

## SAS GLOBAL FORUM 2009 CONTRIBUTED PAPER AWARDS

(Due to the varying number of sessions, some sections have more than "Best Paper".)

### APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT

#### Best Contributed Papers

Paper: 022-2009

*Is This Macro Parameter Blank?*,

Chang Y. Chung, Princeton University

John King, Ouachita Clinical Data Services, Inc.

Paper: 024-2009

*A Faster Index for Sorted SAS® Datasets*,

Mark Keintz, Wharton Research Data Services

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### BEYOND THE BASICS

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### BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE USER APPLICATIONS

#### Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 046-2009

*Identifying Complications and Overcoming Problems Using SAS® Enterprise BI Server*,

Clare A. Nicklin, The Open University

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### CODERS' CORNER

#### Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 079-2009

*Playing Favorites: How to Manage Date Conflicts When Some Date Ranges Are Preferred Over Others*,

Eric C. Wong, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute

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## DATA INTEGRATION

### Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 102-2009

*Parameter-Driven Data Integration Using SAS® Stored Processes*,  
Evangeline Collado, University of Central Florida

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## DATA MINING AND PREDICTIVE MODELING

### Best Contributed Papers

Paper: 115-2009

*Optimizing Product Formulation with JMP® and SAS® Enterprise Miner™*,  
John Leveille, d-Wise Technologies, Inc.  
Wayne J. Levin, Predictum Inc.

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## FOUNDATIONS & FUNDAMENTALS

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## HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

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## INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS SESSIONS

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## PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND SUPPORT

### Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 176-2009

*Boot Camp for Programmers: Stuff You Need to Know That's Not in the Manual — Best Practices to Help Us Achieve Reproducibility*,  
Elizabeth Axelrod, Abt Associates, Inc.

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## POSTERS

### Best Contributed Papers

#### 1st Place

Paper: 215-2009

[Wow! You Did That Map with SAS/GRAPH®?](#)

Louise S. Hadden, Abt Associates, Inc.

Mike Zdeb, University at Albany School of Public Health

#### 2nd Place

Paper: 187-2009

[Bubble, Bubble: Less Toil, No Trouble,](#)

Wendy Dickinson, Ringling College of Art and Design

Bruce Hall, University of South Florida

Constance Hines, University of South Florida

#### 3rd Place

Paper: 190-2009

[Evolution of the Investigator Satisfaction Ranking Report: The Advantage of Using the PROC REPORT Procedure/ODS Excel versus a CROSSTAB Output or CROSSTAB/ODS Excel,](#)

Mollie Van Loon, Penn State University

John Shingler, Penn State University

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## REPORTING AND INFORMATION VISUALIZATION

### Best Contributed Papers

Paper: 232-2009

[Cool Maps with Custom Areas,](#)

Devi Sekar, GlaxoSmithKline

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## STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYSIS

### Best Contributed Papers

Paper: 241-2009

[Easier Exploratory Analysis for Epidemiology: A Grad Student "How-To" Paper,](#)

Elisa L. Priest, University of North Texas School of Public Health & Institute for Health Care Research and Improvement, Baylor Health Care System

Brian Adams, Baylor Health Care System

Lori A. Fischbach, University of North Texas School of Public Health & Institute for Health Care Research and Improvement, Baylor Health Care System

Paper: 242-2009

*More than Just the Kappa Coefficient: A Program to Fully Characterize Inter-Rater Reliability between Two Raters,*

Michael Cunningham, University of Pittsburgh

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## SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE

### Best Contributed Paper

Paper: 275-2009

*Cloud Computing with SAS®: Software Is Going through a Fundamental Shift from Shrink-Wrapped in a Box to the Cloud,*

Sy Truong, Meta-Xceed, Inc.