

SAS HALIFAX REGIONAL USER GROUP Spring 2013 MEETING

Venue: The Prince George Hotel, 1725 Market Street, Halifax, NS B3J 3N9
(Hotel parking deck accessible from Grafton Street.)
Room: Regency 1

Date: Friday, February 22, 2013

Time: breakfast at 8:00, meeting begins at 8:30

Time	Topic
8:00	Buffet Breakfast
8:30	Welcome & Introductions Exec Mem: John Fahey, Reproductive Care Program
8:40	Talk: Flexible Survival Models in SAS[®] – Beyond LIFETEST and PHREG Speaker: Ron Dewar, Cancer Care Nova Scotia
9:25	Techy Tip: Editor Macros for Frequently-used Code Snippets Speaker: Devbani Raha, Cancer Care Nova Scotia
9:35	Announcement: Generic Statistical Software Users Group Speaker: Pam Talbot, Diabetes Care Program of Nova Scotia
9:45	Announcement: Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CSEB) Speaker: TBD
9:55	Networking Exercise & Break: “Many ways to solve a SAS problem” Leader: (Tentative) Patrick Vandermeulen, Lawton’s Drugs
10:35	Talk: Publishing SAS Metadata using Macros, PROC SQL and Dictionary Tables Speaker: John Fahey & Barry Campbell, Reproductive Care Program
11:15	Techy Tip: Multiple Procedure Outputs on One Page Speaker: Martha Cox, Cancer Outcomes Research Program
11:25	SAS Update Speaker: Mark Morreale, Education Program Manager, SAS Canada
11:45	Wrap-up and Prizes



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Evaluation Form
SAS Halifax Users Group (SHRUG)
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Thank you for attending today's meeting. We hope you found value in today's presentations and networking. Please answer the following questions to help us improve future meetings.

Name: _____
First Last

If you did not pre-register for today's meeting, please give us your contact information.

Company or Organization: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Would you like to be informed via email about future SHRUG meetings?

- Yes No I'm already on the mailing list.

What elements of the meeting would you like to see improved and how?

Please rate each of today's presentations in terms of usefulness.

Table with 6 columns: Presentation Title, Not useful (1-5), Very useful (1-5). Rows include Flexible Survival Models in SAS, Techie Tip: Editor Macros, Networking Exercise, Publishing SAS Metadata, Techie Tip: Multiple Outputs, SAS Update.

What was your MAIN reason for attending today's meeting?

- Training Networking Specific agenda topic: Other:

I would like to learn about:

- Programming techniques Analytics (Statistics, Forecasting) Data Management, including datasets, data integration, ETL Business Intelligence, including querying, reporting, OAP Other:

Please list specific topics you would like to see presented.

Would you be willing to present at a future SHRUG meeting?

- Techie Tip Presentation Facilitation (e.g., lead networking, emcee)

Please list topic(s) you're interested in presenting:

Which online resources do you go to for SAS support and discussion? (check all that apply)

Table with 8 columns: Resource (support.sas.com Discussion Forums, SASCommunity.org, SAS-L, SAS Tech Support, SHRUG LinkedIn Group, SHRUG FaceBook Group, SAS Canada Community) and 3 rows: Have used, Know about but have not used, My employer blocks access.

Other: _____