Study Using SAS - Lingineni & Su	The easy way to include XML formatted data into your SAS reports - Mary Grace Crissey		Practically Perfect Presentations - Cynthia Zender (100 minutes)
10:45 AM				Using Proc Logistic, SAS Macros and ODS Output to Evaluate ... - Alexandros Vidras			
11:15 AM		Mastering Non-Standard Data Sources with SAS: Using Patterns, Parsing, and Text to Handle Difficult Files - Georgeanna N. Glezen	Consulting: Critical Success Factors - Kirk Paul Lafler		Take a Fresh Look at SAS® Enterprise Guide®: From point-and-click ad hocs to robust enterprise solutions - Chris Schacherer		
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1:30 PM	Type Less, Do More: Have SAS do the typing for you - Jeanina Worden	Can't Decide Whether to Use a DATA Step or PROC SQL? - Poling	Assigning a User-defined Macro to a Function Key - Kirk Lafler	"Let's Get SAS® To Do It!" Getting Data from SUDAAN® to SAS® to EXCEL® - Anna Vincent	Using a Free Microsoft tool to help manage your EBI SAS server - Dan W Strickland	
2:00 PM	Protecting Macros and Macro Variables: It Is All About Control - Art Carpenter	Finding Oracle® Table Metadata: When PROC CONTENTS Is Not Enough - Poling	Benefits of sasCommunity.org for JMP® Coders - Charles Edwin Shipp and Kirk Paul Lafler			
2:30 PM		Traffic Lighting: The Next Generation - VanBuskirk and Harper	Best Practices - Clean House to Avoid Hangovers - Kirk Lafler			
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3:15 PM	Closing Session (Fall Creek & Flat Creek)					